

# Propylene glycol

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Propylene glycol  
IUPAC name : (RS)-propane-1,2-diol  
EC-No. : 200-338-0  
CAS-No. : 57-55-6  
Product code : 258997  
Formula : C3H8O2  
Product group : Raw material

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical  
Function or use category : Raw material

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV  
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2031BH Haarlem - The Netherlands  
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[farma@duchefa.nl](mailto:farma@duchefa.nl) - [www.duchefa-farma.com](http://www.duchefa-farma.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Propylene glycol	(CAS-No.) 57-55-6 (EC-No.) 200-338-0	100	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Get medical advice and attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with mild soap and water. Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists, take medical advice.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/effects : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes. May cause eye, skin and respiratory system irritation. Headache. Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhea. This material or its emissions may induce blood disorders and/or aggravate pre-existing blood disorders. Damage to kidneys and liver.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing agents can be used.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : On exposure to high temperature, may decompose, releasing toxic gases. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.
- Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Precautionary measures fire : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
- Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ensure adequate air ventilation. Avoid raising dust.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Wear proper protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

- Prevent product from entering drains.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into inert absorbent material. To clean the floor or objects contaminated by this product, use : Water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

- No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

- Pharmaceutical industry.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)		
EU	IOELV STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	474 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Hand protection:

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Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

None necessary

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Viscous. Oil.
Molecular mass	: 76.1 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: weak.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: -68 - -54 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 185 - 190 °C
Flash point	: 99 - 103 °C cc
Auto-ignition temperature	: > 370 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 0.1 - 0.19 hPa
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.035 - 1.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Log Pow	: -0.92
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: 55 - 60.5 mPa.s
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 2.6 - 12.5 vol %

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal conditions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

heat. High temperature. Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	
LD50 oral rat	20000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	20800 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	
LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l 96 h, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 100 mg/l 48 h
ErC50 (algae)	> 100 mg/l 72 h

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	860 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1585 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	
Log Pow	-0.92
Bioaccumulative potential	None.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Avoid release to the environment.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

No data available

#### - Air transport

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Propylene glycol is not on the REACH Candidate List

Propylene glycol is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

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### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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