

Safety Data Sheet

Glycerol

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Glycerol

Recommended Use: Science education applications

Synonyms: Glycerin, Glycerine, Trihydroxypropane

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING

Causes eye irritation.

GHS Classification:

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2B, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 3

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Glycerol	56-81-5	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

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Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer).
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Glycerol	10 mg/m ³	N/A	15 mg/m ³ TWA (mist, total particulate); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (mist, respirable fraction)	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: C ₃ H ₅ (OH) ₃	Vapor Pressure: 0.0025 mmHg at 50 °C
Molecular Weight: 92.09	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Colorless, Oily Liquid	Vapor Density (Air=1): 3.17
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 1.262 at 20 °C
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: 5.5 - 8	Log Pow (calculated): -1.76
Melting Point: 18 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available 392.78 C
Boiling Point: 290 C	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available 179 C	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: 0

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, Caustics (bases)

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute): , Eye disorders, Liver disorders, Impaired Kidney Function

Delayed Effects: No data available

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Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name Glycerol	CAS Number 56-81-5	Oral LD50 Oral LD50 Mouse 4090 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 Not determined	Inhalation LC50 Not determined
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Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name No data available	CAS Number 56-81-5	IARC Not listed	NTP Not listed	OSHA Not listed
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Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity:	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity:	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization:	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive:	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:	
Acute:	See Section 2
Chronic:	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA., Mutation data cited., Reproductive data cited.

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview:	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility:	No data
Persistence:	No data
Bioaccumulation:	No data
Degradability:	No data
Other Adverse Effects:	No data

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Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s):	Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not dangerous goods	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not dangerous goods
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Regulatory Information

TSCA Status:	All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.					
Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	56-81-5	No	No	No	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health