SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Glycerol
Product Number: 49767
Brand: Sigma
CAS-No.: 56-81-5

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: 1,2,3-Propanetriol
Sigma - 49767
Glycerin

Formula: C₃H₈O₃
Molecular weight: 92.09 g/mol
CAS-No.: 56-81-5
EC-No.: 200-289-5

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides
Combustible.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
5.3 **Advice for firefighters**  
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 **Further information**  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**  
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage conditions**  
Tightly closed.

hygroscopic

**Storage class**  
Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 **Control parameters**  
**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
### Component CAS-No. Value Control parameters Basis

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### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387
and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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<td><strong>Appearance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Odor</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Odor Threshold</strong></td>
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<td><strong>pH</strong></td>
<td>ca.5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - (External MSDS)</td>
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<td><strong>Melting point/freezing point</strong></td>
<td>Melting point/range: 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>Initial boiling point and boiling range</strong></td>
<td>182 °C 360 °F at 27 hPa</td>
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<td><strong>Flash point</strong></td>
<td>199 °C (390 °F) at ca.1,013 hPa - Pensky-Martens closed cup - ISO 2719</td>
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<td><strong>Evaporation rate</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flammability (solid, gas)</strong></td>
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| **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits** | Upper explosion limit: 19 % (V) at 1013 hPa  
                     Lower explosion limit: 2.7 % (V) at 1013 hPa |
| **Vapor pressure**                            | < 0.001 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| **Vapor density**                             | 3.18 - (Air = 1.0)         |
| **Density**                                   | 1.25 g/mL                  |
| **Relative density**                          | No data available          |
| **Water solubility**                          | 1,000 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - miscible |
| **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**    | log Pow: -1.75 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| **Autoignition temperature**                  | 370 °C (698 °F)            |
| **Decomposition temperature**                 | > 290 °C (> 554 °F) -      |
| **Viscosity**                                 | No data available          |
| **Explosive properties**                      | No data available          |
| **Oxidizing properties**                      | none                       |

#### 9.2 Other safety information
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:
- halogens
- Strong oxidizing agents
- peroxi compounds
- hydrogen peroxide
- Nitriles
- perchloric acid
- with
- Lead oxides
- Nitric acid
- with
- sulfuric acid
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
- potassium permanganate
- hydrides
- calcium hypochlorite
- Fluorine
- with
- Lead oxides
- Exothermic reaction with:
  - Oxides of phosphorus
  - chromium(VI) oxide
  - phosphorus halides
  - Acetic anhydride
  - with
  - phosphorous oxichloride
  - with
  - Nitrobenzene

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 27,200 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5,850 mg/l - aerosol

Remarks: (ECHA)
LD50 Dermal - Guinea pig - male and female - 56,750 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 24 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation - 7 Days
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Remarks: (IUCLID)
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay
Test system: rat hepatocytes
Method: OECD Test Guideline 482
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

1.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 28 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - > 1,600 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: MA8050000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 54,000 mg/l - 96 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 1 d

Result: 94 % - Readily biodegradable.

Remarks: (ECHA)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 870 mg/g

Remarks: (External MSDS)

Chemical Oxygen Demand 1,160 mg/g

Remarks: (External MSDS)
Demand (COD)  Remarks: (External MSDS)
Theoretical oxygen demand  1,217 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD  71 % Remarks: (Lit.)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.
**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

Further information
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