

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA  
Hazard Communication Standard

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ethylene glycol

Product Number : 03747  
Brand : Sigma  
Index-No. : 603-027-00-1  
CAS-No. : 107-21-1

### 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.  
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UNITED STATES

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Specific target organ  
toxicity - repeated  
exposure (Oral) : Category 2 (Kidney)

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 107-21-1

### Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
ethylene glycol	107-21-1*	>= 80 - <= 100	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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If inhaled	: After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
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: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.
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
Protection of first-aiders	: For personal protection see section 8.
Notes to physician	: No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Combustible.

Vapours 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.

Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
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- Specific extinguishing methods : No data available
- Further information : Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Advice for non-emergency personnel:  
Do not breathe vapours, aerosols.  
Avoid substance contact.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
Advice for emergency responders:  
For personal protection see section 8.
- Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.
- 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 material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- For precautions see section 2.2.
- Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.
- Storage class : 10, Combustible liquids
- Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.
- Further information on storage stability : Hygroscopic.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
ethylene glycol	107-21-1	TWA (Vapour)	25 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL (Vapour)	50 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL (Inhalable fraction, Aerosol only)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

- Remarks : 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).
- Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : protective clothing
- Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Color : colourless
- Odor : odourless
- Odor Threshold : Not applicable
- pH : No data available
- Melting point/ range : 9 °F / -13 °C
- Boiling point/boiling range : 385 - 388 °F / 196 - 198 °C
- Flash point : 239 °F / 115 °C  
(1,013 hPa)  
Method: open cup
- Evaporation rate : 1
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Flammability (liquids) : No data available

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Burning rate	: No data available
Self-ignition	: 748 °F / 398 °C 1,013.25 hPa
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: Upper explosion limit 15.3 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: Lower explosion limit 3.2 %(V)
Vapor pressure	: 0.123 hPa (77 °F / 25 °C)
Relative vapour density	: 2.14 (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.113 g/mL (77 °F / 25 °C)
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: 1,000 g/l completely miscible (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: log Pow: -1.36 Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	: 770 °F / 410 °C Method: DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	: 16.1 mPa.s (77 °F / 25 °C)  6.55 mPa.s (122 °F / 50 °C)  3.34 mPa.s (167 °F / 75 °C)  1.97 mPa.s (212 °F / 100 °C)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Surface tension	: 48.4 mN/m, 68 °F / 20 °C

Molecular weight : 62.07 g/mol  
Particle characteristics  
Particle size : No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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.

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Risk of explosion with:  
Aluminium perchloric acid  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
chromyl chloride  
Strong oxidizing agents  
chlorates  
Peroxides  
potassium permanganate  
Exothermic reaction with:  
chlorosulfonic acid  
Sodium hydroxide  
fuming sulfuric acid  
sulfuric acid

Conditions to avoid : Strong heating.

Incompatible materials : No data available

Hazardous decomposition products : In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 500.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgement)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 6 h - > 2.5 mg/l - aerosol

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Mouse - male and female - > 3,500 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 20 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is probably not carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No component 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 component 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**

Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Kidney

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: KW2975000

When ingested early symptoms mimic alcohol inebriation and are followed by nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, weakness, muscle tenderness, respiratory failure, convulsions, cardiovascular collapse, pulmonary edema, hypocalcemic tetany, and severe metabolic acidosis. Without treatment, death may occur in 8 to 24 hours. Victims who survive the initial toxicity period usually develop renal failure along with brain and liver damage., Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects.

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

After absorption:

agitation  
CNS disorders

Systemic effects:

After a latency period:

Tiredness  
ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)  
Unconsciousness

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Central nervous system - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Components:**

**ethylene glycol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)):  
72,860 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: US-EPA

- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h  
 Test Type: static test  
 Analytical monitoring: yes  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
 GLP: yes
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Test Type: static test  
 Analytical monitoring: yes  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
 GLP: yes
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : LC50 (Menidia peninsulae (tidewater silverside)): > 1,500 mg/l  
 End point: mortality  
 Exposure time: 28 d  
 Test Type: flow-through test  
 Analytical monitoring: yes  
 Remarks: (ECHA)  
 The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
 The value is given in analogy to the following substances: triethylene glycol
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 8,590 mg/l  
 End point: reproduction rate  
 Exposure time: 7 d  
 Test Type: semi-static test  
 Method: US-EPA

## **Persistence and degradability**

### **Components:**

#### **ethylene glycol:**

- Biodegradability : aerobic  
 Inoculum: activated sludge, non-adapted  
 Concentration: 53 mg/l  
 Result: Readily biodegradable.  
 Biodegradation: 90 - 100 %  
 Exposure time: 10 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A  
 GLP: yes
- Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : 780 mg/g  
 Incubation time: 5 d  
 Remarks: (IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) : 1,190 mg/g  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

ThOD : 1,290 mg/g  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

BOD/ThOD : 60 %  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Components:**

##### **ethylene glycol:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.36  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

#### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

#### **Other adverse effects**

##### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

#### **Components:**

##### **ethylene glycol:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
(ethylene glycol)  
Class : 9  
  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and  
articles  
ERG Code : 171  
Marine pollutant : no  
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of  
transport regulations.

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
ethylene glycol	107-21-1	5000	5000

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

ethylene glycol 107-21-1 >= 90 - <= 100 %

**Clean Air Act**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B). The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

ethylene glycol 107-21-1 >= 90 - <= 100 %

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

ethylene glycol 107-21-1 >= 90 - <= 100 %

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

ethylene glycol 107-21-1

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

ethylene glycol 107-21-1

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

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**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

ethylene glycol 107-21-1

**California Prop. 65**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including ethylene glycol, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov). **The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

## TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
ACGIH / STEL : Short-term exposure limit

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any

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