



Propylene Glycol FG (AFCO 0394)

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Propylene Glycol FG

Product Code: AFCO 0394

Intended Use of the Product

Use of the Substance/Mixture: Propylene glycol for use in cooling systems. For professional use only.

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US) : Not classified.

Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling : No labelling required.

Other Hazards

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US): Not available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Mixture

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Propylene glycol	(CAS No) 57-55-6	100	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for several minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Inhalation: Not classified.

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Chronic Symptoms: Not available.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not flammable but, may burn at high temperatures.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid prolonged contact with eyes.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: None.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely.

Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: When heated, material emits irritating fumes.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from extremely high temperatures, incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers.

Specific End Use(s)

Propylene glycol for use in cooling systems. For professional use only.

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

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Ontario	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	155 mg/m ³
Ontario	OEL TWA (ppm)	50 ppm

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Personal Protective Equipment: Gloves. Protective goggles.



Materials for Protective Clothing: None usually needed.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses.

Skin and Body Protection: None usually needed.

Respiratory Protection: None usually needed.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, colorless, viscous
Odor	: Low
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: 6-8
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not available
Melting Point	: -24°C (-76°F)
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: 131.7°C (369°F)
Flash Point	: 100°C (212°F)
Auto-ignition Temperature	: None
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: <1 mm at 25°C
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: 2.6
Specific Gravity	: 1.038
Solubility	: Complete
Log Pow	: Not available
Log Kow	: Not available
Viscosity, Kinematic	: Not available
Viscosity, Dynamic	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not available

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable at standard temperature and pressure.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Extremely high temperatures. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Not classified.

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified.

Teratogenicity: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified.

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: None.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: None.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause slight eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is not likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	
LD50 Oral Rat	20000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	20800 mg/kg

12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Not classified.

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	
LC50 Fish 1	51600 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	10000 mg/l (Exposure time: 24 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
EC50 Other Aquatic Organisms 1	19000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)
LC50 Fish 2	41 (41 - 47) mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])
EC50 Daphnia 2	1000 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])

Persistence and Degradability

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Bioaccumulative Potential

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Mobility in Soil Not available.

Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Not available.

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 In Accordance with DOT	:	Not regulated for transport.
14.2 In Accordance with IMDG	:	Not regulated for transport.
14.3 In Accordance with IATA	:	Not regulated for transport.
14.4 In Accordance with TDG	:	Not regulated for transport.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

Propylene glycol (57-55-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag

Y2 - Y2 - indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

US State Regulations

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U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List.

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List.

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term.

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term.

Canadian Regulations

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases : None.

NFPA Health Hazard : 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

NFPA Fire Hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

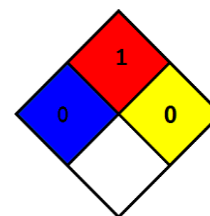
NFPA Reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.

HMIS III Rating

Health : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

Flammability : 1 - Slight Hazard.

Physical : 0 - Minimal Hazard.



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