

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

# 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Glycolic acid solution

Product Number : 420581 Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. :

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1B), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

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protection.

P301 + P330 + P331

F303 + P361 + P353

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Hydroxyacetic acid

Formula :  $C_2H_4O_3$ Molecular weight : 76,05 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
Glycolic acid			
CAS-No.	79-14-1	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr.	>= 70 - < 90
EC-No.	201-180-5	1B; Eye Dam. 1; H332,	%
		H314, H318	
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<sup>\*</sup>A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

# **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# 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

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

### Advice on safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

# **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

# Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# Personal protective equipment

# **Eye/face protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail

sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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# **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state liquid

b) Color
 c) Odor
 d) Melting point/freezing point

No data available
No data available

e) Initial boiling point 112 °C and boiling range

f) Flammability (solid, No data available gas)

g) Upper/lower No data available flammability or explosive limits

h) Flash point No data availablei) Autoignition No data available temperature

j) Decomposition No data available temperature

k) pH No data available

I) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available

m) Water solubility No data availablen) Partition coefficient: No data available n-octanol/water

o) Vapor pressure No data available
 p) Density 1,25 g/mL at 25 °C
 Relative density No data available

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q) Relative vapor No data available

density

r) Particle No data available characteristics

s) Explosive properties No data available

# t) Oxidizing properties No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

# 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

#### **Mixture**

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 2.040 mg/kg (Glycolic acid) (US-EPA)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - > 5 mg/l - dust/mist(Calculation method)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 3,6 mg/l - aerosol (Glycolic acid)

(OECD Test Guideline 403) Dermal: No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit (Glycolic acid) Result: Corrosive - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit (Glycolic acid)

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye

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(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Remarks: (as aqueous solution)
Eyes - Rabbit (Glycolic acid)
Result: Severe eye irritation

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig (Glycolic acid)

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

# **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: reverse mutation assay

(Glycolic acid)

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: reverse mutation assay

(Glycolic acid) Test system: E. coli

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative (Glycolic acid)

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

# Carcinogenicity

No data available

# **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

# 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 150 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 300 mg/kg (Glycolic acid)

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Inhalation - 14 d

Remarks: (ECHA) (Glycolic acid)

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Glycolic acid)

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# Components

# Glycolic acid

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 2.040 mg/kg

(US-EPA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 3,6 mg/l - aerosol

(OECD Test Guideline 403) Dermal: No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye

(OECD Test Guideline 405) Remarks: (as aqueous solution)

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: reverse mutation assay Test system: S. typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: reverse mutation assay

Test system: E. coli Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative **Carcinogenicity** 

No data available

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

**Mixture** 

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Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 164 mg/l

- 96 h (Glycolic acid)

(US-EPA)

Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 141 mg/l - 48 h

(Glycolic acid)

invertebrates (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 44

mg/l - 72 h (Glycolic acid) (OECD Test Guideline 201)

static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 10

mg/l - 72 h (Glycolic acid) (OECD Test Guideline 201)

static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (microalgae) - 21,6

mg/l - 72 h (Glycolic acid) (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 70 mg/l - 3 h (Glycolic acid)

(OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 11 d (Glycolic acid)

Result: 78 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

May be harmful to aquatic organisms due to the shift of the pH. Avoid release to the environment.

**Components** 

Glycolic acid

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 164

mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)

Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

Toxicity to daphnia static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 141 mg/l - 48

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and other aquatic

invertebrates (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green

algae) - 44 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)

- 10 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (microalgae)

- 21,6 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 70 mg/l - 3 h

(OECD Test Guideline 209)

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3265 IMDG: 3265 IATA: 3265

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Glycolic acid) IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Glycolic acid)

IATA: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Glycolic acid)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

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# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

# Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM -American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; 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; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; 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 Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; 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; n.o.s. Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization 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; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; 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

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### Classification of the mixture

### Classification procedure:

Skin Corr.1B H314 Calculation method Eye Dam.1 H318 Calculation method

#### **Further information**

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