



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Propionic acid

Product Number : 94425

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 607-089-00-0

REACH No. : 01-2119486971-24-XXXX

CAS-No. : 79-09-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids, (Category 3) H226: Flammable liquid and vapor.

Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1B) H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage, (Category 1) H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, (Category 3), H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Pictogram

|                                |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Signal Word                    | Danger                                                                                                                           |
| Hazard Statements              |                                                                                                                                  |
| H226                           | Flammable liquid and vapor.                                                                                                      |
| H314                           | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                                                                         |
| H335                           | May cause respiratory irritation.                                                                                                |
| Precautionary Statements       |                                                                                                                                  |
| P210                           | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.                                   |
| P233                           | Keep container tightly closed.                                                                                                   |
| P240                           | Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.                                                                               |
| P280                           | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.                                                    |
| P303 + P361 + P353             | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.                                     |
| P305 + P351 + P338             | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                                                             |

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

#### Pictogram

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| Hazard Statements              |                                                                                                                                  |
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| 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.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Propanoic acid  
Propanyl acid

Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 74,08 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 79-09-4  
EC-No. : 201-176-3  
Index-No. : 607-089-00-0

| Component                                                     | Classification                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Concentration |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>propionic acid</b>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| CAS-No. 79-09-4<br>EC-No. 201-176-3<br>Index-No. 607-089-00-0 | Flam. Liq. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; H226, H314, H318, H335<br>Concentration limits:<br>>= 25 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 10 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 10 - < 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 10 %: STOT SE 3, H335; | <= 100 %      |

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

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**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. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

**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

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****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.

**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 at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. 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. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

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. Risk of explosion.

## 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<sup>+</sup>, 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

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable 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

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

| Application Area | Routes of exposure | Health effect                                       | Value                |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Workers          | Inhalation         | Acute local effects, Acute systemic effects         | 62 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Workers          | Inhalation         | Long-term local effects, Long-term systemic effects | 31 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Workers          | Skin contact       | Long-term systemic effects                          | 132mg/kg BW/d        |

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

| Compartment                  | Value        |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Soil                         | 0,1258 mg/kg |
| Sea water                    | 0,05 mg/l    |
| Fresh water                  | 0,5 mg/l     |
| Sea sediment                 | 0,186 mg/kg  |
| Fresh water sediment         | 1,86 mg/kg   |
| Sewage treatment plant       | 5 mg/l       |
| Aquatic intermittent release | 5 mg/l       |

**8.2 Exposure controls****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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**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: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

**Splash contact**

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm

Break through time: 41 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, 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.

**Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

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.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                                                 |                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Physical state                               | liquid, clear                                                                    |
| b) Color                                        | colorless                                                                        |
| c) Odor                                         | pungent                                                                          |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -24 - -23 °C                                                |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 141 °C                                                                           |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                                                |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 12,1 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 2,9 %(V)              |
| h) Flash point                                  | 54 °C - closed cup                                                               |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | 440 °C<br>at 1.013 hPa                                                           |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                                |
| k) pH                                           | 2,5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C                                                          |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: 10 mPa.s at 25 °C |
| m) Water solubility                             | at 20 °C soluble                                                                 |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0,29 - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (Lit.)                         |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | 3,2 hPa at 20 °C                                                                 |
| p) Density                                      | 0,993 g/mL at 25 °C                                                              |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                                |
| q) Relative vapor density                       | No data available                                                                |

r) Particle characteristics No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 27,21 mN/m at 15 °C

Dissociation constant 4,88

Relative vapor density 2,56 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:

Oxidizing agents

Reducing agents

alkalines

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Iron

Zinc

magnesium

Lead

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 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

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3.455,1 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 1 h - > 19,7 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - 3.235 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive

Remarks: (ECHA)

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

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage. - 24 h

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

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Result: negative

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: Micronucleus test

Species: Chinese hamster

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory Tract

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Mouse - female - Dermal - 90 Days - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 136,9 mg/kg

RTECS: UE5950000

May cause an asthmatic-like bronchitis., Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Blood disorders, May cause irritation to eyes and respiratory passages to workers briefly exposed to high concentrations

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

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

|                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 10.000 mg/l - 96 h<br>(DIN 38412)<br>Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: calcium dipropionate                      |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 500 mg/l - 48 h<br>(Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2.)<br>Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: calcium dipropionate |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 500 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201)<br>Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: calcium dipropionate  |
| Toxicity to bacteria                                | EC50 - Pseudomonas putida - 60 mg/l - 17 h<br>(DIN 38412)<br>Remarks: (IUCLID)                                                                                                                         |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

|                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Biodegradability             | Result: - Readily biodegradable. |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | 1.420 mg/g<br>Remarks: (IUCLID)  |
| Theoretical oxygen demand    | 1.510 mg/g<br>Remarks: (IUCLID)  |
| Ratio BOD/ThBOD              | 69 - 78 %<br>Remarks: (IUCLID)   |

### 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

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3463

IMDG: 3463

IATA: 3463

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: PROPIONIC ACID

IMDG: PROPIONIC ACID

IATA: Propionic acid

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 8 (3)

IMDG: 8 (3)

IATA: 8 (3)

**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**

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : 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.

**National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS  
European Parliament and of the Council  
on the control of major-accident hazards  
involving dangerous substances.

**Other regulations**

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements**

|      |                                          |
|------|------------------------------------------|
| H226 | Flammable liquid and vapor.              |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation.                  |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage.               |

## 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

## Further information

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 guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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