

**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 : Nonoxynol 9

Product Number : PHR2731

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does not require a registration.

CAS-No. : 68412-54-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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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**

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, (Category 1) H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 1) H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements	
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P391	Collect spillage.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal Word	Warning
Hazard Statements	none
Precautionary Statements	none
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:

This substance/mixture contains components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties for environment , according to REACH Article 57(f), Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100.

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.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>(OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OH  
CAS-No. : 68412-54-4

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol, branched</b> Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)		
CAS-No. EC-No.	68412-54-4 500-209-1 Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1	<= 100 %

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

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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

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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.

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 material (e.g. Chemisorb® ). 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.

#### 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

### 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). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

not required

##### Respiratory protection

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| a) Physical state | clear, viscous liquid                           |
| b) Color          | colorless                                       |
| c) Odor           | No data available                               |
| d) Melting        | Melting point: -55 °C - OECD Test Guideline 102 |

	point/freezing point	
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	354,34 °C at 1.013,25 hPa - OECD Test Guideline 103
f)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h)	Flash point	No data available
i)	Autoignition temperature	410 °C at 1.019 hPa
j)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
k)	pH	6,0 - 8,0 at 100 g/l at 25 °C
l)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: 692,55 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114 118,65 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114  Viscosity, dynamic: 0,012 - 0,014 Pas at 100 °C 0,19 - 0,30 Pas at 25 °C
m)	Water solubility	0,00455 g/l at 20 °C - slightly soluble
n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	- Not applicable
o)	Vapor pressure	0,001 hPa at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104
p)	Density	0,960 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	Relative density	0,99 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
q)	Relative vapor density	
r)	Particle characteristics	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	< 55,92 mN/m at 0,003g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 115
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat. Heat, flames and sparks.  
no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 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 - female - > 2.000 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

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****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.

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

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0,21 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,148 mg/l - 48 h (ISO 6341) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 3 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,1 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 74,8 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B) Remarks: The 10 day time window criterion is not fulfilled.
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

### 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 : This substance/mixture contains components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties for environment , according to REACH Article 57(f), Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100.

#### **Components:**

##### **Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol, branched:**

Assessment : The substance is considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) for the environment.

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### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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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: 3082

IMDG: 3082

IATA: 3082

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol, branched)

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol, branched)

IATA: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol, branched)



**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 9

IMDG: 9

IATA: 9

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: yes

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Tunnel restriction code : (-)

**Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids. Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

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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.

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use**

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

: Nonylphenoxy  
poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol,  
branched

This product contains a substance listed on Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (EC) Nr. 1907/2006.

Listed substance / Sunset Date

: Nonylphenoxy  
poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol,  
branched / 04.01.2021

After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

: Nonylphenoxy  
poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol,  
branched

**National legislation**

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

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**Other regulations**

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

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 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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