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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : ETHYLENE GLYCOL, INDUSTRIAL GRADE  
CAS Number: 107-21-1  
Chemical characterization : Ethylene Glycols  
Chemical Name : Ethylene Glycol  
Synonyms : All Grades includes: Antifreeze, High Purity, Industrial, Polyester Grade

Identified uses : Monomer; Intermediate; Functional Fluids

Prohibited uses : Aerosol applications such as theater fogs, linen sprays, pepper sprays, air sanitizers

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Part #: E1018

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity; Oral	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure; Oral	Category 1
Central nervous system, Kidney	
Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure; Oral	Category 2
Kidney	

GHS Classification Scale (1= severe hazard; 4= slight hazard)

**Label elements**

Hazard symbols :



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**Signal Word** : Danger

**Hazard Statements** : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H370 Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system, Kidney) if swallowed.  
 H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

**Precautionary Statements** : **Prevention**  
 P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

**Response**

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
 P330 Rinse mouth.  
 P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
 P307 + P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
 P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

**Storage**

P405 Store locked up.

**Other hazards**

No additional information available.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substances****Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Weight %	Component Type
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	95.0 - 100.0 %	A
Diethylene Glycol	111-46-6	<=5.0 %	C

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(A) Substance  
(C) Impurity

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid procedures**

- General advice : Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety before attempting rescue and providing first aid.
- If inhaled : If overcome by exposure, remove victim to fresh air immediately.  
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- In case of skin contact : Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- In case of eye contact : Thoroughly flush the eyes with large amounts of clean low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water.

**Notes to physician**

- Symptoms : Kidney Damage
- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Flammable properties**

- Flash point : 232 °F (111 °C)  
at 1,013.25 hPa (760.00 mm Hg)
- Autoignition temperature : 748 °F (398 °C)  
at 1,013.25 hPa (760.00 mm Hg)
- Lower explosion limit : 3.2 vol%
- Upper explosion limit : 15.3 vol%

**Fire fighting**

- Suitable extinguishing media : SMALL FIRE: Use dry chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, water fog or alcohol-resistant foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Even if material is water soluble, may not be practical to extinguish fire by water dilution.

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**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Ethylene glycol mist in air is a moderate fire and explosion hazard.  
Individuals should perform only those fire-fighting procedures for which they have been trained. Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus in the positive pressure mode with a full face piece when there is a possibility of exposure to smoke, fumes or hazardous decomposition products. Cool tanks and containers exposed to fire with water.  
Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and firefighter turnout gear.  
Structural firefighter's protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Methods for containment / Methods for cleaning up : Eliminate all sources of ignition.  
All equipment used when handling this product must be grounded.  
Do not touch or walk through spilled material.  
Stop leak if you can do it without risk.  
Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.  
A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors.  
Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.  
Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.  
For large spills, dike and pump into properly labeled containers for reclamation or disposal. For small spills, soak up with absorbent material and place in properly labeled containers for disposal.  
Report spills or leaks to the proper regulatory authorities.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid open heating or agitation that may generate vapors or mists.  
Do not handle near heat, sparks, or flame. Avoid contact with incompatible agents. Use only with adequate ventilation/personal protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not enter storage area unless adequately ventilated. Metal containers involved in the transfer of this material should be grounded and bonded.  
Containers, even those that have been emptied, will retain

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product residue and vapor and should be handled as if they were full. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where this material is used.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store containers in a cool, dry, ventilated, fire resistant area away from sources of ignition and incompatible materials. Ground all equipment containing this material. Keep container tightly closed and properly labeled.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters****Ingredients with workplace control parameters****Occupational Exposure Limits**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Type	Limit Value	Basis Revision Date	Additional Information
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	CEILING	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> aerosol only	US (ACGIH) 2012	
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	CEILING	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Aerosol	OEL (MX) March 13, 2000	

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Exposure controls****Engineering measures**

General room ventilation plus local exhaust at points of emission to maintain levels of airborne contaminants below exposure limits.

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Where unknown concentrations are encountered or during an emergency, use NIOSH approved supplied air respirators.
- Hand protection : Wear chemical resistant gloves such as rubber, neoprene or vinyl.
- Eye and face protection : Safety glasses are recommended for normal use. Use splash goggles when eye contact due to splashing or spraying liquid is possible.
- Skin and body protection : Appropriate protective clothing should be worn to prevent skin contact.

The equipment must be cleaned thoroughly after each use.

Hygiene measures : Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the hazards and/or potential hazards that may be encountered during use.  
Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.  
Use good personal hygiene practices.  
Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
Shower after work using plenty of soap and water.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Physical state : liquid at 68 °F (20 °C) (1,013.25 hPa (760.00 mm Hg))

Color : Clear, colorless.

Odor : Slight sweet odor.

### Safety data

Flash point : 232 °F (111 °C)  
at 1,013.25 hPa (760.00 mm Hg)

Lower explosion limit : 3.2 vol%

Upper explosion limit : 15.3 vol%

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : 748 °F (398 °C)  
at 1,013.25 hPa (760.00 mm Hg)

Decomposition temperature : not determined

pH : no data available

Melting point/range : 9 °F (-13 °C)

Boiling point/boiling range : 387.3 °F (197.4 °C)  
at 1,013 hPa (760 mm Hg)

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Vapor pressure : 0.1 hPa (0.1 mm Hg)  
at 77 °F (25 °C)

Density : 1.11 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
at 68 °F (20 °C)  
(Water = 1)

Water solubility : Miscible in water.

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : log Pow: -1.36

Viscosity, kinematic : 145 mm<sup>2</sup>/s  
at 77 °F (25 °C)

Relative vapor density : 2.14  
(Air = 1.0)

Remarks - Other information : No additional information available.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to avoid : Heat, sparks, open flames and strong oxidizing conditions.

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizer.  
Strong acids.  
Permanganates.  
Peroxides.  
Dichromates.  
Reactive sodium compounds.  
Sulfur compounds.  
Alkali metals.  
Nitrates.

Hazardous decomposition  
products : Carbon Monoxide and Carbon dioxide.

Thermal decomposition : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>)

Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerization will not occur.  
The product is stable.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Summary** : The below given information is based on the assessment of  
the product including impurities.

**Acute toxicity**

**Acute oral toxicity** : Classified

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Ingestion may include inebriation, nausea and vomiting, metabolic acidosis, and CNS depression. Tachycardia, hypertension, hyperventilation, hypoxia and renal failure are also possible.

: LD50 (Oral): 7,712 mg/kg  
Species: Rat

: Mean lethal dose (estimated): 1,400 - 1,600 mg/kg  
Species: Humans

**Acute inhalation toxicity** : Based on acute toxicity values, not classified.

: LC50: > 2.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 6 HOURS  
Species: Rat

**Acute dermal toxicity** : Based on acute toxicity values, not classified.

: LD50: > 3,500 mg/kg  
Species: Mouse

**Skin corrosion/irritation** : Classified  
Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** : Based on eye irritation values, not classified.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** : Skin sensitization  
Not classified  
No adverse effect observed.

: Respiratory sensitization  
Not classified  
no data available

**Chronic toxicity**

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Contains a substance that has a positive carcinogenicity study. Inconsistent reports of bladder tumors in rats that received chronic high oral exposure to diethylene glycol can not be attributed to diethylene glycol and are not evidence of a



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primary carcinogenic effect but rather due to the development of bladder stones and their mechanical damage.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

No adverse effect observed.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Effects on fertility /  
Effects on or via lactation : Not classified

May cause toxicity to reproduction at high oral doses.

Effects on Development : Not classified

May be toxic to embryo/fetal development and teratogenic at high exposure levels.  
(Based on Diethylene Glycol)

**Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure**

: Classified, Causes damage to organs., Ingestion may include inebriation, nausea and vomiting, metabolic acidosis, and CNS depression. Tachycardia, hypertension, hyperventilation, hypoxia and renal failure are also possible.

: Routes of exposure: Ingestion  
Target Organs: Central nervous system, Kidney

**Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure**

: Classified, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure., Kidney and bladder effects due to the formation of oxalate crystals may occur following prolonged exposure to high oral doses.

: Routes of exposure: Ingestion  
Target Organs: Kidney

**Aspiration hazard**

: Based on physico-chemical values or lack of human evidence, not classified.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : Based on acute aquatic toxicity values, not classified.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified, based on readily biodegradability and low acute toxicity.

**Toxicity to fish**

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Low acute toxicity to fish

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates** : Low acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates.

**Toxicity to algae** : Low toxicity to algae.

**Toxicity to bacteria** : Low toxicity to sewage microbes.

**Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)** : Low chronic toxicity to fish.

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)** : Low chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Biodegradability** : Rapidly degradable.

: 90 - 100 %  
Testing period: 10 d

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** : This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

: Species: Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 10

**Mobility in soil**

**Distribution among environmental compartments** : Stability in soil  
Low potential for soil adsorption expected (QSAR calculated value)

: Stability in water  
no data available

**Additional advice Environmental fate and pathways** : No additional information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects**

**Additional ecological** : No additional information available.

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**information****SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Further information : All recovered material should be packaged, labeled, transported and disposed of or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with good engineering practices. Reclaim where possible. Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations. Contaminated product, soil, water, container residues and spill cleanup materials may be hazardous wastes. Comply with applicable local, state or international regulations concerning solid or hazardous waste disposal and/or container disposal.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****MEX\_ROAD**

UN number : 3082  
 Description of the goods : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Other international regulations****Global Inventory Status**

The ingredients of this product are compliant with the following chemical inventory requirements or exemptions.

\*Additional Explanatory Status Statements follow the table, as necessary.

Country/Region	Inventory	Status Description
Australia	AICS	Compliant
Canada	DSL	Compliant
China	IECSC	Compliant
Europe	REACH	See REACH Compliance Statement
Japan	ENCS	Compliant
Korea	KECI	Compliant
New Zealand	NZIoC	Compliant
Philippines	PICCS	Compliant
United States of America	TSCA	Compliant
Taiwan	TCSCA	Compliant

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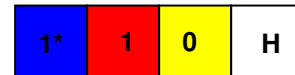
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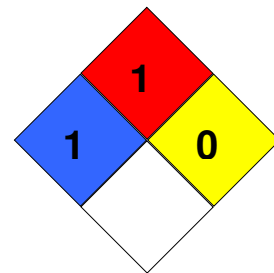
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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information****HMIS Classification**

: Health Hazard: 1  
 Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
 Flammability: 1  
 Physical hazards: 0  
 PPE: Splash Goggles, Gloves,  
 Apron, Vapor Respirator

**NFPA Classification**

: Health Hazard: 1  
 Fire Hazard: 1  
 Instability: 0

**Other Information**

HMIS rating scale (0 = minimal hazard; 4 = severe hazard)

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