



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Glycerin
Product Code 4500
CAS No. 56-81-5
Synonyms Glycerol
Chemical Formula CH₂OHCHOHCH₂OH
Recommended Use For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label elements

Although this product does not normally require specific hazard precautions, chemical users should always take care to minimize personnel exposure and workplace contamination. Store tightly closed at 15-30C.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Glycerol	56-81-5	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice This chemical is not expected to produce any significant adverse health effects.

Eye contact Flush eyes with plenty of water, removing contact lenses if present. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Skin contact Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion Rinse mouth and drink several glasses of water. Contact a physician or poison control center if symptoms develop.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, viscous liquid
Odor	Slight
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point / freezing point	20 C

Boiling point / boiling range	290 C
Flash point	160 C
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	3.17
Relative density	No information available
Water solubility	Miscible with water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	400 C
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Component	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Glycerol 56-81-5 (100)	-	> 10 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 570 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Irritation	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No information available

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note: Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

No information available.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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