

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Ethylene Glycol
Synonyms	EG, 1,2-ethanethiol, Glycol, MEG
Product Use	Industrial Heat Transfer Fluid
Restrictions On Use	Not Applicable
Supplier	CFR Chemicals 38451 Range Road 22 County of Red Deer T4E 2N6
General Assistance	1 (877) 269-3419
Emergency Telephone	Not Dangerous Goods – Call General Assistance
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Section 2 – Hazard Identification

Signal Word
GHS Pictogram(s)

Warning



Hazard Statement:

H302
H373

Harmful if swallowed.
May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary Statement
Prevention

P260
P264
P270
P280

Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours.
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301 + P312 + P330

P314

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Rinse Mouth.
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Storage

No Statements.

Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal unit.

GHS Classification

Acute Toxicity (oral) (Category 4)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, oral (Kidney) (Category 2)

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard 1
Chronic Health Hazard *



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Flammability 1
Physical Hazards 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
Eye Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Section 3 – Composition Information on Ingredients

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT, Common Name	Hazardous Ingredient, Synonyms	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER
Ethylene Glycol	1,2-ethanediol, EG, Glycol	100%	107-21-1
* = Various ** = Mixture *** = Proprietary			

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Eye Contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Check for and remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion Get medical attention immediately. Call a poison control centre or physician. IF alert, rinse mouth and drink ½ to 1 glass of water to help dilute the material. Do not give liquids to a drowsy, convulsion, or unconscious patient. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so vomit does not enter the lungs. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects both Acute and Delayed

Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to the kidneys if swallowed. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. May cause slight eye and skin irritation. Symptoms include: Redness, swelling, itching and dryness. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Note to Physician

Kidney toxicity may be recognized by blood in the urine or increased or decreased urine flow. Other signs and symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, lumbar pain shortly after ingestion, and possibly narcosis and death. Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blisters. Respiratory

irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing.
IMMEDIATE TREATMENT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! May cause significant renal, respiratory, and CNS toxicity. May cause significant acidosis. Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance.

Section 5 – Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point (°C)	115 – 116°C
Flash Point Method	PMCC
Auto Ignition Temperature	225°C
Conditions of Flammability	Not flammable or combustible.
Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Water jet.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard	No data available.
Hazardous Combustion Products	Carbon oxides.
Fire Fighting Equipment	Wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
Special Precautions for Firefighters	No data available.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapour can accumulate in low areas.
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.
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.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Conditions for safe storage	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. Hygroscopic.
Incompatible Materials	Strong Acids, Strong Bases.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits

Ingredient Name

Ethylene Glycol

Exposure Limits

Canada, Alberta OHSC Code

100mg/m³

ACGIH TLV

TLV: 100mg/m³

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Chemical safety glasses with side shields to prevent eye contact. As a general rule do not wear contact lenses when handling chemicals. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn: Splash goggles. Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases, or dusts. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respiratory may be required instead.

Skin protection

Wear chemical resistant gloves, impermeable protective clothing and safety shoes. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or supplied air respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

General hygiene

Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Specific engineering controls

Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid	Water Solubility	miscible
Appearance & Odour	Clear, colourless. Odourless.	Boiling Point	-198°C
Vapour Pressure	0.06 kPa (20.0°C)	Boiling Point Range	Not applicable
Vapour Density	2.14 (Air = 1)	Melting Point	-13°C
Specific Gravity	1.115	Freezing Point	-13°C
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.	Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)	Not Available
pH	5.0 – 9.0 Neat	Upper Explosive Limit (UEL)	Not Available
Flashpoint (Method)	Not flammable	Auto Ignition temperature	225°C
Odour Threshold	Not available.	Evaporation Rate	Not available.
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not available.		
Decomposition Temperature	Not available.	Viscosity	Not available.

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
Conditions to avoid	No data available.
Materials to avoid	Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides.

Section 11- Toxicological Information

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation:

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin contact

Harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eye contact

May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion

May cause abdominal discomfort or pain, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, malaise, blurring of vision, irritability, lumbar pain, oliguria, uremia, and central nervous system effects, including irregular eye movements, convulsions and coma. Cardiac failure, pulmonary edema, and severe kidney damage may develop. May be fatal if swallowed, lethal dose in adult humans for ethylene glycol is approximately 100 mL

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

Poison. Toxic if swallowed. If swallowed there is a risk of blindness.

Acute toxicity

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ethylene Glycol	LD50 Oral	Rat	4700mg/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	10626mg/kg	-

Skin corrosion/irritation Slightly irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/ Eye irritation

Slightly irritating to the eye.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available. Not expected to be a sensitizer.

Mutagenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

IARC:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

Teratogenicity

Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)



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No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. -
Kidney

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Delayed and Immediate Effects and also Chronic Effects from Short and Long Term Exposure

Short Term Exposure

Potential immediate Health Effects No data available.

Potential Delayed Health Effects No data available.

Long Term Exposure

Potential immediate Health Effects No data available.

Potential Delayed Health Effects No data available.

Potential Chronic Effects No data available.

Synergistic effects

No data available

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Toxicity

Product / Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Exposure
Ethylene Glycol	LC50 18500mg/L	Fish – Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 Hr
	LC50 >1000mg/L	Fish – Leuciscus idus	48 Hr
	EC50 74000mg/L	Daphnia – Daphnia magna	24 Hr

Persistence and degradability No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential Does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil No data available.

PBT and vPvB assessment No data available

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Product

Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system. Dispose of in accordance with national, regional, and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing, or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers. Do not cut, weld, or grind used containers unless they have been cleaned thoroughly internally. Avoid dispersal of spilled materials and runoff and contain with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers.

Section 14 - Transportation Information

CANADA Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)



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Not Dangerous Goods

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

DSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List) and CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act)

All components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of the NSN Regulations under CEPA, 1999.

TSCA Inventory

All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Hazardous Products Regulations.

Section 16 – Other Information

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