

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Diethylene glycol

### Section 1. Identification

Diethylene glycol : GHS product identifier

Not available. : Other means of identification

Liquid. : Product type

Annex II: Diethylene glycol : MARPOL category

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number (with hours of

operation)

### Section 2. Hazards identification

CUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 4 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 2 : Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS** label elements





: Hazard pictograms

Warning : Signal word

Harmful if swallowed. : Hazard statements

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statements** 

To not breathe vapor. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash : Prevention

hands thoroughly after handling.

Cet medical attention if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON : Response

CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Store in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations. : Storage

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national : Disposal

and international regulations.

None known.

: Other hazards which do not

result in classification

# Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance : Substance/mixture

Not available. : Other means of identification

### **CAS** number/other identifiers

111-46-6 : CAS number 203-872-2 : EC number

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# Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

CAS number	%	Ingredient name
111-46-6	>99.5	2,2'-oxybisethanol

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### **Description of necessary first aid measures**

mmediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention following exposure or if feeling unwell.

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention following exposure or if feeling unwell. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Mush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention following exposure or if feeling unwell. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

: Eye contact

: Inhalation

: Skin contact

: Ingestion

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Eye contact
No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Inhalation
No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Skin contact
Harmful if swallowed. : Ingestion

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

No specific data. : Eye contact
No specific data. : Inhalation
No specific data. : Skin contact
No specific data. : Ingestion

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

: Notes to physician

No specific treatment.

: Specific treatments

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

: Protection of first-aiders

#### See toxicological information (Section 11)

# Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam or dry chemical.

Do not use water jet.

: Suitable extinguishing media

: Unsuitable extinguishing media

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

: Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide

carbon monoxide

: Hazardous thermal decomposition products

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

: Special protective actions for fire-fighters

: Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

# Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

: For non-emergency personnel

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

: For emergency responders

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

: Environmental precautions

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop : Small spill up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

: Large spill

# Section 7. Handling and storage

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

: Precautions for safe handling

# Section 7. Handling and storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

: Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational exposure limits

None.

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

: Recommended monitoring procedures

Wuser operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, : Appropriate engineering local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

controls

: Environmental exposure controls

#### **Individual protection measures**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before : Hygiene measures eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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 contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields. Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields

: Eye/face protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. > 8 hours (breakthrough time): butyl rubber (> 0.30 mm), nitrile rubber (> 0.38 mm).

: Hand protection

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.

: Body protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

: Other skin protection

Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use. Recommended: organic vapor filter (Type A)

: Respiratory protection

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# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Liquid. : Physical state

Colorless. : Color : Odorless.

Not available. : Odor threshold

Not available. : pH

-6.5°C (20.3°F) : Melting point/freezing point

245°C (473°F) : Boiling point

Closed cup: 138°C (280.4°F) : **Flash point**Open cup: 123.85°C (254.9°F)

Not applicable. : Burning time
Not applicable. : Burning rate

<0.01 (butyl acetate = 1) : Evaporation rate

Not relevant/applicable due to nature of the product. (Non-flammable.) : Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available. : Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

7.0008 kPa (0.006 mm Hg) [at Temperature (°C): 25°C] : Vapor pressure

3.66 [Air = 1] : Vapor density
1.1 : Relative density

Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water.

Solubility

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Not available.

Not available. : Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

372°C (701.6°F) : Auto-ignition temperature

Not available. : Decomposition temperature

Not available. : SADT

Dynamic (room temperature): 42 mPa·s (42 cP) : Viscosity

Aerosol product

₹2369142 J/kg : Heat of combustion

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. : Reactivity

The product is stable. : Chemical stability

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. : Possibility of hazardous

reactions

products

Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. : Conditions to avoid

Oxidizing agents : Incompatible materials

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products : Hazardous decomposition

should not be produced.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

Exposure	Dose	Species	Result	Product/ingredient name
4 hours	>4.6 mg/l	Rat	LC50 Inhalation Dusts and mists	2,2'-oxybisethanol
-	13300 mg/kg	Rabbit	LD50 Dermal	-
-	1120 mg/kg	Human	LD50 Oral	
-	16500 mg/kg	Rat - Male, Female	LD50 Oral	
-	19600 mg/kg	Rat - Male	LD50 Oral	

Harmful if swallowed. : Conclusion/Summary

#### **Irritation/Corrosion**

Observation	Exposure	Score	Species	Result	Product/ingredient name
	-	0	Rabbit	Skin - Non-irritating	2,2'-oxybisethanol
-	-	0	Human	Skin - Non-irritating	-
-	-	0	Rabbit	Eyes - Non-irritating	
-	-	11.67	Rabbit	Eyes - Non-irritating	

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Skin
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Eyes

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Respiratory

#### **Sensitization**

Result		Route of exposure	Product/ingredient name
Not sensitizing	Guinea pig	skin	2,2'-oxybisethanol

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

Non-sensitizer to skin. : Skin

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Respiratory

### **Mutagenicity**

Result	Experiment	Test	Product/ingredient name
Negative	Experiment: In vitro	EU B.4 B.4 Acute	2,2'-oxybisethanol
	Subject: Bacteria	Toxicity: Dermal	
	-	Irritation/corrosion	
Negative	Experiment: In vitro	OECD 474 474	
	Subject: Mammalian-Animal	Mammalian Erythrocyte	
	-	Micronucleus Test	
Negative	Experiment: In vitro	OECD 473 473 In vitro	
	Subject: Mammalian-Animal	Mammalian	
		Chromosomal	
		Aberration Test	

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Exposure	Dose	Species	Result	Product/ingredient name
-	1210 mg/kg 1160 mg/kg	Rat - Male Rat - Female	Negative - Oral - TDLo Negative - Oral - TDLo	2,2'-oxybisethanol

: Conclusion/Summary

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

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Exposure	Dose	Species	Development toxin	•	Maternal toxicity	Product/ingredient name
-	Oral: 3060 mg/ kg	Mouse	Negative	Negative	Negative	2,2'-oxybisethanol
-	Oral: 2200 mg/ kg	Rat	Negative	Negative	Negative	

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

: Conclusion/Summary

#### **Teratogenicity**

Exposure	Dose	Species	Result	Product/ingredient name
7 days per week	1 mg/kg	Rat	Negative - Oral	2,2'-oxybisethanol

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

: Conclusion/Summary

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

3 3 3 3 3	Route of exposure	Category	Name
Not determined	Not determined	Category 2	2,2'-oxybisethanol

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation. : Information on the likely

routes of exposure

#### Potential acute health effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Eye contact

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Inhalation

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Skin contact

Harmful if swallowed. : Ingestion

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

No specific data.: Eye contactNo specific data.: InhalationNo specific data.: Skin contactNo specific data.: Ingestion

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### **Short term exposure**

Not available. : Potential immediate

effects

Not available. : Potential delayed effects

Long term exposure

Not available. : Potential immediate

effects

Not available. : Potential delayed effects

#### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Conclusion/Summary

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. : General

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Carcinogenicity

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# **Section 11. Toxicological information**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

: Mutagenicity

: Teratogenicity

: Developmental effects

: Fertility effects

# **Section 12. Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

Exposure	Species	Result	Product/ingredient name
24 hours	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	Acute EC50 >10000 mg/l Fresh water	2,2'-oxybisethanol
96 hours	Fish - Pimephales promelas	Acute LC50 75200 mg/l	

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

: Conclusion/Summary

#### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Photolysis	Aquatic half-life	Product/ingredient name
Readily	50%; < 28 day(s)	-	Diethylene glycol

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Potential	BCF	LogPow	Product/ingredient name
low	100	-1.98	2,2'-oxybisethanol

#### **Mobility in soil**

: Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

No known significant effects or critical hazards. : Other adverse effects

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

: Disposal methods

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# **Section 14. Transport information**

IATA	IMDG	UN	
Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	UN number
-	-	-	UN proper shipping name
-	-	-	Transport hazard class(es)
-	-	-	Packing group
No.	No.	No.	Environmental hazards
-	Remarks Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	-	Additional information

Transport in bulk according to Annex I/II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Diethylene Glycol : Proper shipping name Ζ : Pollution category

# **Section 15. Regulatory information**

No known specific national and/or regional regulations applicable to this product (including its ingredients).

: Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product

**Chemical Weapons** 

**Convention List Schedule I** 

**Chemicals** 

**Chemical Weapons** 

**Convention List Schedule II** 

**Chemicals** 

**Chemical Weapons** : Not listed

**Convention List Schedule III** 

**Chemicals** 

: Not listed

: Not listed

: National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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# Section 15. Regulatory information

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### Section 16. Other information

**History** 

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ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous

Goods by Inland Waterway

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC Code = International Bulk Chemical Code

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships,

1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

UN = United Nations

Not available. : References

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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