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Product Name: GLYCERINE

Not classified as hazardous

#### 1. Identification

**GHS Product** 

**GLYCERINE** 

Identifier

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Alkyd resins, dynamite, ester gums, pharmaceuticals, perfumery, plasticiser for regenerated cellulose, cosmetics, foodstuffs, sweetener, liqueurs, confectionery, conditioning tobacco, liquors, solvent, printer's ink rolls, polyurethane polyols, manufacture of nitroglycerine (dynamite), elastic glues, emulsifying agent, rubber stamp and copying inks, binder for cements and mixes, special soaps, lubricant and softener, bacteriostat, penetrant, hydraulic fluid, shock absorber fluid, humectant, fermentation nutrients,

antifreeze mixtures and laboratory reagent.

Other Names <u>Name</u> <u>Product Code</u>

GLYCERINE LR GL010
GLYCERINE USP/BP GP010
GLYCERINE AR GA010

Glycerol

1,2,3-Propanetriol Trihydroxypropane

Glycerin Glycyl alcohol

GLYCERINE Vegetable Grade

**Other Information** 

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### 2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Not classified as hazardous according to the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances

[NOHSC:1008(2004] 3rd Edition, Safe Work Australia.

Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical

Liquid

Characterization Ingredients

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion Hazard Symbol Risk Phrase

Glycerol 56-81-5 100 %

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air. Employ artificial respiration if indicated. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical

advice.

Skin Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. If irritation occurs seek medical

advice.

Eye contact Irrigate with copious quantity of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance if symptoms persist.

First Aid Facilities Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.

Advice to Doctor Consult Poisons Information Centre.

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Other Information For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand

0800 764 766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable No limitations to the type of extinguishing media.

extinguishing media

Hazards from Oxides of carbon.

Combustion **Products** 

**Specific Methods** Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam.

Specific hazards arising from the

May burn but do not ignite readily. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways.

Fire may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases.

chemical

Precautions in Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

connection with Fire

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Avoid inhalation, contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Precautions** 

Personal Protection Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

Clean-up Methods -**Small Spillages** 

Absorb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill control material. Shovel up using non sparking tools and place in a labelled, sealable container for subsequent safe disposal. Put leaking containers in a labelled

drum or overdrum.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Prevent further leakage or spillage and prevent from entering drains

#### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid generating and inhaling mist. Use in ventilated areas.

Handling

**Conditions for safe** storage, including

Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Keep

containers closed at all times. Keep in a well-ventilated place

any

incompatabilities

Storage Regulations Classified as a C2 (Comubstible liquid) for the purpose of storage and handling.

Refer Australian Standard AS 1940 - 1993 'The storage and handling of flammable and combustible

liquids'.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational Name STEL TWA

exposure limit

values

mq/m3 ppm mg/m3 **Footnote** mag

10 Glycerol

Other Exposure Information

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for glycerin mist (Worksafe Aust) of 10 mg/m3. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when

calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.

**Appropriate** 

In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by engineering controls process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other

Respiratory

methods.

**Protection** 

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

**Eye Protection** 

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

**Hand Protection** Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and

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maintenance.

Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, **Footwear** 

Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with and apron. Clothing for protection **Body Protection** 

against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals. Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other

protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form Liquid

**Hygiene Measures** 

**Appearance** Colourless liquid.

Odourless. Odour **Melting Point** 18 °C **Boiling Point** 290 °C Solubility in Water Soluble

**Solvents** 

Solubility in Organic Soluble in alcohol. Insoluble in ether, benzene, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, carbon disulfide and in

fixed and volatile oils.

1.25 **Specific Gravity** 

Neutral to litmus. 0.0025 mm @ 50 °C **Vapour Pressure** 

**Vapour Density** 

(Air=1)

3 17

**Flash Point** 199 °C c.c. **Flammability** Combustible. **Auto-Ignition** 392 °C

**Temperature** 

Molecular Weight 92 09

Other Information Sweet warm taste. About 0.6 times as sweet as cane sugar. Absorbs moisture from air, also absorbs

H2S, HCN and SO2.

10. Stability and reactivity

**Chemical Stability** Stable.

**Conditions to Avoid** Heat, flames, ignition sources and imcompatibles.

Incompatible **Materials** 

Strong oxidizing agents, halogens, ethylene oxide, and nitric acid/sulfuric acid. May react violently with acetic anhydride, nitrobenzene and alkali metal hydrides.

Oxides of carbon. **Hazardous** 

**Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Possibility of Contact with strong oxidizing agents such as chromium trioxide, potassium chlorate and potassium

hazardous reactions permanganate may produce an explosion.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat): 12600 mg/kg.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness, gastrointestinal pain, cramps, nausea, headaches,

dizziness, vomiting and diarrhoea, unconsciousness, and if excessively large amounts are ingested,

may experience dehydration, nausea, vomiging, kidneys, coma and death may result.

Inhalation Irritating to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin causing irritating. Skin

May cause irritation to the eyes with symptoms including redness, burning sensation and tearing. Eye

No evidence of carcinogenic properties. Carcinogenicity

**Chronic Effects** Chronic poisoning by ingestion or inhalation may include headache, giddiness, disturbance of vision,

> smell, taste and sleep, trembling of the limbs, weakness and mental excitement. May be accompanied by loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause toxicity

to kidneys.

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Mutagenicity No evidence of mutagenic effects.

12. Ecological information

Persistence and

Biologic degradation: 63%/14d

degradability

**Bioaccumulative** No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w < 1)).

**Potential** 

Acute Toxicity - Fish LC50(Carassius auratus): > 5000 mg/l /24 h.

Acute Toxicity - EC50 (Daphnia magna): > 10000 mg/l /24 h.

Daphnia

Acute Toxicity - IC5 (Scenedesmus quadricauda): > 10000 mg/l /7d.

Algae

Acute Toxicity - EC5(Pseudomonas putida): > 10000 mg/l /16 h.

**Bacteria** 

Acute Toxicity - Protozoa: EC5 (Entosiphon sulcatum): 3200 mg/l /72 h.

**Other Organisms** 

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal** Dispose of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.

Considerations

#### 14. Transport information

**Transport**Information

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

## 15. Regulatory information

**Regulatory** Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Information

Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled

#### 16. Other Information

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Empirical Formula & CH2 OH CH OH CH2 OH

Structural Formula

User Codes <u>User Field Title</u> <u>User Code</u>

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