

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1,2-Propanediol

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

1,2-Propanediol

Synonym: 1,2-propylene glycol

CAS#: 57-55-6

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless viscous liquid. Odorless.

Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Combustible liquid.

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Health-0

Flammability-1

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIB combustible liquid.

Flash point: 107 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 2.6% Upper: 12.5% Autoignition Temperature: 415 °C

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides.

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place. Deliquescent, store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, odorless, viscous liquid.

Solubility: Miscible with water and many organic solvents.

Formula: CH₃CHOHCH₂OH

Formula weight: 76.11

Boiling point: 187 °C

Melting point: -60 °C

Specific gravity: 1.0361

Vapor pressure: 0.08 mmHg

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizers, chloroformates, reducers, and any source of ignition.

Shelf life: Fair to poor, hygroscopic; store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: G.I. disturbances, nausea, headache, vomiting, irritant

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 20 g/kg

Chronic effects: CNS depression

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 20800 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-338-0).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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