

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Glycolic acid

Cat No. : A12511

CAS No 79-14-1
Synonyms Hydroxyacetic acid

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company**

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Emergency Telephone Number

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2. Hazard(s) identification**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements**Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation
Harmful if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | 79-14-1 | <=100 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

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| Ingestion | Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | > 300 °C / > 572 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

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| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. |
| Storage. | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Do not store in metal containers. Incompatible Materials. Bases. Sulfides. Cyanides. Reducing Agent. Metals. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| Exposure Guidelines | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
| Engineering Measures | Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
| Personal Protective Equipment | |
| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| Respiratory Protection | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| Recommended Filter type: | Particulates filter conforming to EN 143. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | Off-white |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 2.5 0.5% aq.sol |
| Melting Point/Range | 72 - 80 °C / 161.6 - 176 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 100 °C / 212 °F |
| Flash Point | > 300 °C / > 572 °F |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | 8.1 mmHg @ 80 °C |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | > 100°C |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C2 H4 O3 |
| Molecular Weight | 76.04 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. |

Incompatible Materials Bases, Sulfides, Cyanides, Reducing Agent, Metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | 1950 mg/kg (Rat) 2040 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | 7.7 mg/L (Rat) 4h 3.6 mg/L (Rat) 4h |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | 79-14-1 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|--------------------|------------------|---|------------|------------|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | Not listed | LC50: > 5000 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio) | Not listed | Not listed |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Hydroxyacetic acid | 0.3 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3261
 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
 Technical Name Hydroxyacetic acid
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN3261
 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN3261
 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3261
 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------------|---------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | 79-14-1 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

China, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), New Zealand (NZIoC), Japan (ISHL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | 79-14-1 | X | - | 201-180-5 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-20315 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|--------------------|---------|---|---|---|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | 79-14-1 | - | - | - |

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
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| Hydroxyacetic acid | 79-14-1 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
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Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--------------------|---------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hydroxyacetic acid | 79-14-1 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Annex I - Y34 |

16. Other information

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