

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Glycerol

Cat No. AC332030000; AC332030010; AC332030025; AC332031000

Synonyms Glycerine

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

Company Entity / Business Name
Fisher Scientific Acros Organics

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**Emergency Telephone Number** 

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Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99 Emergency Number, US: 201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-

9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 703-

527-3887

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# WARNING!

# **Emergency Overview**

Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system effects.

Hygroscopic.

Appearance Clear Physical State viscous liquid odor slight

Target Organs Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system (CNS), Kidney, Blood

**Potential Health Effects** 

Acute Effects
Principle Routes of Exposure

**Eyes** Irritating to eyes.

**Skin** Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects**Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. Experiments have shown

reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** Preexisting eye disorders. Kidney disorders. Skin disorders.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Haz/Non-haz

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Component		CAS-No	Weight %		
	Glycerin	56-81-5	99		

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if

symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point 160°C / 320°F

**Method** No information available.

Autoignition Temperature 400°C / 752°F

**Explosion Limits** 

**Upper** No data available

Lower 1.1 vol %

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products

No information available.

Sensitivity to mechanical impactNo information available.Sensitivity to static dischargeNo information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

# **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

NFPA Health 1 Flammability 1 Instability 0 Physical hazards N/A

#### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes

and clothing.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

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# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and

safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Glycerin	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
· ·		(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Component         Quebec           Glycerin         TWA: 10 mg/m³		Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV	
		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Eye/face Protection

Skin and body protection Respiratory 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

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Stateviscous liquidAppearanceClearodorslight

Odor Threshold No information available.

 pH
 5 100 g/L aq.sol.

 Vapor Pressure
 0.003 mbar @ 50 °C

 Vapor Density
 3.17 (Water = 1.0)

 Viscosity
 1069 mPa s at 20 °C

**Boiling Point/Range** 290°C / 554°F **Melting Point/Range** 18°C / 64.4°F

Decomposition temperature °C 290

Flash Point 160°C / 320°F

**Evaporation Rate**Specific Gravity
No information available.
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Solubility Miscible with water

log PowNo data availableMolecular Weight92.09

Molecular Weight92.09Molecular FormulaC3 H8 O3

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Hygroscopic. heat sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and

vapors

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization may occur.

Hazardous Reactions . None under normal processing.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute Toxicity**

**Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Glycerin	12600 mg/kg (Rat)	21900 mg/kg (Rat)	570 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 1 h		

Irritation Irritating to eyes and skin

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

Products

No information available.

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**Chronic Toxicity** 

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**Sensitization** No information available.

Mutagenic Effects Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects**No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS

for complete information.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

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Component Freshwater Algae		Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea	
Glycerin	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	EC50 24 h >500 mg/L	

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available

Mobility .

Component	log Pow
Glycerin	-1.76

# 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** Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

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IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	<b>EINECS</b>	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Glycerin	Х	Х	-	200-289- 5	-		Х	Х	Х	Х	KE- 29297 X

# Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### **U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

**SARA 313** 

Not applicable

### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

No
Fire Hazard

No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

No
Reactive Hazard

No

**Clean Water Act** 

Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

**OSHA** 

Not applicable

#### **CERCLA**

Not Applicable

# **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# State Right-to-Know

Component Massachusetts New Jersey		New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Glycerin	X	X	X	=	X

# **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): **DOT Marine Pollutant** Ν **DOT Severe Marine Pollutant** Ν

# **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

# **Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** Slight risk, Grade 1

#### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

Non-controlled

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**End of MSDS**