## **GENERAL STORAGE CODE GREEN**

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TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL **Product** 

Synonyms TEG; Triglycol

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING Pictograms: GHS07 Target organs: None known



**GHS Classification:** 

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4) Skin irritation (Category 3) Eye irritation (Category 2B)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H316: Causes mild skin irritation. H320: Causes eye irritation. H332: Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement:

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray. P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

## Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3	Composition / information on ingredients								
Chemical Name		CAS#	%	EINECS					
Triethylene glycol		112-27-6	100%	203-953-2					

### First aid measures Section 4

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

#### Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. At temperatures above the flashpoint, explosive vapor-air mixtures may be formed.

#### Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Page E2 of E2 Section 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8	Exposure controls / personal protection							
Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)				
	Triethylene glycol	None established	None established	None established				

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHAapproved respirator.

Evaporation rate ( Butvl acetate = 1): 0.01

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): <0.01 @ 20°C

Solubility(ies): >10% soluble in water

Vapor density (Air = 1): 5.17

Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available

Explosion limits: Lower: 0.9% Upper: 9.2%

Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.126 @ 20°C

#### Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Colorless to slightly yellow

Odor: No odor.

Odor threshold: Data not available

pH: Data not available

Melting / Freezing point: Approximately 7°C (19°F) Boiling point: 285°C (545°F) @ 760 mm Hg

Flash point: 177°C (351°F) CC

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur. Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon.

Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: 371°C (700°F) Decomposition temperature: Data not available Viscosity: Data not available.

Molecular formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Molecular weight: 150.20

#### Section 11 **Toxicological information**

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 17,000 mg/kg; Inhalation-rat LC50: >3.9 mg/L/4 hour; Dermal-rabbit LD50: >5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant. Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Irritant. Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available STOT-single exposure: Data not available STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available Aspiration hazard: Data not available Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful by inhalation. Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin: Prolonged contact with skin causes irritation defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Splashing in eye causes irritation with transitory disturbances of corneal epithelium. However, these effects diminish and no permanent injury is expected. Vapors are

Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is

not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: YE4550000 Section 12 **Ecological information** 

Toxicity to fish: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow), LC50 = 69,800 mg/L/96 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Water flea), LC50 = 35,000 ug/L/48 hours

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available Bioaccumulative potential: No data available Mobility in soil: No data available PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

# Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable Shipping name: Not Regulated Hazard class: Not applicable Packing group: Not applicable Reportable Quantity: No Marine pollutant: No **Exceptions:** Not applicable 2020 ERG Guide # Not applicable

#### Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Triethylene glycol	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed		This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or
						reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook

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