



1810 Propionic Acid

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Name:

Propionic Acid

Synonym:

Ethylformic Acid, Methylacetic Acid, Propanoic Acid

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119486971-24-XXXX

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:

For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

1.3 Identification of the company or firm:

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1.4 Emergency telephone:

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2. Identification of dangers

Classification of the substance or the mixture.

Classification Regulation (CE) nº 1272/2008.

Skin Corr. 1B

Hazard Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash...thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P501 Dispose of contents/container according to Directive 94/62/CE or 2008/98/CE.

Classification (67/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE).

C Corrosive

R34

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this section, see section 16.

3. Component Composition/Information

Name: Propionic Acid

Formula: CH₃CH₂COOH M.= 74,08 CAS [79-09-4]

EC number (EINECS): 201-176-3

EC index number: 607-089-00-0

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4. First aid

4.1 General indications:

Never provide drink or induce vomiting in the event of loss of consciousness.

4.2 Inhaling:

Take the person out into the fresh air.

4.3 Contact with the skin:

Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Take the product out with cotton wool soaked in polyethylene-glycol 400.

4.4 Eyes:

Wash with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes), keeping eyelids open. Seek immediate medical assistance.

4.5 Swallowing:

Drink large amounts of water. Avoid vomiting (there is a risk of perforation). Seek immediate medical assistance.

5. Fire-fighting means

5.1 Suitable fire-extinguishing means:

Water. Dry powder.

5.2 Fire-fighting means which must NOT be used:

No specific data.

5.3 Special risks:

Combustible. May form explosive mixtures with the air. Keep away from sources of ignition.

5.4 Protective equipment:

Suitable clothing and footwear.

6. Measures to be taken in the event of accidental spillage

6.1 Individual precautions:

No special indications.

6.2 Precautions for care of the environment:

Avoid pollution of the soil, water supplies and drains.

6.3 Methods for collection/cleaning:

Collect up with absorbent materials (Panreac General Absorbent, Kieselguhr, etc.) or, if none available, dry sand or earth, and deposit in waste containers for subsequent elimination in accordance with current legislation. Clean any remains with plenty of water.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling:

Handle under an extractor fan.

7.2 Storage:

Well sealed containers. In a cool place.

8. Staff exposure/protection controls

8.1 Technical protective measures:

No special indications.

8.2 Exposure limit control:

TLV-TWA: 10 ppm - 30 mg/m³

VLA-EC: 20 ppm - 62 mg/m³

VLA-ED(C₃H₆O₂): 10 ppm - 31 mg/m³

8.3 Respiratory protection:

In the event of fumes forming/aerosols, use suitable respiratory protection. Filter A. Filter P.

8.4 Hand protection:

Use suitable gloves

8.5 Eye protection:

Use suitable goggles.

8.6 Individual hygiene measures:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash hands and face before breaks and when the job is done. Do not inhale the substance.

8.7 Environmental exposure controls:

Fulfill the commitments under local environmental protection legislation.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: liquid

Colour: Colourless

Granulometry: N/A

Odour: Characteristic.

pH: 2,5 (100g/l)

Melting point/freezing point: -21,5 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 141,1 °C

Flash point: 54 °C

Flammability (solid, gas):

N/A

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: 12 %(V) / 2,1 %(V)

Vapour pressure: 2,9 hPa (20 °C)

Vapour density: N/A

Relative density: (20/4) 0,9934

Solubility: Miscible with water

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

N/A

Auto-ignition temperature: 485 °C

Decomposition temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Conditions which should be avoided:

The product is chemically stable under standar ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.2 Matter which should be avoided:

Strong oxidant agents.

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products:

No specific data.

10.4 Complementary information:

No specific data.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Acute toxicity:

LD50 oral rat : 2.600 mg/kg

LD50 skn rbt : 500 mg/kg

11.2 Dangerous effects for health:

If inhaled: coughing breathing difficulties Irritations to the mucosae Upon contact with the skin: burns Through contact with the eyes: burns If swallowed: vomiting diarrhoea Irritations of the mucosae in the mouth, throat, oesophagus and intestinal tract. Other dangerous characteristics are not discarded. Take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

12. Environmental information

12.1 Toxicity:

12.1.1 - EC50 test (mg/l):

Fish EC0 6000 mg/l

Classification: Very toxic

Fish EC50 500 mg/l

Classification: Highly toxic

12.1.2. - Receptor medium:

Risk for the water environment

Low

Risk for the land environment

Low

12.1.3. - Observations:

Acute ecotoxicity in the dumping area.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability :

12.2.1 - Test:

BOD5

12.2.2. - Biotic degradation classification:

BOD5/COD

Biodegradability

12.2.3. - Abiotic degradation depending on pH:

12.2.4. - Observations:

Easily biodegradable product.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

12.3.1. - Test:

12.3.2. - Bioaccumulation:

Risk

12.3.3. - Observations:

Non-bioaccumulable product.

12.4 Mobility in soil :

Repartition: $\log P(\text{oct}) = 1,88$

12.5 Assessment PBT and MPMB :

Data not available.

12.6 Other possible effects on the environment:

If suitable handling conditions are maintained, no ecological problems are to be anticipated.

13. Considerations regarding elimination

13.1 Substance or preparation:

In the European Union, there are no homogeneous standards established for elimination of chemical waste, which is waste of a special nature, and treatment and elimination of same is subject to the domestic legislation in each country.

In view of this, in each case, you should contact the competent authority or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.

2001/573/EC: Council Decision of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes. Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

13.2 Contaminated containers:

Contaminated containers and packaging of dangerous substances or preparations must be treated in the same manner as the actual products contained in them. European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.

14. Information concerning transport

Overland (ADR):

Technical name: PROPIONIC ACID with not less than 90% acid by mass
UN 3463 Class: 8 3 Packaging group: II (D/E)

By sea (IMDG):

Technical name: PROPIONIC ACID with not less than 90% acid by mass
UN 3463 Class: 8 3 Packaging group: II

By air (ICAI-IATA):

Technical name: Propionic acid with equal or more 90% acid by weight
UN 3463 Class: 8 3 Packaging group: II
Packaging instructions: CAO 855 PAX 851

15. Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. Other information

Other precautionary statements

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P338 Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

Labelling (65/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE)

R-phrase(s): **R34** Causes burns.

S-phrase(s): **S45** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

S23c Do not breathe vapour.

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