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## 1. Identification

Product identifier: GLYCEROL

Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Glycerin, 1,2,3-Propanetriol

Product No.: 5271, 5273, 5270, 4043, 2135, M778, 2143, 2142, 2140, 2136, 5093, 5092, 72138

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available. Restrictions on use: Not known.

#### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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Center Valley, PA 18034

Telephone:

Customer Service: 855-282-6867

Fax:

Contact Person: Environmental Health & Safety e-mail: info@avantormaterials.com

**Emergency telephone number:** 

24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard classification

Not classified

Label elements

Hazard symbol: No symbol

**Signal word:** No signal word.

**Hazard statement:** Not applicable

Precautionary statement Not applicable

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients



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#### **Substances**

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms CAS number Content in percent (%)*		Content in percent (%)*
GLYCERIN		56-81-5	100%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse

mouth.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** May cause irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treat symptomatically.** Symptoms may be delayed.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

General fire hazards: No data available.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media:

Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

None known.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

This product is not flammable. May burn, but does not ignite readily.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting

procedures:

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water

spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in

enclosed spaces, SCBA.

#### 6. Accidental release measures



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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use personal protective equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual

contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** 

Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** 

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or

spillage if safe to do so.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid breathing mist. Avoid contact with eyes. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

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

place.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Туре	Exposure Limit values	Source
GLYCERIN - Mist.	TWA	10 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
GLYCERIN - Total dust.	PEL	15 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air
		_	Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
GLYCERIN - Respirable	PEL	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air
fraction.		_	Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
TWA	TWA	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)
		(1989)	
GLYCERIN - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)
			(1989)

Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection: No data available.

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.



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**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial

hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid

contact with skin.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state: Liquid

Form: Syrupy liquid or solid (below 64 °F)

Color: Clear colorless

Odor: Mild odor

Odor threshold: No data available. PH: No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: 20 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 290 °C (101.325 kPa)

Flash Point: 199 °C

**Evaporation rate:**No data available. **Flammability (solid, gas):**No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):

Flammability limit - lower (%):

Explosive limit - upper (%):

Explosive limit - lower (%):

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

Vapor pressure:

< 0.01 kPa (25 °C)

Vapor density: 3.17 AIR=1
Relative density: 1.26 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: Miscible with water.
Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): -1.76
Auto-ignition temperature: 393 °C

**Decomposition temperature:**No data available. **Viscosity:**No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 92.09 g/mol (C3H8O3)

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition

products:

Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.



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## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Ingestion:** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin contact:** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact:** May irritate eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

**Product:** No data available.

**Dermal** 

**Product:** 

No data available.

Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** No data available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:** No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Product:
None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure



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None known. **Product:** 

**Aspiration hazard** 

**Product:** Not classified

Other effects: None known.

#### 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** LC 50 (Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 51,000

mg/l

**Aquatic invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradation** 

**Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**BOD/COD** ratio

**Product:** No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow) Product: Log Kow: -1.76

Mobility in soil: The product is partly soluble in water. May spread in the aquatic

environment.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous.

However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills

can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.



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14. Transport information				
DOT Not regulated.				
IMDG Not regulated.				
IATA				
Not regulated.				
15. Regulatory information				
US federal regulations				
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D) US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) None present or none present in regulated quantities.				
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):  None present or none present in regulated quantities.				
Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)				
Hazard categories				
X Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating				
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance  None present or none present in regulated quantities.				
SARA 304 Emergency release notification  None present or none present in regulated quantities.				
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Chemical identity Threshold Planning Quantity GLYCERIN 500 lbs				
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SARA 313 (TRI reporting)  None present or none present in regulated quantities.				
Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)  None present or none present in regulated quantities.				
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):  None present or none present in regulated quantities.				
US state regulations				
US. California Proposition 65  No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.				
US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act GLYCERIN Listed				
US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List GLYCERIN Listed				
US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances				

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#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

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# **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS: Canada DSL Inventory List: EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: Japan (ENCS) List:

China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):

Canada NDSL Inventory: Philippines PICCS: US TSCA Inventory:

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:

Japan ISHL Listing:

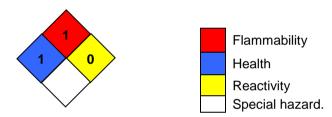
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory

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# 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

# **NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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