

Ethylene glycol

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1 Identification of the chemical and supplier

Product identifier

Product Name	Ethylene glycol
Molecular Formula	-
REACH Registration Number	-
UFI	Not applicable

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	It is used in the production of automotive engine coolant (antifreeze), the manufacture of unsaturated polyester resins, lubricants, plasticizers, surfactants, and as a solvent for inks, coatings, and adhesives. It also has limited applications in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and other fields.
Uses advised against	No special instructions.

Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Name of the company	Shandong Changxing Plastic Additives Co., Ltd.
Address of the company	No. 5 Chenyang Road, New Materials Park, Yunhe Economic Development Zone, Jining City, Shandong Province, China
Post code	—
Telephone number	17860188618
Fax number	0537-2334332
E-mail address	candice@changxing-plastic.com

Emergency telephone number


Emergency telephone number	15054870715
Opening hours	24h

2 Hazards identification

Hazard classification according to GHS

Acute toxicity	Category 4, Oral
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Label elements

Hazard pictograms	
Signal word	Warning

Hazard statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed
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Precautionary statements

◆ Prevention

P264	Wash ... thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

◆ Response

P301+P317	IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P330	Rinse mouth.

◆ Storage

Storage	None
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◆ Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/ international regulations. .
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3 Composition/information on ingredients**Substance/mixture**

Substance

Component	Weight % content (or range)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors
Ethylene glycol CAS: 107-21-1 EC: 203-473-3	>99.5	Not classified	-

4 First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet (SDS) to the doctor in attendance.
Eye contact	First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention.
Ingestion	Refer for medical attention.
Inhalation	Fresh air, rest.
Protecting of first-aiders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the substance involved. Take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

1	Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

1	Treat symptomatically.
2	Symptoms may be delayed.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide Foam Dry powder.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	There is no restriction on the type of extinguishing agent used.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

1	Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapor possible in the event of fire.
2	May expansion or decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire.
3	Carbon oxides

Advice for firefighters

1	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
2	Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
3	Prevent fire extinguishing agent from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

1	Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all ignition sources. Take anti-static measures.
2	Quickly evacuate personnel to a safe area, away from the spill area and upwind.
3	Use personal protective equipment and do not breathe dust/fume.

Environmental precautions

1	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
2	Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

1	Cut off the source of the leak as much as possible.
2	Keep leaks in a ventilated place.
3	Isolate the leaked contaminated area and restrict access.

7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

◆ Protective measures

1	Handling is performed in a well ventilated place.
2	Wear suitable protective equipment.
3	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

◆ Measures to prevent fire

1	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/ hot surfaces.
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◆ Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation

1	Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
2	Provide suitable exhaust equipment where dust is generated.

◆ Advice on general occupational hygiene

1	Wash hands and face after using of the substances.
2	Replace the contaminated clothing immediately.

| **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

1	Keep containers tightly closed.
2	Keep containers in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
3	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.
4	Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

| **Specific end use(s)**

1	In addition to use mentioned in the first parts, unforeseen other specific end uses.
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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

| **Control parameters**

Component	Country/Region	Limit value - Eight hours		Limit value - Short term	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Ethylene glycol	The Netherlands	-	-	-	-
	Poland	-	-	-	-
	Latvia	-	-	-	-
	Germany (DFG)	-	-	-	-

◆ Monitoring methods

1	EN 14042 Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.
2	GBZ/T 300.1~GBZ/T 300.160-2017; GBZ/T 300.161~GBZ/T 300.164-2018 Determination of toxic substances in workplace air (Series standard).

◆ Derived No effect level (DNEL)

Component	Route of exposure	DNEL for Workers			
		Acute effects(local)	Acute effects(systemic)	Chronic effects(local)	Chronic effects(systemic)
Ethylene glycol	Inhalation	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
	Oral	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
	Dermal	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

◆ Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)	No information available
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| **Engineering controls**

1	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
2	Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
3	Set up emergency exit and necessary risk-elimination area.
4	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal protection equipment

General requirement	
Eye protection	Must wear appropriate safety goggles.
Hand protection	Must wear appropriate chemical protective gloves.
Respiratory protection	Must wear appropriate personal dust proof gas mask.
Skin and body protection	Must wear appropriate chemical protective clothing and chemical resistant shoes.

9 Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Oily liquid
Colour	Colorless and transparent
Odor	Special fragrant smell
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point(°C)	No information available
Initial boiling point and boiling range(°C)	No information available
Flash point(Closed cup, °C)	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability	Not flammable
Upper/lower explosive limits[%(v/v)]	Upper limit: No information available; Lower limit: No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density(Air = 1)	No information available
Relative density(Water=1)	1.113 g/cm ³
Solubility	No information available
n-octanol/water partition coefficient	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature(°C)	No information available
Decomposition temperature(°C)	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Particle characteristics	No information available

10 Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Contact with incompatible substances can cause decomposition or other chemical reactions.
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Chemical stability	Stable under proper operation and storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	Strong heating.
Incompatible materials	No information available.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD ₅₀ (oral)	LD ₅₀ (dermal)	LC ₅₀ (inhalation,4h)
Ethylene glycol	Rat-7,712 mg/kg	Mouse->3,500 mg/kg	Rat->2.5 mg/L

Carcinogenicity

Component	IARC	NTP
Ethylene glycol	Not list	Not list

Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties	No information available
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Others

Ethylene glycol	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	The substance is irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. The substance may cause effects on the kidneys, central nervous system and acid-base balance in the body. This may result in renal failure, brain injury and metabolic acidosis. Exposure could cause lowering of consciousness.
STOT-repeated exposure	This substance may have an impact on the central nervous system, causing abnormal eye movements (nystagmus).
Aspiration hazard	At 20°C, the substance evaporates rather slowly to reach a harmful pollution concentration in the air.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity(additional)	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

12 Ecological information

Acute aquatic toxicity

Component	Fish	Crustaceans	Algae
Ethylene glycol	LC ₅₀ : 72860mg/L (96h)	EC ₅₀ : 100mg/L (48h)	ErC ₅₀ : >6500 mg/L (96h)

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Chronic aquatic toxicity	No information available
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Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment (according to (EC) No 1907/2006)
Ethylene glycol	No information available

Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties	No information available
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13 Disposal considerations

Disposal considerations

Waste chemicals	Before disposal should refer to the relevant national and local laws and regulation. Recommend the use of incineration disposal.
Contaminated packaging	Containers may still present chemical hazard when empty. Keep away from hot and ignition source of fire. Return to supplier for recycling if possible.
Disposal recommendations	Refer to section waste chemicals and contaminated packaging.

14 Transport information

Label and Mark

Transporting Label	Not applicable
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IMDG-CODE

IMDG-CODE	NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS
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ICAO/IATA-DG

ICAO/IATA-DGR	NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS
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UN-ADR

UN-ADR	NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS
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15 Regulatory information

International chemical inventory

Component	EC inventory	TSCA	DSL	IECSC	NZIoC	PICCS	KECI	AIICS	ENCS
Ethylene glycol	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

[EINECS]	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
[TSCA]	United States Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory
[DSL]	Canadian Domestic Substances List
[IECSC]	China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
[NZIoC]	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
[PICCS]	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
[KECI]	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
[AIIC]	Australia. Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Note:

- “√” Indicates that the substance included in the regulations.
 “x” No data or not included in the regulations.
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16 Other information

Information on revision

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Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	UN	The United Nations
PC-STEL	Short term exposure limit	OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PC-TWA	Time Weighted Average	IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level	ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration	IATA	International Air Transportation Association
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
LC ₅₀	Lethal Concentration 50%	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
LD ₅₀	Lethal Dose 50%	NTP	National Toxicology Program
EC ₅₀	Effective Concentration 50%	PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
EC _x	Effective Concentration X%	vPvB	very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
P _{OW}	Partition coefficient Octanol: Water	CMR	Carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction
BCF	Bioconcentration factor	RPE	Respiratory Protective Equipment
ED	Endocrine disruptor		

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