

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate

Product Number : 537543  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 607-195-00-7

CAS-No. : 108-65-6

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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USA

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## 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H226

Flammable liquid and vapour.

H402

Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P233

Keep container tightly closed.

P240

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242

Use only non-sparking tools.

P243

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| P303 + P361 + P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. |
| P370 + P378        | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.                        |
| P403 + P235        | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.   |
| P501               | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  |

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : MPA  
1-Methoxy-2-propyl acetate  
1,2-Propanediol monomethyl ether acetate  
Propylene glycol methyl ether acetate  
PGMEA

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 132.16 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 108-65-6  
EC-No. : 203-603-9  
Index-No. : 607-195-00-7

#### Hazardous components

| Component                              | Classification                            | Concentration |
|--|---|---------------|
| <b>2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate</b> |   |               |
|  | Flam. Liq. 3; Aquatic Acute 3; H226, H402 | -             |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Component                       | CAS-No.  | Value | Control parameters | Basis   |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|---|
| 2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate | 108-65-6 | TWA   | 50 ppm             | USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL) |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min  
Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm  
Break through time: 79 min  
Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Body Protection

impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid  |
| b) Odour  | no data available   |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available   |
| d) pH   | no data available   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: < -87 °C (< -125 °F)                           |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 145 - 146 °C (293 - 295 °F)   |
| g) Flash point                                  | 43 °C (109 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1                      |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 13.1 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 1.3 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 3.37 hPa (2.53 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)                               |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available   |
| m) Relative density                             | 0.97 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)  |
| n) Water solubility                             | 19.8 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0.43   |
| p) Auto-ignition                                | no data available   |

temperature

- q) Decomposition temperature no data available
- r) Viscosity no data available
- s) Explosive properties no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids and strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 8,532 mg/kg

Inhalation: no data available

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - guinea pig

Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

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.

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

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.

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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish                      mortality LC50 - *Salmo gairdneri* - 100 - 180 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and      Immobilization EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - > 500 mg/l - 48 h  
other aquatic                      (Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.)  
invertebrates

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability                      Biotic/Aerobic - Exposure time 8 d  
Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable.

Biochemical Oxygen              0.36 mg/l  
Demand (BOD)

Chemical Oxygen                      1.74 mg/g  
Demand (COD)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**  
Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3271      Class: 3      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Ethers, n.o.s.  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3271      Class: 3      Packing group: III      EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: ETHERS, N.O.S. (2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate)  
Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN number: 3271      Class: 3      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Ethers, n.o.s. (2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                                 | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate | 108-65-6 |               |

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

|                                 | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate | 108-65-6 |               |

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Aquatic Acute | Acute aquatic toxicity       |
| Flam. Liq.    | Flammable liquids            |
| H226          | Flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H402          | Harmful to aquatic life.     |

### HMIS Rating

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard:         | 0 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability:          | 2 |
| Physical Hazard        | 0 |

### NFPA Rating

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Health hazard: | 0 |
|----------------|---|

Fire Hazard: 2  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

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