

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

Target Organs

Liver, Kidney

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 3)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire: 2
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

Formula : C₆H₁₂O₃
Molecular Weight : 132.16 g/mol

Component	Concentration
2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	
CAS-No.	108-65-6
EC-No.	203-603-9
Index-No.	607-195-00-7

4. 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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

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.

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).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**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.

Conditions for safe storage

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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

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

Personal protective equipment**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).

Hand 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.

Eye 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 and 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.

Hygiene measures

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form	clear, liquid
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: < -87 °C (< -125 °F)
Boiling point	145 - 146 °C (293 - 295 °F) - lit.
Flash point	43 °C (109 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1
Ignition temperature	315 °C (599 °F) - Auto-flammability
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	1.3 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	13.1 %(V)
Vapour pressure	3.37 hPa (2.53 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	0.97 g/cm ³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	19.8 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.43
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 8,532 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

no data available

Dermal LD50

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

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - guinea pig - Did not cause sensitization 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

Teratogenicity**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: AI8925000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	mortality LC50 - <i>Salmo gairdneri</i> - 100 - 180 mg/l - 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Immobilization EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 500 mg/l - 48 h Method: Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Biotic/Aerobic Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable.
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Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 0.36 mg/l

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 1.74 mg/g

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

Harmful to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 3271 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Ethers, n.o.s.

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

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)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

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

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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