# Material Safety Data Sheet

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

**OSHA Hazards**  
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

**Target Organs**  
Nerves., Liver

**GHS Classification**  
Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 5)  
Skin irritation (Category 3)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Pictogram**

![Pictogram]

**Signal word**  
Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

- **H225**: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- **H316**: Causes mild skin irritation.
- **H318**: Causes serious eye damage.
- **H333**: May be harmful if inhaled.
- **H336**: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

- **P210**: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- **P261**: Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
- **P280**: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
- **P305 + P351 + P338**: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation**
May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Skin**
May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**
Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion**
May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms**: Propyl alcohol

**Formula**: \( C_3H_8O \)

**Molecular Weight**: 60.10 g/mol

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### 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**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**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.

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.
Use explosion-proof equipment. 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

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Remarks: Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
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.

- Full contact
- Material: Nitrile rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
- Break through time: > 480 min
- Material tested: Camatri® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

- Splash protection
- Material: Nitrile rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm
- Break through time: 72 min
- Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, 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 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.

**Eye protection**
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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.

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Vapour pressure 19.3 hPa (14.5 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density 0.804 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility completely soluble
Partition coefficient: log Pow: 0.25 - 0.34
Relative vapor density 2.07 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate 1

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

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 - 8,038 mg/kg

Inhalation LC₅₀
LC₅₀ Inhalation - rat - 1 h - 20000 ppm

Dermal LD₅₀
LC₅₀ Dermal - rabbit - 4,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

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.

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

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Central nervous system depression, prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, narcosis, Skin irritation

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: UH8225000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,000 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,642 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

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. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1274  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: n-Propanol
Marine Pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1274  Class: 3  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: n-PROPANOL
Marine Pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 1274  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: n-Propanol

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

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, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts 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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