SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name  Propionaldehyde
Cat No. : AC220510000, AC220510025, AC220511000, AC220515000;
AC220510100
Synonyms  Propanal
Recommended Use  Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against  No Information available

Company  Fisher Scientific
Entity / Business Name  Acros Organics
Address  One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

| Flammable liquids | Category 2 |
| Acute oral toxicity | Category 2 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors | Category 2 |
| Skin Corrosion/irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS). | |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Liver, Kidney, Blood. | |
| | |

Label Elements

Signal Word  Danger

Hazard Statements
Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Causes skin irritation
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness and dizziness
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Harmful if inhaled
Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye damage
Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge
Keep cool
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Skin
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
Fire
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction
Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified
Other hazards
May cause pulmonary edema. Stench.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation  
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects
Breathing difficulties. Causes eye burns. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
Method -

Autoignition Temperature
190 °C / 374 °F

Explosion Limits
Upper
17 vol %
Lower
2.9 vol %

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

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<th>Instability</th>
<th>Physical hazards</th>
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

Storage
8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
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<th>Ontario TWAEV</th>
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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<th>Physical State</th>
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<td>Flash Point</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability

Air sensitive. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage.
Propionaldehyde

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Reducing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization
Polymerization can occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Component Information

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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<td>1690 mg/kg (female rat)</td>
<td>2460 mg/kg (Rabbit)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Irritating to respiratory system and skin Risk of serious damage to eyes

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
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Mutagenic Effects
Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)

STOT - repeated exposure
Liver Kidney Blood

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
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<td>260 mg/L EC50 = 72 h 58 mg/L</td>
<td>14 mg/L LC50 96 h 130 mg/L</td>
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<td>88.7 mg/L EC50 = 48 h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
Persistence is unlikely based on information available.
Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT
- UN-No: UN1275
- Proper Shipping Name: PROPIONALDEHYDE
- Hazard Class: 3
- Packing Group: II

TDG
- UN-No: UN1275
- Proper Shipping Name: PROPIONALDEHYDE
- Hazard Class: 3
- Packing Group: II

IATA
- UN-No: UN1275
- Proper Shipping Name: PROPIONALDEHYDE
- Hazard Class: 3
- Packing Group: II

IMDG/IMO
- UN-No: UN1275
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15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313
Propionaldehyde

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**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

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**Clean Water Act**

Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

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**OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**State Right-to-Know**

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**U.S. Department of Transportation**

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**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade**

Serious risk, Grade 3

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

- B2 Flammable liquid
- D2B Toxic materials
### 16. Other information

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End of SDS