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## M A T E R I A L S A F E T Y D A T A S H E E T

## SECTION 1. - - - - - CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION- - - - -

CATALOG #: W292435  
 NAME: PROPIONIC ACID, 99%, FCC

## SECTION 2. - - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - - -

CAS #:NONE  
 EC NO: 201-176-3

## SYNONYMS

ACIDE PROPIONIQUE (FRENCH) \* CARBOXYETHANE \* ETHANECARBOXYLIC ACID \*  
 ETHYLFORMIC ACID \* KYSELINA PROPIONOVA (CZECH) \* LUPROSIL \*  
 METACETONIC ACID \* METHYL ACETIC ACID \* PROPANOIC ACID \* PROPIONIC  
 ACID (ACGIH) \* PROPIONIC ACID GRAIN PRESERVER \* PROZOIN \*  
 PSEUDOACETIC ACID \* SENTRY GRAIN PRESERVER \* TENOX P GRAIN  
 PRESERVATIVE \*

## SECTION 3. - - - - - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - - - - -

## LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

COMBUSTIBLE (USA)  
 FLAMMABLE (EU)  
 CORROSIVE  
 FLAMMABLE.  
 HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.  
 CAUSES BURNS.  
 READILY ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.  
 COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID.  
 KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING.  
 DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR.  
 IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF  
 WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.  
 WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE  
 PROTECTION.  
 IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE  
 IMMEDIATELY (SHOW THE LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE).

## SECTION 4. - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES- - - - -

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS.  
 CALL A PHYSICIAN.  
 DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.  
 IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL  
 RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.  
 IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER  
 FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND  
 SHOES. CALL A PHYSICIAN.  
 IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER  
 FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING  
 THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

## SECTION 5. - - - - - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - - - - -

## EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

## SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO  
 PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

## UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS HAZARDS

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID.  
 EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

## SECTION 6. - - - - - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES- - - - -

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS AND HEAVY

RUBBER GLOVES.

COVER WITH DRY LIME OR SODA ASH, PICK UP, KEEP IN A CLOSED CONTAINER AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL.

VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE. EVACUATE AREA.

SECTION 7. - - - - - HANDLING AND STORAGE- - - - -

REFER TO SECTION 8.

SECTION 8. - - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION- - - - -

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.

USE ONLY IN A CHEMICAL FUME HOOD.

WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

DISCARD CONTAMINATED SHOES.

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR.

DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING.

AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

NIOSH/MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATOR.

COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.

CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

FACESHIELD (8-INCH MINIMUM).

KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.

KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND OPEN FLAME.

STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT: 141 C

MELTING POINT: -24 - -23 C

FLASHPOINT 125F  
51.66C

EXPLOSION LIMITS IN AIR:

UPPER 12.1 %

LOWER 2.9 %

VAPOR PRESSURE: 10 MMHG

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.993

VAPOR DENSITY: 2.55 G/L

SECTION 10. - - - - - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - - - - -

STABILITY

STABLE.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

WILL NOT OCCUR.

SECTION 11. - - - - - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - -

ACUTE EFFECTS

MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES AND SKIN.

INHALATION MAY RESULT IN SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE LARYNX AND BRONCHI, CHEMICAL PNEUMONITIS AND PULMONARY EDEMA.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE MAY INCLUDE BURNING SENSATION, COUGHING, WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA AND VOMITING.

CAUSES BURNS.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

READILY ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED.

MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO THE TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT.

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

RTECS #: UE5950000

PROPIONIC ACID

IRRITATION DATA

SKN-RBT 495 MG OPEN SEV

UCDS\*\* 3/24/1970

EYE-RBT 990 UG SEV

UCDS\*\* 3/24/1970

TOXICITY DATA

ORL-RAT LD50:2600 MG/KG

FAONAU 53A,110,1974

PAR-RAT LD50:3500 MG/KG	DEVEAA 26,5,1972
UNR-RAT LD50:1510 MG/KG	GISAAA 35(3),96,1970
IVN-MUS LD50:625 MG/KG	APTOA6 18,141,1961
UNR-MUS LD50:1370 MG/KG	GISAAA 35(3),96,1970
SKN-RBT LD50:500 UL/KG	AIHAAP 23,95,1962
UNR-RBT LD50:1900 MG/KG	GISAAA 35(3),96,1970
ORL-MAM LD50:1640 MG/KG	GISAAA 39(4),86,1974

## TARGET ORGAN DATA

BEHAVIORAL (SOMNOLENCE)  
 BEHAVIORAL (CONVULSIONS OR EFFECT ON SEIZURE THRESHOLD)  
 BEHAVIORAL (EXCITEMENT)  
 LUNGS, THORAX OR RESPIRATION (DYSPPNAE)  
 ONLY SELECTED REGISTRY OF TOXIC EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES  
 (RTECS) DATA IS PRESENTED HERE. SEE ACTUAL ENTRY IN RTECS FOR  
 COMPLETE INFORMATION.

SECTION 12. - - - - - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - -  
 DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

SECTION 13. - - - - - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS - - - - -  
 CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF  
 THIS MATERIAL.  
 DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A  
 CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.  
 OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14. - - - - - TRANSPORT INFORMATION - - - - -  
 CONTACT ALDRICH CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION.

SECTION 15. - - - - - REGULATORY INFORMATION - - - - -

## EUROPEAN INFORMATION

EC INDEX NO: 607-089-00-0  
 FLAMMABLE  
 CORROSIVE  
 R 34  
 CAUSES BURNS.  
 S 23  
 DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR.  
 S 36  
 WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.  
 S 45  
 IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE  
 IMMEDIATELY (SHOW THE LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE).

## REVIEWS, STANDARDS, AND REGULATIONS

OEL=MAK  
 ACGIH TLV-TWA 10 PPM DTLVS\* TLV/BEI,1999  
 EPA FIFRA 1988 PESTICIDE SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION OR RE-REGISTRATION  
 FEREAC 54,7740,1989  
 OEL-AUSTRALIA: TWA 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), STEL 15 PPM, JAN1993  
 OEL-AUSTRIA: MAK 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), JAN1999  
 OEL-BELGIUM: TWA 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), STEL 15 PPM, JAN1993  
 OEL-DENMARK: TWA 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), JAN1999  
 OEL-FINLAND: TWA 10 PPM, SKIN, JAN1999  
 OEL-FRANCE: VME 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), JAN1999  
 OEL-GERMANY: MAK 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), JAN1999  
 OEL-THE NETHERLANDS: MAC-TGG 10 PPM (55 MG/M3), JAN1999  
 OEL-NORWAY: TWA 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), JAN1999  
 OEL-RUSSIA: STEL 20 MG/M3, JAN1993  
 OEL-SWEDEN: NGV 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), KTV 15 PPM (45 MG/M3), JAN1999  
 OEL-SWITZERLAND: MAK-W 10 PPM (30 MG/M3), KZG-W 20 PPM (60 MG/M3),  
 JAN1999  
 OEL-UNITED KINGDOM: TWA 10 PPM (31 MG/M3), STEL 15 PPM (46 MG/M3),  
 SEP2000  
 OEL IN ARGENTINA, BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, JORDAN, KOREA CHECK ACGIH TLV;  
 OEL IN NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM CHECK ACGIH TLV  
 NIOSH REL TO PROPIONIC ACID-AIR:10H TWA 10 PPM;STEL 15 PPM  
 NIOSH\* DHHS #92-100,1992  
 NOHS 1974: HZD 62460; NIS 9; TNF 429; NOS 19; TNE 8081  
 NOES 1983: HZD 62460; NIS 30; TNF 1411; NOS 42; TNE 31092; TFE 8489  
 EPA TSCA SECTION 8(B) CHEMICAL INVENTORY  
 EPA TSCA SECTION 8(D) UNPUBLISHED HEALTH/SAFETY STUDIES

EPA TSCA SECTION 8(E) RISK NOTIFICATION, 8EHQ-0892-9234

ON EPA IRIS DATABASE

EPA TSCA TEST SUBMISSION (TSCATS) DATA BASE, JANUARY 2001

SECTION 16. - - - - - OTHER INFORMATION- - - - -

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