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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	36476
NAME:	Glycolic acid
SYNONYMS:	Hydroxyacetic acid
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE
GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION (CATEGORY 4), H332
SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318
SHORT-TERM (ACUTE) AQUATIC HAZARD (CATEGORY 3), H402

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H332 HARMFUL IF INHALED.
H402 HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.
P273 AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/
EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE
VOMITING.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL
CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH
WATER/SHOWER.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP
COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A
POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR
SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF
PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.
IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED
WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)
OR NOT COVERED BY
GHS** NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: HOCH₂COOH
MW: 76.05

CAS-NO. 79-14-1
PURITY: $\geq 98.5\%$ (Assay total acidity)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Glycolic acid		
	ACUTE TOX. 4; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; AQUATIC ACUTE 3; H332, H314, H318, H402	$\leq 100\%$

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SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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	TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. 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.CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.
IF SWALLOWED	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
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
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIAL TREATMENT
NEEDED**

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY
CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** CARBON OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID
DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST
OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION.
EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID
BREATHING DUST. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE
SECTION 8.

**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** PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT
CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN
SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. Store at RT
SPECIFIC END USE(S)	APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.
HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS WITHOUT WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

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: NITRILE RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

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

COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, 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 FULLFACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) 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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	2 AT 50 G/L AT 20 °C
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	75 - 80 °C
BOILING POINT	112 °C
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	10.8 HPA AT 80 °C
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.49
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

BULK DENSITY	0.6 G/L
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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NO DATA AVAILABLE

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	BASES, OXIDIZING AGENTS, REDUCING AGENTS, STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	LD50 ORAL - RAT - MALE AND FEMALE - 2,040 MG/KG LC50 INHALATION - RAT - MALE - 4 H - 3.6 MG/L DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	SKIN RABBIT RESULT: CORROSIVE (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 404)
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	EYES RABBIT RESULT: SEVERE EYE IRRITATION
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	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: MC5250000 MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN. COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	
TOXICITY TO FISH	LC50 - PIMEPHALES PROMELAS (FATHEAD MINNOW) - 164 MG/L - 96 H
TOXICITY TO ALGAE	EC50 - PSEUDOKIRCHNERIELLA SUBCAPITATA (MICROALGAE) - 22.5 MG/L - 72 H
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE. MAY BE HARMFUL TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS DUE TO THE SHIFT OF THE PH. AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. 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.
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (GLYCOLLIC ACID)
UN NUMBER:	3261
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (GLYCOLLIC ACID)
UN NUMBER:	3261
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-B

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (GLYCOLLIC ACID)
UN NUMBER:	3261
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS	THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY COMPONENTS WITH A SECTION 302 EHS TPQ.
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SARA 313 COMPONENTS 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 ACUTE 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
Glycolic acid	79-14-1	

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H332	HARMFUL IF INHALED.
H402	HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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