

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Glycerol

Product Number : G7757  
Brand : SIGALD  
CAS-No. : 56-81-5

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : 1,2,3-Propanetriol  
Glycerin

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Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular weight : 92.09 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 56-81-5  
EC-No. : 200-289-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>glycerine</b>		
		<= 100 %

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 4.2 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

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H<sup>+</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

##### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed.

hygroscopic

##### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

#### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **8.1 Control parameters**

##### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
glycerine	56-81-5	TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	15 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	10 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

#### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

## Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: viscous Color: clear
b) Odor	odorless
c) Odor Threshold	Not applicable
d) pH	ca.5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - (External MSDS)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 20 °C (68 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	182 °C 360 °F at 27 hPa
g) Flash point	199 °C (390 °F) at ca.1,013 hPa - Pensky-Martens closed cup - ISO 2719
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 19 %(V) at 1013 hPa Lower explosion limit: 2.7 %(V) at 1013 hPa
k) Vapor pressure	< 0.001 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapor density	3.18 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density	1.25 g/mL
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	1,000 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - miscible
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -1.75 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	370 °C (698 °F)
q) Decomposition temperature	> 290 °C (> 554 °F) -
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

#### 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	ca.63.4 mN/m at 1,000g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative vapor density	3.18 - (Air = 1.0)

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Risk of explosion with:

halogens

Strong oxidizing agents

peroxi compounds

hydrogen peroxide

Nitriles

perchloric acid

with

Lead oxides

Nitric acid

with

sulfuric acid

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

potassium permanganate

hydrides

calcium hypochlorite

Fluorine

with

Lead oxides

Exothermic reaction with:

Oxides of phosphorus

chromium(VI) oxide

phosphorus halides

Acetic anhydride

with

phosphorous oxichloride

with

Nitrobenzene

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 27,200 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5,850 mg/l - aerosol

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Guinea pig - male and female - 56,750 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 7 Days

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Test system: rat hepatocytes

Method: OECD Test Guideline 482

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

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identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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

### **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 28 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - > 1,600 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: MA8050000

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

Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 54,000 mg/l - 96 h
	Remarks: (ECHA)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 1 d
	Result: 94 % - Readily biodegradable.
	Remarks: (ECHA)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	870 mg/g
	Remarks: (External MSDS)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1,160 mg/g
	Remarks: (External MSDS)

Theoretical oxygen demand	1,217 mg/g
	Remarks: (Lit.)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD	71 %
	Remarks: (Lit.)

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### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### **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**

Chronic Health Hazard

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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<b>Pennsylvania Right To Know Components</b>		
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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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