

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance Glycerol
Trade name of the substance Couplant B
Identification number 200-289-5 (EC number)
Registration number -
Synonyms None.
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Supersedes date

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

Identified uses Couplant.
Uses advised against None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Olympus Europa SE & Co. KG
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC

US: 1-800-424-9300, International: +1 703-527-3887

General in EU

112 (Available 24 hours a day. SDS/Product information may not be available for the Emergency Service.)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Health hazards

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation	H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
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Hazard summary May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Glycerol

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapour.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Supplemental label information None.

2.3. Other hazards Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Glycerol	100	56-81-5 200-289-5	-	-	
Classification:	STOT SE 3;H335				

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause respiratory irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards Will burn if involved in a fire.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture By heating and fire, harmful vapours/gases may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special fire fighting procedures Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Keep unnecessary personnel away. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.
For emergency responders	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). After cleaning, flush away traces with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

6.4. Reference to other sections For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in closed original container at temperatures between 18°C and 54°C. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

7.3. Specific end use(s) Couplant.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Recommended monitoring procedures	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Derived no effect levels (DNELs)	Not available.
Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)	Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information	Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.
Eye/face protection	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. Eye wash fountain is recommended.
Skin protection	
- Hand protection	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
- Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Viscous.
Colour	Clear.

Odour Mild.

Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	19.85 °C (67.73 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	290 °C (554 °F)
Flash point	198.9 °C (390.0 °F) Closed cup
Evaporation rate	> 1 (Ether (anhydrous) =1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	2.6
Flammability limit - upper (%)	11.3
Vapour pressure	< 0.13 kPa
Vapour density	3.1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.4 - 1.6
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	-1.76
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
9.2. Other information	
Molecular formula	C3-H8-O3
Molecular weight	92.09 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Hygroscopic.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions..
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat. Ignition sources.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	Hygroscopic

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.	
Information on likely routes of exposure		
Inhalation	High mist concentrations may cause irritation of respiratory tract.	
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.	
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.	
Symptoms	Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause respiratory irritation.	
11.1. Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity	Not expected to be acutely toxic.	

Product	Species	Test results
Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 10 g/kg

Product	Species	Test results
Oral LD50	Rat	12600 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Respiratory sensitisation	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
Skin sensitisation	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.	
Other information	Not available.	

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Product	Species	Test results
Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5) Aquatic Fish	LC50 Fish	54000 mg/l, 96 hours
12.2. Persistence and degradability	The product is readily biodegradable.	
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	The product is not bioaccumulating.	
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.	
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.	
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.	
12.6. Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.	

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorisation, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.
PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.
LD50: Lethal Dose 50%.
LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.

References

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

**Full text of any H-statements
not written out in full under
Sections 2 to 15**

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Training information

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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