

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Glycerin

Product Number : 01873  
Brand : Fluka

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect

##### Target Organs

Kidney

##### GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category 3)

Eye irritation (Category 2B)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram none

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H316 Causes mild skin irritation.

H320 Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

##### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 1

Physical hazards: 0

##### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire: 1

Reactivity Hazard: 0

## Potential Health Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms	: Glycerol
Formula	: C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight	: 92.09 g/mol

Component		Concentration
<b>Glycerol</b>		
CAS-No.	56-81-5	-
EC-No.	200-289-5	-

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### General advice

Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

### In case of skin contact

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.

### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Glycerol	56-81-5	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
		TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs			

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

#### Hand 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.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form liquid

Colour clear

### Safety data

pH 5.5 - 8

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 20 °C (68 °F)

Boiling point 182 °C (360 °F) at 26.7 hPa (20.0 mmHg)

	290 °C (554 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point	160 °C (320 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	370 °C (698 °F)
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	0.9 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0.0033 hPa (0.0025 mmHg) at 50 °C (122 °F)
Density	1.2620 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	3.18 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 10,000 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

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.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

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### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: MA8050000

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

no data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

no data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

### **Mobility in soil**

no data available

### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

### **Other adverse effects**

no data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: 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**

Glycerol

CAS-No.  
56-81-5

Revision Date  
2007-03-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Glycerol

CAS-No.  
56-81-5

Revision Date  
2007-03-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Glycerol

CAS-No.  
56-81-5

Revision Date  
2007-03-01

**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.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further information**

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