

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Propylene glycol**
- **Article number: PL0010**
- **CAS Number: 57-55-6**
- **EC number:**
200-338-0
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use Antifreeze liquid**
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Johannesburg
1 Berrange Road
Waderville, Germiston
Tel: 011-821 3300

Port Elizabeth
127 Grahamstown Road
Deal Party, Port Elizabeth
Tel: 041-403 1000

Cape Town
54 Killarney Avenue
Killarney Gardens, Milnerton, Cape Town
Tel: 021-550 8100

Jacobs
150 Quality Street,
Jacobs, Durban
Tel: 031-468 5424

Mobeni
90 Pendlebury Road,
Mobeni
Tel: 031-469 0165
- **Further information obtainable from: Protea Chemicals**
- **Emergency telephone number:**
08610 OMNIA or
08610 66642

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word Warning**

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- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
Propylene glycol
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-338-0

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions. Water spray jet, foam. Dry fire-extinguishing substance.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply (Isolated)

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective gear. Do not inhale the material or its combustion products. Go against the wind and keep out of low areas. Evacuate personnel to safe area.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. Should not be released into the environment.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Transfer into suitable containers. To be disposed of in compliance with existing regulations. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, shut of the production of sources of ignition. Electricity: static electricity, electricity sparks, heat. Do not breathe vapor or mist. No smoking.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Observe the rules usually applicable when handling chemicals.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:**
Ensure eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)**

TWA OEL-RL	SHORT TERM OEL-RL
1.2mg/m ³	1.2mg/m ³

- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of dust formation, wear micro dust mask. Use respiratory equipment with suitable filter or wear a self contained respiratory apparatus.
- **Protection of hands:**
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/the preparation/the chemical mixture.
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:	Oily
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Nearly odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value (- g/l) :** neutral

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	-68 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	185 °C

- **Flash point:** >100 °C

- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** 371 °C

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	2,6 Vol %
Upper:	12,6 Vol %

- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 0,11 hPa

Density at 20 °C:	1,0362 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

Dynamic at 25 °C:	46 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.

- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

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- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20800 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
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· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Subsidiary risk	-
· Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· ERG No.	-
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

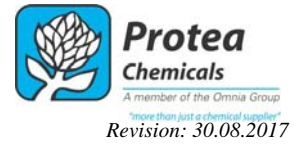
16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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