

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 2-Propylpentanoic acid, sodium salt, 98%

ACC# 26861

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 2-Propylpentanoic acid, sodium salt, 98%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC271830000, AC271830050, AC271830250, AC271831000, NC9439146

**Synonyms:** Valproic acid, sodium salt; Sodium valproate; 2-Propylvaleric acid, sodium salt; Convulex; Depakene; Epilim; Sodium 2-propylvalerate; Di-n-propylacetic acid, sodium salt; DPA sodium; anticonvulsant drug.

**Company Identification:**

Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100

**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
1069-66-5	2-Propylpentanoic acid, sodium salt	98	213-961-8

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white crystalline powder.

**Warning!** May cause harm to the unborn child. Causes eye and skin irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system, liver, eyes, reproductive system, skin.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Chronic:** Chronic ingestion may cause liver damage. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Dust from this material can form explosive organic dust cloud.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Store protected from moisture.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
2-Propylpentanoic acid, sodium salt	none listed	none listed	none listed
Valproate	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** 2-Propylpentanoic acid, sodium salt: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Valproate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Crystalline powder

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** odorless

**pH:** 7-9.5 (10% soln)

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 300 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Soluble.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available.

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 166.2

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation, moisture.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### RTECS#:

**CAS#** 1069-66-5: YV7876000

**CAS#** 99-66-1: YV7875000

### LD50/LC50:

CAS# 1069-66-5:

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 977 mg/kg;

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 1468 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 670 mg/kg;

CAS# 99-66-1:

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1098 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 670 mg/kg;

### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 1069-66-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 99-66-1: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** In clinical use of valproic acid, adverse reactions include headache, tiredness, epigastric upset & nausea & dizziness, hair loss & rashes, psychiatric changes, muscle weakness; thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, & anemia; & hepatic dysfunction.

**Teratogenicity:** Clinically, there are reports that valproic acid may produce teratogenic effects (neural tube defects) in the fetus when epileptic women receive valproate during the first trimester of pregnancy.

**Reproductive Effects:** No data available.

**Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No data available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>Hazard Class:</b>		
<b>UN Number:</b>		
<b>Packing Group:</b>		

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 1069-66-5 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

CAS# 99-66-1 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 1069-66-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

CAS# 99-66-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

WARNING: This product contains Valproate, a chemical known to the state of California to cause developmental reproductive toxicity. California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

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#### Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

**Safety Phrases:**

- S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.  
S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  
S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

- CAS# 1069-66-5: No information available.  
CAS# 99-66-1: No information available.

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

- CAS# 99-66-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

- This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A, D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

Section 16 - Additional Information
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**MSDS Creation Date:** 9/02/1997

**Revision #4 Date:** 5/25/2006

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