

Material Safety Data Sheet

Diethylene glycol dibutyl ether

ACC# 96990

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Diethylene glycol dibutyl ether

Catalog Numbers: AC194980000, AC194980010, AC194980050, AC194982500, AC402310000, AC402310050, AC402310050, AC402315000

Synonyms: Bis(2-butoxyethyl)ether; Butyl diglyme; 2,2'-Dibutoxyethyl ether; Dibutyl carbitol; 5,8,11-Trioxapentadecane.

Company Identification:

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For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01

For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
112-73-2	Diethylene glycol dibutyl ether	> 98	204-001-9

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: almost colorless liquid.

Caution! May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.

Target Organs: No data found.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause mild eye irritation.

Skin: May cause mild skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May cause digestive tract disturbances.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: No information found.

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. Containers may explode when heated. This liquid floats on water and may travel to a source of ignition and spread fire.

Extinguishing Media: In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Flash Point: 101 deg C (213.80 deg F)

Autoignition Temperature: 310 deg C (590.00 deg F)

Explosion Limits, Lower:Not available.

Upper: Not available.

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

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.

Storage: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store at 15°-25°C.

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
Diethylene glycol dibutyl ether	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Diethylene glycol dibutyl ether: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

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: Liquid

Appearance: almost colorless

Odor: ether-like

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: 0.0261 mm Hg @ 25 deg C

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: 2.39 cP 20 deg C

Boiling Point: 256 deg C @ 760 mm Hg

Freezing/Melting Point: -60 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: 3 g/L @ 20°C

Specific Gravity/Density: 0.8800 g/ml

Molecular Formula: C₁₂H₂₆O₃

Molecular Weight: 218.34

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Normally stable; however, on long term storage, materials containing similar functional groups form peroxides of unknown stability.

Conditions to Avoid: Excess heat, prolonged exposure to air.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

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

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 112-73-2: KN0350000

LD50/LC50:

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Oral, rat: LD50 = 3900 mg/kg;

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 4040 uL/kg;

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Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 112-73-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information found.

Teratogenicity: No information found.

Reproductive Effects: As is the case for some other glycol ethers, diglyme produces testicular toxicity in rats, producing degeneration of spermatocytes. This effect, which is mediated by the methoxyacetic acid metabolite, appears to be reversible.

Mutagenicity: No information found.

Neurotoxicity: No information found.

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.
Environmental: This chemical biodegrades slowly in the environment.
Physical: No information available.
Other: 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
Shipping Name:	Not regulated	Not Regulated
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 112-73-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

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

This material contains Diethylene glycol dibutyl ether (listed as Glycol ethers), > 98%, (CAS# 112-73-2) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

Clean Air Act:

CAS# 112-73-2 (listed as Glycol ethers) is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

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# 112-73-2 can be found on the following state right to know lists: Pennsylvania, (listed as Glycol ethers).

California Prop 65

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:

Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 112-73-2: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 112-73-2 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

MSDS Creation Date: 12/30/1998

Revision #6 Date: 7/12/2005

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