

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Propionaldehyde

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

##### Target Organs

Liver

##### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Stench.

##### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

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

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled  
H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
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:** 2  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 3  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Propanal  
Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O  
Molecular Weight : 58.08 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Propanal</b>	
CAS-No. 123-38-6	90 - 100 %
EC-No. 204-623-0	
Index-No. 605-018-00-8	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

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

**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**

Do NOT induce vomiting. 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**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

**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

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

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

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Handle and open container with care.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Propanal	123-38-6	TWA	20 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
		TWA	20 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

**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 AXBEK (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.

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm  
Break through time: 343 min  
Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective 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.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	clear, liquid
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -81 °C (-114 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	46 - 50 °C (115 - 122 °F) - lit.
Flash point	-40 °C (-40 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	175 °C (347 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	2.6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	16.1 %(V)
Vapour pressure	343 hPa (257 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	0.805 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.83
Relative vapour density	2.01 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	Stench.
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

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

## Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

## Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Strong reducing 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

LD50 Oral - rat - 1,690 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - > 4.6 mg/l

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,460 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Irritating to skin.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Risk of serious damage to eyes. - OECD Test Guideline 405

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - in vitro assay - Other cell types - positive  
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - In vivo tests did not show any chromosomal changes.

### 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)**

May cause respiratory irritation.

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

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

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

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: UE0350000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 14 mg/l - 96 h

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1275 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Propionaldehyde

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1275 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: PROPIONALDEHYDE  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1275 Class: 3 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Propionaldehyde

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

**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**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Propanal	123-38-6	1993-04-24

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Propanal	123-38-6	1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Propanal	123-38-6	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Propanal	123-38-6	1993-04-24

**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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