

**Safety data sheet**  
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- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** MONO ETHYLENE GLYCOL
- **Article number:** PL0016
- **CAS Number:** 107-21-1
- **EC number:**  
203-473-3
- **Index number:**  
603-027-00-1
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Industrial use**
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Johannesburg  
1 Berrange Road  
Wadeville, 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
- **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**  
MONO ETHYLENE GLYCOL
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 203-473-3
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### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **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:**  
Call for a doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water (only if person is conscious).
- **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**  
In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Decomposition material may include: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.
- **Advice for firefighters**  
Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire.

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· **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.

· **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.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **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**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **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

60mg/m<sup>3</sup>                              125mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **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.
- **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:   | Fluid      |
| Colour: | Colourless |
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Melting point/freezing point:            | -13 °C |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range: | 197 °C |
- **Flash point:** 110 - 111 °C
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:** 398 °C
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| Lower: | 1,8 Vol %  |
| Upper: | 12,8 Vol % |
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 0,012 hPa
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1,11 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:</b> | 1,000 g/l                                  |
| · <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>          | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                                       |  |
| <b>Dynamic at 20 °C:</b>                                  | 20 mPas                                    |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>   | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Other information</b>                                | 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.
- **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 | 7712 mg/kg (rat)    |
| Dermal | LD50 | >3500 mg/kg (mouse) |

- **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:**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| EC50          | >100 mg/kg (Daphnia)                                |
|               | 6500 - 13000 mg/kg (Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata) |
| LC50 48 hours | 72860 mg/L (Fish)                                   |

- **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**
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· **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

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void                   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void                   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b><br>· <b>Subsidiary risk</b> | Void<br>-<br>-         |
| · <b>Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void                   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No                     |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b><br>· <b>ERG No.</b>  | Not applicable.<br>171 |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>  | Not applicable.        |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | 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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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
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*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.*

- **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*

*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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