

Material Safety Data Sheet  
acc. to OSHA and ANSI

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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: S-(+)-1,2-Propanediol

Stock number:  
B21773  
L11974

Manufacturer/Supplier:  
Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company  
Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.

30 Bond Street  
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300  
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department  
Emergency information:  
During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department.  
After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:  
Description: (CAS#)

S-(+)-1,2-Propanediol (CAS# 4254-15-3): 100%

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description: Not applicable  
Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment  
Not applicable

Classification system

HMS ratings (scale 0-4)  
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1	Health (acute effects) - 1
FIRE	1	Flammability - 1
REACTIVITY	1	Reactivity - 1

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

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5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Additional information:

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

Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water/moisture.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

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8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:  
Not required.

Additional information: No data

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Form: Liquid

Odor: Not determined

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: 186-188°C (367-370°F)

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 107°C (225°F)

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower: 2.6 Vol %

Upper: 12.5 Vol %

Vapor pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C (68°F): 1.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Water/moisture

Oxidizing agents

Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: May cause irritation

on the eye: May cause irritation

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Other than potential irritation (see above), no information on illness or injury to humans from acute or chronic exposure to this product is available.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

DOT regulations:

Hazard class: None

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: None

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Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: None

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: None

Transport/Additional information:

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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