

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

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1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name	PROPARGYL ALCOHOL, 99%
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
PROPARGYL ALCOHOL	107-19-7	203-471-2	603-078-00-X

  

Formula	C3H4O
Molecular Weight	56.06 AMU
Synonyms	Acetylene carbinol * Agrisynth PA * Ethynylcarbinol * Methanol, ethynyl- * Propargyl alcohol (ACGIH:OSHA) * 1-Propyne-3-ol * 2-Propynyl alcohol * RCRA waste number P102

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3 - Hazards Identification

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## SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Flammable. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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4 - First Aid Measures

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## AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

## AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

#### AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

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### 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable: Water may be effective for cooling, but may not effect extinguishment.

#### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Flammable liquid.

Explosion Hazards: Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Forms explosive mixtures in air.

#### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

#### SPECIFIC METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

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### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing.

#### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

Store at 2-8°C

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### 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	3 mg/m3
Poland		NDSch	-
Poland		NDSP	
EXPOSURE LIMITS - DENMARK			
	Source	Type	Value
	OEL	TWA	2.5 mg/m3
			1 ppm
Remarks: H			
EXPOSURE LIMITS - GERMANY			
	Source	Type	Value
	TRGS 900	OEL	5 mg/m3
			2 ppm
Remarks: H			
EXPOSURE LIMITS - NORWAY			
	Source	Type	Value
		OEL	2.5 mg/m3
			1 ppm
Remarks: H			
EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWITZERLAND			
	Source	Type	Value
	OEL	OEL	2 mg/m3
			1 ppm
Remarks: H			
EXPOSURE LIMITS - UNITED KINGDOM			
	Source	Type	Value
	OEL	OEL	2.3 mg/m3
			1 ppm
	OEL	STEL	7 mg/m3
			3 ppm
Remarks: Skin			

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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### 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Liquid Color: Very faintly yellow-green Form: Clear liquid		
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure	
pH	N/A		
BP/BP Range	113 - 115 °C		
MP/MP Range	-53 °C		
Flash Point	33 °C	Method: closed cup	
Flammability	N/A		
Autoignition Temp	N/A		
Oxidizing Properties	N/A		
Explosive Properties	N/A		
Explosion Limits	N/A		
Vapor Pressure	N/A		
SG/Density	0.949 g/cm3		
Partition Coefficient	N/A		

Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	1.93 g/l
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions of Instability: Heat sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid: UV light

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Amines, Phosphorous pentoxide, Isocyanate vapor.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: May occur Product may explode if polymerization is initiated in closed containers

## 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: UK5075000

### ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50

Oral

Rat

20 mg/kg

LC50

Inhalation

Rat

873 ppm

2H

LD50

Oral

Mouse

50 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea. Blood: Hemorrhage.

LC50

Inhalation

Mouse

2,000 mg/m3

2H

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Excitement. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

LD50

Skin  
Rabbit  
16 mg/kg  
Remarks: Skin and Appendages:Skin: After systemic exposure:  
Dermatitis, other

LD50  
Oral  
Guinea pig  
60 mg/kg

LD50  
Oral  
Mammal  
50 mg/kg

LC50  
Inhalation  
Mammal  
3,000 mg/m3

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.  
Skin Absorption: May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Readily absorbed through skin.  
Eye Contact: Causes burns. Lachrymator.  
Inhalation: May be fatal if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed.

#### TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Kidneys. Liver.

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Hamster  
400 UMOL/L  
Cell Type: ovary  
Cytogenetic analysis

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#### 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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#### 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local

environmental regulations.

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## 14 - Transport Information

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### RID/ADR

UN#: 2929  
Class: 6.1  
PG: I  
Proper Shipping Name: Toxic liquid, flammable,  
organic, n.o.s.

### IMDG

UN#: 2929  
Class: 6.1  
PG: I  
Subrisk: 3  
Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, FLAMMABLE,  
ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
Marine Pollutant: No  
Severe Marine Pollutant: No  
Technical Name: Required

### IATA

UN#: 2929  
Class: 6.1  
PG: I  
Subrisk: 3  
Proper Shipping Name: Toxic liquid, flammable,  
organic, n.o.s.  
Inhalation Packing Group I: No  
Technical Name: Required

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## 15 - Regulatory Information

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### CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 603-078-00-X

INDICATION OF DANGER: T N

Toxic. Dangerous for the environment.

R-PHRASES: 10 23/24/25 34 51/53

Flammable. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if  
swallowed. Causes burns. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause  
long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-PHRASES: 26 28 36 45 61

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of  
water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash  
immediately with plenty of soap-suds. Wear suitable protective  
clothing. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek  
medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  
Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special  
instructions/safety data sheets.

### COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

#### Germany

WGK: 2

#### SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 3

#### NORWAY

Labelling for organic solvents where the package is 1liter or

more.

YL-tall m3/l: 190000

YL-group: 5

Safety phrases: 38 42 210

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. During fumigation/spraying wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use compressed air- or fresh air line breathing apparatus in confined spaces.

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## 16 - Other Information

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### WARRANTY

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