

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tri(propylene glycol) butyl ether, mixture of isomers

Product Number : 484229

Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 55934-93-5

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : DOWANOL® TPnB

Formula : C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight : 248.36 g/mol

CAS-No. : 55934-93-5

EC-No. : 259-910-3

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

no data available

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

no data available

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin 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.

### Body Protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK (EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Colour: colourless                                   |
| b) Odour  | no data available  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available  |
| d) pH   | no data available  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -75 °C (-103 °F) - lit.                         |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 276 °C (529 °F) - lit.   |
| g) Flash point                                  | 125 °C (257 °F) - closed cup   |
| h) Evapouration rate                            | no data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 1.33 hPa (1.00 mmHg) at 99.7 °C (211.5 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104 |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available  |
| m) Relative density                             | 0.932 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.                      |
| n) Water solubility                             | 40.2 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble                       |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available  |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | 202 °C (396 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)                              |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | 8.79 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C (68 °F) -                           |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | no data available  |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 29.9 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - female - 2,600 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: no data available

LD50 Dermal - rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Buehler Test - guinea pig  
Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

in vitro assay  
S. typhimurium  
Result: negative

Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)

mouse - male and female  
Result: negative

#### 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

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 1,000 mg/kg  
RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish                      semi-static test LC50 - *Poecilia reticulata* (guppy) - 564 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and              static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h  
other aquatic                              (OECD Test Guideline 202)  
invertebrates

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability                      aerobic - Exposure time 10 d  
Result: 72 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301F)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**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**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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[(Butoxymethylethoxy)methylethoxy]propan-1-ol	55934-93-5	

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**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**

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 0  
Chronic Health Hazard:  
Flammability: 1  
Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 0  
Fire Hazard: 1  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

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