

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Product Number : 90440  
Brand : Aldrich  
Index-No. : 603-183-00-0  
CAS-No. : 143-22-6

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

P280

Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

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

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Butyltriglycol

Formula : C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Molecular weight : 206.28 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether</b>		
CAS-No. 143-22-6	Eye Dam. 1; H318 Concentration limits: >= 30 %: Eye Dam. 1, H318; 20 - < 30 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;	>= 70 - < 90 %
EC-No. 205-592-6		
Index-No. 603-183-00-0		
<b>3,6,9,12-Tetraoxahexadecan-1-ol</b>		
CAS-No. 1559-34-8	Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	>= 20 - < 30 %
EC-No. 216-322-1		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

**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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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

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**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 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**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed.

Store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

### **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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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### **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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### **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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm  
Break through time: 30 min  
Material tested:Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, 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 EC 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.

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless   |
| b) Odor                                    | No data available                  |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                  |
| d) pH                                      | No data available                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | -35.19 °C (-31.34 °F) at 1,035 hPa |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 265 - 350 °C 509 - 662 °F - lit.   |
| g) Flash point                             | 144.0 °C (291.2 °F) - closed cup   |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available                  |

i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	0.0025 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	0.99 g/mL at 20 °C (68 °F) - lit.
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	989 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.51 at 25 °C (77 °F)
p) Autoignition temperature	202 °C (396 °F) at 1,013.25 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	9.2 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 25 °C (77 °F) -
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Symptoms: Possible symptoms: , mucosal irritations

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 3,167 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

##### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

##### Reproductive toxicity

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

### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: KJ9450000

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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Components

### Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 5,170 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 3,540 mg/kg

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation - 24 h  
(Draize Test)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: reverse mutation assay

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### 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

### 3,6,9,12-Tetraoxahexadecan-1-ol

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 5,175 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 4,000 mg/kg

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available



**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**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

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**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 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components****Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether**

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 2,200 - 4,600 mg/l - 96 h
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**3,6,9,12-Tetraoxahexadecan-1-ol**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Salmo salar (Atlantic salmon) - > 1,000 mg/l - 96 h
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Toxicity to daphnia	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h
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and other aquatic  
invertebrates

Toxicity to algae      EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - > 1,000  
mg/l - 96 h

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### **SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

#### **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**                   : Acute Health Hazard

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

Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether	143-22-6	>= 70 - < 90 %
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### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

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

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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#### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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#### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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#### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

water	7732-18-5
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### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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