

Glycol Ether PM Acetate

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Glycol Ether PM Acetate
Other Means of Identification	2-Methoxy-1-methylacetate, PGMEA
Product Code(s)	GL5330
Product Family	Organic solution
Recommended Use	Laboratory and industrial use.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
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SDS No.	1031

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

Classification

Flammable liquid - Category 3

Label Elements



Signal Word:
Danger

Hazard Statement(s):
Flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Response:

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Disposal:

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Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate	108-65-6	> 99	2-Methoxy-1-methylacetate, PGMEA

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin rescue breathing. Get immediate medical advice or attention.

Skin Contact

Immediately rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

First-aid Comments

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Aspiration hazard. May be drawn into the lungs if swallowed or vomited, causing severe lung damage. Death can result. If swallowed: can burn the lips, tongue, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea. If inhaled: can harm the nervous system. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

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Heating increases the release of toxic vapour. May accumulate in hazardous amounts in low-lying areas especially inside confined spaces, resulting in a fire hazard.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; very toxic, flammable formaldehyde.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Use extreme caution. Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Use water spray to flush spills away from ignition sources. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Emergency responders: evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. (e.g. sand) place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Flush spill area. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not breathe in this product. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product and before eating, using the washroom or leaving work area.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated, out of direct sunlight and away from heat and ignition sources, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in a closed container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate		Not established	Not established		50 ppm	

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149

approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid.
Odour	Fruity
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	-67 °C (-89 °F) (melting); -67 °C (-89 °F) (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	146 °C (295 °F)
Flash Point	46 °C (115 °F) (closed cup)
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	7.0% (upper); 1.5% (lower)
Vapour Pressure	4 mm Hg (1 kPa)
Vapour Density (air = 1)	4.6
Relative Density (water = 1)	0.96
Solubility	Slightly soluble in water; Soluble in all proportions in common organic solvents.
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	0.36
Auto-ignition Temperature	272 °C (522 °F)
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Liquid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

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Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate	> 5320 ppm (rat) (4-hour exposure)	8532 mg/kg (rat)	> 19200 mg/kg (rabbit)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause temporary redness.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mild irritation to eyes.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

At high concentrations may cause nose and throat irritation, depression of the central nervous system. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

Ingestion

Causes irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Aspiration Hazard

May be drawn into the lungs (aspirated) if swallowed or vomited.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
IMO (Marine)	UN1993	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (propylene glycol methyl ethyl ether acetate)	3	II
IATA (Air)	UN1993	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (propylene glycol methyl ethyl ether acetate)	3	II
US DOT	UN1993	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (propylene glycol methyl ethyl ether acetate)	3	II
Canadian TDG	UN1993	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (propylene glycol methyl ethyl ether acetate)	3	II

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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