

## Glycol Ether PM

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

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| <b>Product Identifier</b>            | Glycol Ether PM  |
| <b>Other Means of Identification</b> | None   |
| <b>Product Code(s)</b>               | GL5320   |
| <b>Product Family</b>                | Organic Solvent  |
| <b>Recommended Use</b>               | Solvent.   |
| <b>Restrictions on Use</b>           | None known.  |
| <b>Supplier Identifier</b>           | Alphachem Limited, 2485 Milltower Court, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 5Z6, (905) 821-2995 |
| <b>Emergency Phone No.</b>           | CANUTEC CANADA, 613-996-6666, 24 Hours   |
| <b>SDS No.</b>                       | 0551   |

### 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; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3

#### Label Elements



Signal Word:  
Warning

#### Hazard Statement(s):

Flammable liquid and vapour.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

#### Precautionary Statement(s):

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response:

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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 CENTRE or doctor.

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal:

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

#### Other Hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

| Chemical Name  | CAS No.   | %            | Other Identifiers    | Other Names |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Propylene glycol methyl ether (alpha isomer; commercial mixture) | 107-98-2  | 99.5 - 100.0 | 1-Methoxy-2-propanol |             |
| Propylene glycol methyl ether (beta isomer)                      | 1589-47-5 | < 0.5        | 2-Methoxy-1-propanol |             |

### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### First-aid Measures

##### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor. Get immediate medical advice or attention.

##### Skin Contact

Immediately wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 15-20 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention.

##### 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

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, have person lie on side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Specific treatment is required.

##### First-aid Comments

All first aid procedures should be periodically reviewed by a doctor familiar with the material and its condition of use in the workplace. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

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

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### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog. Special "alcohol resistant fire-fighting foams". Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

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

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Can be ignited by static discharge. Liquid can float on water and may travel to distant locations and/or spread fire. May travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back to a leak or open container. Heating increases the release of toxic vapour. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents.

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

### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Use extreme caution. Evacuate area. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Fight fire from a protected, explosion-resistant location or maximum distance possible. Use water spray to flush spills away from ignition sources. Do NOT apply water directly to spill. 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. Use grounded, explosion-proof equipment. 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

Large spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Remove or recover liquid using pumps or vacuum equipment.

Small spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not breathe in this product. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use non-sparking tools. Electrically bond and ground equipment. Ground clips must contact bare metal. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty.

### Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: well-ventilated, out of direct sunlight and away from heat and ignition sources, an approved, fire-resistant area, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity), clear of combustible and flammable materials (e.g. old rags, cardboard). Protect from conditions listed in Conditions to Avoid in 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 |

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| Propylene glycol methyl ether (alpha isomer; commercial mixture) | 50 ppm A4       | 100 ppm A4 | Not established |  |  |  |
| Propylene glycol methyl ether (beta isomer)                      | Not established |            | Not established |  |  |  |

A4 = Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. 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.

Suitable materials are: butyl rubber.

#### Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Appearance</b>                                       | Clear colourless liquid.  |
| <b>Odour</b>  | Ethereal  |
| <b>Odour Threshold</b>                                  | 10 ppm (detection)  |
| <b>pH</b>   | 7   |
| <b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>                     | -96 °C (-141 °F) (melting); -96 °C (-141 °F) (freezing)                       |
| <b>Initial Boiling Point/Range</b>                      | 120.17 °C (248.31 °F)   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                                      | 31 °C (88 °F)   |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                                 | Not available   |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>                        | Not applicable  |
| <b>Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit</b>      | 13.74% (upper); 1.48% (lower)   |
| <b>Vapour Pressure</b>                                  | 1.56 kPa (11.70 mm Hg)  |
| <b>Vapour Density (air = 1)</b>                         | > 3   |
| <b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>                     | > 3 at 15 °C  |
| <b>Solubility</b>                                       | Soluble (more than 10-50 g/100 mL) in water; Not available (in other liquids) |
| <b>Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)</b> | 1.0 at 20 °C  |
| <b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>                        | 287 °C (549 °F)   |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>                        | Not available   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>  | Not available (kinematic); 1.7 mPa.s at 25 °C (dynamic)                       |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                |   |
| <b>Physical State</b>                                   | Liquid  |

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

### Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

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**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Prolonged exposure to air. Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources.

**Incompatible Materials**

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

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

**Acute Toxicity**

| Chemical Name  | LC50                               | LD50 (oral)      | LD50 (dermal)         |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Propylene glycol methyl ether (alpha isomer; commercial mixture) | > 6 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure)   | 4016 mg/kg (rat) | > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit) |
| Propylene glycol methyl ether (beta isomer)                      | > 1630 ppm (rat) (4-hour exposure) | 5710 mg/kg (rat) | 12930 mg/kg (rabbit)  |

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

There is limited evidence of mild irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

There is limited evidence of mild irritation.

**STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure****Inhalation**

No information was located.

**Ingestion**

If large amounts are swallowed may cause depression of the central nervous system. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

**Aspiration Hazard**

No information was located.

**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 methyl ether (alpha isomer; commercial mixture) | Not evaluated | A4             | Not Listed | Not Listed |
| Propylene glycol methyl ether (beta isomer)                      | Not Listed    | Not designated | Not Listed | Not Listed |

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**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 |
|--------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Canadian TDG | UN3092 | 1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL | 3                          | III           |

**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**

|                              |                   |                         |                        |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>NFPA Rating</b>           | <b>Health - 1</b> | <b>Flammability - 3</b> | <b>Instability - 0</b> |
| <b>SDS Prepared By</b>       | Alphachem Limited |                         |                        |
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