Safety data for propylene glycol monomethyl ether

General

Synonyms: 1-methoxy-2-propanol, methoxypropanol, PGME, 1-methoxypropan-2-ol, propylene glycol methyl ether, Dowanol 33B, Dowtherm 209, ucar solvent

LM, poly-solve mpm, various further trade names

Use: solvent

Molecular formula: $C_4H_{10}O_2$

CAS No: 107-98-2

EC No:

Physical data

Appearance: colourless liquid

Melting point: -97 C Boiling point: 119 C Vapour density: Vapour pressure: Specific gravity: 0.924 Flash point: 33 C Explosion limits:

Autoignition temperature: Water solubility: substantial

Stability

Stable. **Highly flammable.** Incompatible with strong oxidising agents, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, water. Moisture-sensitive.

Toxicology

May act as an irritant.

Toxicity data

(The meaning of any abbreviations which appear in this section is given

here.)

IHL-GPG TCLO 15000 ppm/7h

IHL-HMN TCLO 3000 ppm

ORL-RAT LD50 5660 mg kg⁻¹

ORL-RBT LD50 5700 mg kg⁻¹

IVN-MUS LD50 5300 mg kg-1

SCU-RAT LD50 7800 mg kg⁻¹

Risk phrases

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R36 R37 R38.

Transport information

UN Major hazard class 3. Packing group III. UN No 1993.

Personal protection

Safety glasses, good ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition from working area.

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