

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: beta-Propiolactone

Stock number: B23197

CAS Number:

57-57-8

EC number:

200-340-1

Index number:

606-031-00-1

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Flam. Liq. 4 H227 Combustible liquid.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H227 Combustible liquid.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

B3 - Combustible liquid

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 4 Health (acute effects) = 4

FIRE 2 Flammability = 2

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

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vPvB: Not applicable. (Contd. of page 1)

3 Composition/information on ingredients
Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
57-57-8 beta-Propiolactone
Concentration: ≤100%
Identification number(s):
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4 First-aid measures
Description of first aid measures
General information
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Fatal if inhaled.
May cause cancer.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures
Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
PAC-1: 1.5 ppm
PAC-2: 5 ppm
PAC-3: 30 ppm

7 Handling and storage
Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in freezer (-20 °C).
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Protect from heat.
Store away from water/moisture.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from humidity and water.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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PEL (USA)	see 29 CFR 1910.1003
REL (USA)	See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1.5 mg/m ³ , 0.5 ppm
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.5 ppm
	IARC 2B
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1.5 mg/m ³ , 0.5 ppm

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	-34 °C (-29 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	161-163 °C (322-325 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	70 °C (158 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	2.9 Vol %
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	3 hPa (2 mm Hg)
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.146 g/cm ³ (9.563 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Not determined
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials:

Oxidizing agents

Heat

Water/moisture

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Fatal if inhaled.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer.

IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.

NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.

ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN3382

UN proper shipping name

DOT

ADR

IMDG

IATA

Toxic by inhalation liquid, n.o.s. (beta-Propiolactone)
3382 Toxic by inhalation liquid, n.o.s. (beta-Propiolactone)
TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, N.O.S. (beta-Propiolactone)
TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, N.O.S.

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class

Label

ADR

6.1 Toxic substances
6.1



Class

Label

IMDG, IATA

6.1 (T1) Toxic substances
6.1



Class

Label

6.1 Toxic substances
6.1

Packing group

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

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Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Poison inhalation hazard:

Warning: Toxic substances
Yes

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USA

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EMS Number: Stowage Category Stowage Code	F-A,S-A D SW2 Clear of living quarters.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: Forbidden On cargo aircraft only: Forbidden 10 lbs, 4.54 kg
Hazardous substance: Marine Pollutant (DOT): Remarks:	No This material is poisonous by inhalation in Hazard Zone B.
IMDG Limited quantities (LQ) Excepted quantities (EQ)	0 Code: E0 Not permitted as Excepted Quantity
UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3382 TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, N.O.S. (BETA-PROPIOLACTONE), 6.1, I

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
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Precautionary statements
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P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Information about limitation of use:
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department
Date of preparation/Revision: Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.
Abbreviations and acronyms:
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids - Category 4
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity - Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity - Category 1B