



Safety data sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** GLYCOLALDEHYDE > 98 %, Dimer
- **Article number:** 3801
- **CAS Number:**
141-46-8
- **EINECS Number:**
205-484-9
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Schoemperlenstraße 3-5
76185 Karlsruhe
Telefon: +49/(0)721 5606-0 Telefax: +49/(0)721 5606-149 e-mail: info@carlroth.de
- **Further information obtainable from:** Department Health, Safety and Environment
- **Emergency telephone number:** Poison Centre Munich Telefon +49/(0)89 19240

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
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- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Void
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- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards** All chemicals are potentially dangerous. They should only be handled by specially trained personnel.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description**
141-46-8 glycollaldehyde
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC Number:** 205-484-9

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** First Aider: Pay attention to self-protection!
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for 10 minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting.

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If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Do not breathe dust.
Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Keep containers, equipment and working place clean.
Handling corresponding to laboratory safety guidelines.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Required when dusts are generated.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product.

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing**9 Physical and chemical properties**· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:****Form:** Solid**Colour:** White· **Odour:** Odourless· **pH-value:** Not applicable.· **Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** ~85°C**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:****Lower:** Not determined.**Upper:** Not determined.· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.· **Density:** Not determined.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with****water:** Not easily soluble.· **Viscosity:****Dynamic:** Not applicable.**Kinematic:** Not applicable.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:** Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No information available.
- **on the eye:** No information available.
- **after inhalation:** No information available.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Further information:** The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
The disposal is regionally differently regulated, therefore the kind of disposal is to be inquired at the responsible authorities.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Remarks:** Not subject to transport regulations.
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -

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- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:** In dealing with chemicals the national laws must be observed.
- **Waterhazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water (German regulation).
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Department: Health, Safety and Environment
- **Contact:** Herr Dr. Hagel
- **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)
 - RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association
 - IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
 - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 - ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
 - GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)