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

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name ***(+/-)-Propylene oxide***
Stock number: 30765
CAS Number: 75-56-9
EC number: 200-879-2
Index number: 603-055-00-4
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
A Johnson Matthey Company
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Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0
1.4 Emergency telephone number: Carechem 24: +44 (o) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)
Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008


GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 1 H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.


GHS08 health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.
Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.


GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

T; Toxic
Carc. Cat. 2, Muta. Cat. 2
R45-46: May cause cancer. May cause heritable genetic damage.

Xn; Harmful
R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Xi; Irritant
R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

F+; Extremely flammable
R12: Extremely flammable.
Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable
Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
Hazard pictograms GHS02, GHS07, GHS08
Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H340 May cause genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statements
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
CAS# Designation: 75-56-9 (+/-)-Propylene oxide
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact Instantly 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 doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
5.2 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
5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources
6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Keep away from ignition sources.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.
6.4 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 information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Protect against electrostatic charges.
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: Store in cool location.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.
Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 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.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
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MAK (TRGS 900) (Germany)	6 mg/m³, 2,5 ppm H, TRK; TRGS 901-19
TRK (TRGS 900) (Germany)	6 mg/m³, 2,5 ppm
PEL (USA)	240 mg/m³, 100 ppm
REL (USA)	See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	4,8 mg/m³, 2 ppm SEN

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

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Protection of hands: Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
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.
Material of gloves Impervious gloves
Penetration time of glove material Not determined
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Face protection
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
Form: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Smell: Ether-like
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: -112 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range: 34-35 °C
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: -37 °C
Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not applicable.
Ignition temperature: 430 °C
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.
Critical values for explosion:
Lower: 1,9 Vol %
Upper: 15 Vol %
Steam pressure at 20 °C: 590 hPa
Density at 20 °C 0,83 g/cm³
Relative density Not determined.
Vapour density Not determined.
Evaporation rate Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water at 20 °C: 405 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not determined.
kinematic: Not determined.
9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known
10.5 Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: Harmful if inhaled.
Harmful in contact with skin.
Harmful if swallowed.
Danger by skin resorption.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	380 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1245 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4H	9,7 mg/l/4H (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: May cause genetic defects.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.
Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer.
EPA-B2: Probable human carcinogen, sufficient evidence from animal studies; inadequate evidence or no data from epidemiologic studies.
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 epidemologic 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.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.
Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Experience with humans: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number
ADR, IMDG, IATA UN1280

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR 1280 PROPYLENE OXIDE
IMDG, IATA PROPYLENE OXIDE

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Class 3 (F1) Flammable liquids.
Label 3
IMDG

Class 3 Flammable liquids.
Label 3
IATA

Class 3.1
Label 3

Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA I

14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids.
Kemler Number: 33

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR
Excepted quantities (EQ): E3
Limited quantities (LQ) LQ3
Transport category 1
Tunnel restriction code D/E

UN "Model Regulation": UN1280, PROPYLENE OXIDE, 3, I

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

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National regulations
Information about limitation of use: Workers should not be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain exceptional cases.
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Classification according to VbF: A I
Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
III	100,0

Water hazard class: Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance is not listed.

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Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57
This product contains a product listed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC). Information concerning SVHC can be found in Annex XIV for the REACH Regulation.

REACH - Pre-registered substances
Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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 Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS:
Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
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)
VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent