# DIETHYLENE GLYCOL

# **CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION** Common Synonyms DEG Diglycol Bis-(2-Hydroxyethyl)ether 3-Oxa-1, 5-pentanediol 2,2'-Oxybisethanol Sinks and mixes with water Call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Combustible. Fire Extinguish with dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide. Water and foam may be ineffective on fire. Cool exposed containers with water. **Exposure** Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Water **Pollution** Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes

1. CURRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS	
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#### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- CG Compatibility Group: 40; Glycol ether Formula: (HOCH2CH2)2O

- IMO/UN Designation: Not listed DOT ID No.: Not listed CAS Registry No.: 111-46-6 NAERG Guide No.: Not listed
- Standard Industrial Trade Classification:
  - 51616

#### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Full face mask with canister for short exposures to high vapor levels; rubber gloves; goggles.
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Ingestion of large amounts may cause degeneration of kidney and liver and cause death. Liquid may cause slight skin irritation.
  3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: no problem likely. If any ill effects do develop, get medical attention. INGESTION: induce vomiting if ingested. No known antidote; treat symptomatically. EYE AND SKIN: flush with water. If any ill effects occur, get medical attention.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed. 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 0; LDso above 15 g/kg (rat)
- 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available
- 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Kidney and liver damage.
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: None 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: None
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: Odorless
- 3.13 IDLH Value: Not listed.
- 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

## 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: 255°F C.C.
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: 1.6%-10.8%
- **4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Water or foam may cause frothing.
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Not pertinent
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Not pertinent
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: 444°F
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent 4.9 Burning Rate: 1.5 mm/min.
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: 23.8
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): 9.0 (calc.)
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

#### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: Not pertinent
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
- 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

## 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: > 32,000 ppm/96 hr/mosquito fish/TLm/ fresh water
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): 6%,
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile:
- Bioaccumulation: 0 Damage to living resources: 0 Human Oral hazard: 2 Human Contact hazard: I Reduction of amenities: XX

## 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Regular grade; polyester
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement 7.4 Venting: Open (flame arrester)
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: D
- 7.6 Ship Type: Data not avaialable
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

#### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Not listed
- 8.2. 49 CFR Class: Not pertinent
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: Not listed.
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:

Category	Classific	cation
Health Hazard (Bl	ue)	1
Flammability (Red	d)(b	1
Instability (Yellow	1	0

- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: Not listed.
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: Not listed.
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Not listed

#### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL **PROPERTIES**

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Liquid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 106.12
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: 473°F = 245°C =
- 9.4 Freezing Point: 20°F = -8°C = 265°K
- **9.5 Critical Temperature:** 766.4°F = 408°C = 681.2°K
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: 680 psia = 46 atm = 4.7
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.118 at 20°C (liquid) 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not
- pertinent 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):
  Not pertinent
- 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: 270 Btu/lb = 150 cal/g = 6.28 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: -9617 Btu/lb = -5343
- $cal/g = -223.7 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$ 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Very low

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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