



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Product Identifier	GLYCERINE
Other Names	Glycerol
Manufacturer's Product Code	16935
Recommended Use	Pharmaceutical, food, cosmetics and industrial applications

Details of Supplier/Manufacturer

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Non-hazardous chemical	<i>according to classification by Safe Work Australia</i>
Non-dangerous goods	<i>according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail</i>

Precautionary statements:

GENERAL	
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102	Keep out of reach of children
P103	Read label before use

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients Names and Proportions

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Glycerol	56-81-5	> 98

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air if safe to do so. Seek medical attention for any breathing difficulty
Skin Contact:	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation persists, seek medical attention
Eye Contact:	If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Administer water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention

Symptoms caused by exposure

Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Eye:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation

Medical attention and special treatment

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing equipment

Water fog or spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam. Do not use water in a jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.

Environmental precautions

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Use appropriate instruments to put the spilled material in a waste disposal container. Dispose of in accordance with regional regulations.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Keep containers tightly closed as glycerol is hygroscopic (absorbs water). Handle and open containers with care in a well-ventilated area.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure control measures

Glycerol: 10mg/m³ TWA.

Biological monitoring

No biological limit allocated.

Engineering controls

Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling mists and vapours. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Individual protection measures

Eye and face protection:	Wear safety goggles.
Skin protection:	Use solvent resistant gloves, nitrile for longer term protection or PVC and neoprene for incidental splashes.
Respiratory protection:	If work practices do not maintain airborne level below the exposure standard, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapours (boiling point > 65°C). Respirators should comply with AS1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.
Thermal hazards:	Not applicable.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear viscous liquid
Odour:	Odourless, sweet taste
Odour threshold (ppm):	Data not available
pH:	Neutral (1%)
Melting point/freezing point (°C):	18 approx.
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):	290 approx.
Flash point (°C):	> 198
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1):	Data not available
Flammability:	Non-flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits (%):	Data not available
Vapour pressure (mbar @ 50°C):	0.0025
Vapour density (air = 1):	Data not available
Density (g/ml @ 20°C):	1.26
Solubility:	Miscible in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	400
Decomposition temperature (°C):	Data not available
Kinematic viscosity (mm ² /s @ 20°C):	Data not available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to avoid

Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Low toxicity
Skin corrosion/irritation:	May cause irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation:	May cause irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not expected to be a sensitiser
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No evidence of mutagenic activity
Carcinogenicity:	Not carcinogenic in animal studies
Reproductive toxicity:	Not expected to impair fertility
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	May cause respiratory tract irritation
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	Data not available
Aspiration hazard:	Data not available

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Acute toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available
Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

Chronic toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available

Product: RECOSOL DPM

Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

Persistence and degradability

Data not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Data not available.

Mobility in soil

Miscible with water.

Other adverse effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Australian Dangerous Goods class:	Not applicable
Australian Dangerous Goods packing group:	Not applicable
Hazchem code:	Not applicable

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), Poisons Schedule:	Not scheduled
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):	Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76):	Not applicable

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation:	25/02/2016
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Changes in this revision:	Update to GHS SDS standard

This SDS summarises product safety information at the date of issue, to the best of our knowledge, as a general guide. Recochem cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product is used, so prior to usage each user must assess and control the risks associated with their use of the product. Users should also consult the relevant legislation governing the use and storage of this product. We make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of information contained within this document. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Recochem on (07) 3308 5200.
