

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** n-PROPYL ALCOHOL, REAGENT (ACS)

Other means of identification

Product code 1593

Synonym(s) 1-PROPANOL \* N-PROPANOL

Recommended use professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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number

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Flammable liquids Category 2 **Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 narcotic effects

OSHA hazard(s) Not classified.

**Label elements** 



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. May cause

respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of damaging fertility or the

unborn child.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective

gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical

advice/attention. Rinse mouth.

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**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep

cool. Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container to an approved incineration plant.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Static accumulating flammable liquid

**Supplemental information** 

**Hazard statement** Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and

grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** 

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Ground/bond container and

receiving equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

**Hazardous components** 

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
n-PROPYL ALCOHOL	1-PROPANOL	71-23-8	100
	N-PROPANOL		

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Get medical attention if

irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do

not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance.

**Most important** 

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Vapors have a narcotic effect and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. May cause temporary blindness and severe eye

**Indication of immediate** medical attention and special treatment needed

**General information** 

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Alcohol resistant foam. Powder.

**Unsuitable extinguishing** media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

This product is a poor conductor of electricity and can become electrostatically charged. If

the chemical

sufficient charge is accumulated, ignition of flammable mixtures can occur. To reduce potential for static discharge, use proper bonding and grounding procedures. This liquid may accumulate static electricity when filling properly grounded containers. Static electricity accumulation may be significantly increased by the presence of small quantities of water or other contaminants. By heating and fire, harmful vapors/gases may be formed. Material will float and may ignite on surface of water.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear SCBA.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods** 

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank or other suitable container for recovery or safe disposal. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Should not be released into the environment. This product is miscible in water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Large Spills: Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Move the cylinder to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Minimize fire risks from flammable and combustible materials (including combustible dust and static accumulating liquids) or dangerous reactions with incompatible materials. Handling operations that can promote accumulation of static charges include but are not limited to: mixing, filtering, pumping at high flow rates, splash filling, creating mists or sprays, tank and container filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, vacuum truck operations. For additional information on equipment bonding and grounding, refer to the Canadian Electrical Code in Canada, (CSA C22.1), or the American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice 2003, "Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents" or National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 77, "Recommended Practice on Static Electricity" or National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70, "National Electrical Code". DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in cool place. Eliminate sources of ignition. Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Material	Туре	Value
n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8)	PEL	500 mg/m3
,		200 ppm

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**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

**Material Type Value** n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS **TWA** 100 ppm 71-23-8)

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards** 

Material **Type** Value n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS **STEL** 625 mg/m3 71-23-8) 250 ppm **TWA** 500 mg/m3 200 ppm

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines** 

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

N-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US. Minnesota Hazardous Substances List (Minn. Rules 5206.0400).

n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8) Skin designation applies.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards** 

n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US. Rhode Island Hazardous Substances Right-to-Know Act (R.I. Gen. Laws Section 28-21-1 et. seq.)

n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

**Appropriate engineering** 

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Provide eyewash station.

controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Chemical goggles are recommended.

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear protective gloves.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear protective gloves. Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Not available.

**General hygiene** considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not get in eyes. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Clear. **Physical state** Liquid. **Form** Liquid. Color Colorless.

Odor Characteristic odor (alcohol).

**Odor threshold** Not available. pН Not available. Melting point/freezing point -196.6 °F (-127 °C) Initial boiling point and 206.96 °F (97.2 °C)

boiling range

Flash point 71.60 °F (22.00 °C) Open Cup

73.40 °F (23.00 °C) Closed Cup

**Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Flammability limit -13.5

upper (%)

**Explosive limit - lower** 

(%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper** (%)

Not available.

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**Vapor pressure** 2.8 kPa at 25 °C

Vapor density 2.1

Relative densityNot available.Solubility(ies)MisciblePartition coefficient0.3

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature775 °F (412.78 °C)Decomposition temperatureNot available.ViscosityNot available.

Other information

**Density** 0.81 g/cm3 estimated

**Dynamic viscosity** 2.256 mPa.s **Dynamic viscosity** 68 °F (20 °C)

temperature

Flammability class Flammable IB estimated

Flash point class Flammable IC

Molecular formula CH3CH2CH2OH

Molecular weight 60.10 g/mol

Percent volatile 100 %

**Specific gravity** 0.8053 at 20 °C

**VOC (Weight %)** 100 %

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** Not available.

**Chemical stability** Risk of explosion. Stable at normal conditions. **Possibility of hazardous** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

### 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation** Vapors have a narcotic effect and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. May cause

irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin contact** Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Symptoms of overexposure may be

headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results	
n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS	71-23-8)		
Acute			
Oral			
LD50	Mouse	6800 mg/kg	
	Rabbit	2800 mg/kg	
		2.8 g/kg	
	Rat	1870 mg/kg	
		1.87 g/kg	
Other			
LD50	Mouse	3125 mg/kg	

**Product Species Test Results** 

> Rat 590 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitization Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. Skin sensitization Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. Germ cell mutagenicity Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. Confirmed Carcinogenicity

animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Reproductive toxicity Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Investigated as a reproductive effector.

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

Respiratory tract irritation. Narcotic effects.

Specific target organ toxicity

- repeated exposure

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. **Aspiration hazard** 

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.

Product		Species	Test Results
n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (	CAS 71-23-8)		
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	3339 - 3977 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bleak (Alburnus alburnus)	3000 - 4000 mg/l, 96 hours

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability None known. **Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

0.25

**Mobility in soil** Not available. Other adverse effects Not available.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material

> and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not incinerate sealed containers. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Not available.

Hazardous waste code D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

#### 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN number** 

**UN proper shipping name** n-Propanol or Propyl alcohol, normal

Transport hazard class(es) 3

Subsidary class(es) Not available.

**Packing group** Η

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user

Labels required

B1, IB2, T4, TP1 Special provisions

**Packaging exceptions** 150 Packaging non bulk 202 **Packaging bulk** 242

**IATA** 

**UN** number UN1274 **UN proper shipping name** n-Propanol

Transport hazard class(es) 3 Subsidary class(es) **Packaging group** ΙΙ **Environmental hazards** Nο

Labels required Not available.

**ERG Code** 

**Special precautions for** Not available.

user **IMDG** 

**UN** number

UN1274 UN proper shipping name n-PROPANOL

Transport hazard class(es) 3 Subsidary class(es) **Packaging group** ΙΙ **Environmental hazards** 

> Marine pollutant No

Not available. **Labels required** F-E, S-D **EmS** Special precautions for Not available.

user

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No information available.

DOT



IATA; IMDG



# 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not on regulatory list.

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#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

> Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely** hazardous substance

SARA 311/312

Yes

**Hazardous chemical** 

### Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act** 

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and **Chemical Code Number**

Not listed.

#### Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

### **DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number**

Not regulated.

**Food and Drug** 

Not regulated.

Administration (FDA)

**US state regulations** 

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

#### **US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

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### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

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#### **US. California Proposition 65**

### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*		
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes		
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes		
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No		
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes		
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes		
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No		
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes		
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes		
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes		
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes		
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes		
*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)				

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# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** June-13-2013

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**Further information** Not available.

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available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified

in the text.

**Revision Information** Product and Company Identification: Synonyms

Hazards Identification: US Hazard Categories

Composition / Information on Ingredients: Disclosure Overrides

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties

Transport Information: Proper Shipping Name/Packing Group

HazReg Data: North America

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