

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**GLYOXAL 40%****Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification**

MSDS Name: Glyoxal 40%  
Chemical Name: Glyoxal, 40 wt.% solution in water  
Synonyms: Ethanedial  
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**Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients**

CAS#	Chemical Name	wt %	EINECS#
107-22-2	Glyoxal	39.5 – 40.5	203-474-9
7732-18-5	Water	Max. 60	231-791-2
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	Max. 0.05	200-001-8
107-21-1	Ethylene Glycol	Max. 1.5	203-473-3

**Section 3 - Hazards Identification****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Irritating to eyes and skin. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May be harmful by inhalation or swallow.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

Eye: Causes eye irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: Not available.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: Data available do not indicate that there are medical conditions that are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to this substance/product.

Aquatic toxicity: The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

**Section 4 - First aid Measures**

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Get medical aid.

**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

General Information: this is non-flammable liquid. Auto-ignition point is about 285 (DIN 51794). As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam.

Hazards during fire-fighting: No particular hazards known.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

NFPA Hazard codes: Health : 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container for disposal.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

General information: with thorough ventilation in storing and working areas.

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a dry and cool area.

Storage duration: 6 Months. May be yellow after longer storage. During the storage a product characteristic clouding or crystalline precipitation of the trimeric glyoxal hydrate may occur. The process is reversible if warmed up to about 40 °C).

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA
Glyoxal	TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction and vapor)	Not list
Formaldehyde	CLV 0.3 PPM	TWA 0.75 ppm, STEL 2 ppm, Action level 0.5 ppm
Ethylene Glycol	CLV 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> aerosol	

Engineering Controls: Use adequate ventilation

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Clear liquid

Appearance: almost colorless (to light yellowish)

Odor: mild odor

PH: 2 – 3.5

Vapor Pressure: 18 mm Hg @20

Viscosity: about 8 mPa.S @20

Boiling Point: 104 °C @ 760.00mm Hg

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: 285

Flash Point: 285

Solubility in water: Soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.265

Molecular Formula: HCOCHO

Molecular Weight: 58.04

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials.

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Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

RTECS# CAS# 107-22-2: MD2625000 MD2650000 MD2700000

LD50/LC50 CAS# 107-22-2: Dermal, guinea pig: LD50 = 6600 mg/kg; Draize test, rabbit, eye: 20 mg Severe; Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 uL/24H Moderate; Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 uL Mild; Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 uL/4H Mild; Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 2410 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4H; Oral, mouse: LD50 = 400 mg/kg; Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1280 mg/kg; Oral, rabbit: LD50 = >3175 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 200 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 4290 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 2960 mg/kg; Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 10 mL/kg; Skin, rat: LD50 = >2 gm/kg.

Carcinogenicity Glyoxal - CAS# 107-22-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information****ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND TRANSPORT**

Biodegradation:

Test method: OECD 301 A (new version) (aerobic), activated sludge, domestic

Method of analysis: DOC reduction

Degree of elimination: 90 - 100 % (28 d)

Evaluation: Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulation: Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Chemical oxygen demand (COD): 350 mg/g

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD): Incubation period 5.0 d: 175 mg/g

**ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY**

Acute and prolonged toxicity to fish: DIN 38412 Part 15 golden orfe/LC50 (96 h): &gt; 460 - &lt; 680 mg/l Nominal concentration.

Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates: Directive 79/831/EEC Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): 404 mg/l Nominal concentration.

Toxicity to aquatic plants: OECD Guideline 201 green algae/EC50 (72 h): &gt; 100 mg/l Nominal concentration.

Toxicity to microorganisms: DIN 38412 Part 8 bacterium/EC50 (16 h): 102 mg/l

Other: Readily biodegradable.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Do not discharge into waterways or sewer systems without proper authorization.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations e.g. IATA/ICAO, IMDG, DOT, RID/ADR

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xn

Risk Phrases:

R 20: Harmful by inhalation.

R 36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

R 43: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R 68: Possible risk of irreversible effects.

Safety Phrases:

S 36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

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United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

Canada

CAS# 107-22-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

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Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 107-22-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Section 16 - Additional Information**

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