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Propionic Acid,

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Propionic Acid,

Product code: S25508

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Not determined or not applicable.

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover
PA 17331
(717) 632-1291

Supplier:

Fisher Science Education
6771 Silver Crest Road
Nazareth
PA 18064
800 955-1177

Emergency telephone number:

United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 3

Skin corrosion, category 1B

Eye irritation, category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, respiratory irritation

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

P233 Keep container tightly closed

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P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment
P242 Use only non-sparking tools
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P304+P340+P310 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
P301+P330+P331+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P303+P361+P353+P310 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305+P351+P338+P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P405 Store locked up
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 79-09-4	Propionic acid	100

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position
Maintain an unobstructed airway
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
Move exposed individual to fresh air
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention
Immediately remove all contaminated clothing
Wash affected area with soap and water
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

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After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention
Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

After ingestion:

Rinse mouth thoroughly
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention
Do not induce vomiting
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use Water (fog only), dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback
Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

Special precautions:

Shut off sources of ignition
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion
Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation
Ensure air handling systems are operational
Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

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Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations
Vapors can accumulate in low areas

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment
Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing
Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment
Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth (clay), acid binders, universal binders)
Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Use only with adequate ventilation.
Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.
Use only non-sparking tools.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from freezing and physical damage.
Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Store away from all ignition sources (open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources).

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.
Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.
Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

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Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor:	Butter - like
Odor threshold:	Not determined or not available.
pH-value:	2.5 (100 g/L aq. sol.)
Melting/Freezing point:	- 22°C
Boiling point/range:	141°C at 760 mmHg
Flash point:	51°C
Evaporation rate:	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Flammable
Explosion limit upper:	12.1 vol.%
Explosion limit lower:	2.1 vol.%
Vapor pressure:	2 mmHg at 20°C
Vapor density:	2.56 (air = 1.0)
Density:	Not determined or not available.
Relative density:	0.9942 g/cm ³
Solubilities:	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined or not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

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Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible materials. Avoid heat, sparks, open flame. Heat, sparks, open flame.

Incompatible materials:

Metals, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, bases, amines, halogens, steel.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Propionic acid	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Causes serious eye irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

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Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: May cause respiratory irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Propionic acid	May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

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SECTION 14: Transport information


Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	UN3463
UN proper shipping name	Propionic acid, with not less than 90 % acid by mass
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 (3) 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN3463
UN proper shipping name	Propionic acid, with not less than 90 % acid by mass
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 (3) 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN3463
UN proper shipping name	Propionic acid, with not less than 90 % acid by mass
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 (3) 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

79-09-4	Propionic acid	Listed
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Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

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WHMIS 2015. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal 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, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

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