

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name GLYCEROL  
Product Number G7757  
Brand SIAL

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313 No
GLYCEROL	56-81-5	No

Formula C3H8O3  
Synonyms Glycerol \* Citifluor AF 2 \* Glycerin \* Glycerin, anhydrous \* Glycerine \* Glycerin mist (ACGIH, OSHA) \* Glycerin, synthetic \* Glyceritol \* Glycyl alcohol \* Clyzerin, wasserfrei (German) \* Grocolene \* MOON \* 1,2,3-Propanetriol \* Osmoglyn \* Star \* Synthetic glycerin \* 90 Technical glycerine \* Trihydroxypropane \* 1,2,3-Trihydroxypropane  
RTECS Number: MA8050000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation. Target organ(s): Kidneys.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 1\*

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 1

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 1

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 1

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

#### INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLASH POINT

320 °F 160 °C Method: closed cup

#### EXPLOSION LIMITS

Lower: 0.9 %

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

370 °C

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Hygroscopic.

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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Hand: Protective gloves.  
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS, RTECS

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA USA	ACGIH ACGIH	TWA TWA	10 MG/M3 10 MG/M3
Remarks: inhalable particulate			
USA USA	MSHA Standard	MSHA	
Remarks: Nuisance Particulates (mist). Nuisance			
USA USA	OSHA. OSHA.	PEL PEL	8H TWA 15 MG/M3, TOTAL DUST 8H
New Zealand	OEL OEL		
Remarks: check ACGIH TLV check ACGIH TLV			

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	10 mg/m3
Poland		NDSch	-
Poland		NDSP	
Remarks: {OELS ARE VALID FOR AEROSOLS} AEROZOLE			

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#### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Liquid		
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure	
Molecular Weight	92.09 AMU		
pH	5.5 - 8.0		
BP/BP Range	182 °C	20 mmHg	
MP/MP Range	20 °C		
Freezing Point	N/A		
Vapor Pressure	< 0.1 mmHg	20 °C	
Vapor Density	3.1 g/l		
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A		
SG/Density	1.262 g/cm3		
Bulk Density	N/A		
Odor Threshold	N/A		
Volatile%	N/A		
VOC Content	N/A		
Water Content	< 0.1 %		
Solvent Content	N/A		
Evaporation Rate	N/A		
Viscosity	N/A		
Surface Tension	N/A		
Partition Coefficient	N/A		
Decomposition Temp.	> 290 °C		
Flash Point	320 °F 160 °C	Method: closed cup	
Explosion Limits	Lower: 0.9 %		
Flammability	N/A		
Autoignition Temp	370 °C		
Refractive Index	1.474		
Optical Rotation	N/A		
Miscellaneous Data	N/A		
Solubility	Solubility in Water:complete, colorless 5 M in H2O, 20°C		

N/A = not available

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#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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## STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

## HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

## HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

### TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Kidneys.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Prolonged exposure can cause: Nausea, headache, and vomiting.

### TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

12600 mg/kg

LD50

Remarks: Liver:Other changes. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

Behavioral:General anesthetic.

Inhalation

Rat

> 570 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LC50

Intraperitoneal

Rat

4420 MG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Toxic psychosis. Cardiac:Other changes.

Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

Subcutaneous

Rat

100 MG/KG

LD50

Intravenous

Rat

5566 MG/KG

LD50

Oral

Mouse

4090 mg/kg

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Mouse

8700 MG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Behavioral: Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex).

Subcutaneous

Mouse

91 MG/KG

LD50

Intravenous

Mouse

4250 MG/KG

LD50

Oral

Rabbit

27000 mg/kg

LD50

Skin

Rabbit

> 10000 mg/kg

LD50

Intravenous

Rabbit

53 GM/KG

LD50

Oral

Guinea pig

7750 mg/kg

LD50

#### IRRITATION DATA

Skin

Rabbit

500 mg

24H

Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes

Rabbit

126 mg

Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes

Rabbit

500 mg

24H

Remarks: Mild irritation effect

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Human

Dose: 200 MMOL/L

Cell Type: lymphocyte  
Mutation test: DNA inhibition

Species: Rat  
Route: Oral  
Dose: 1 GM/KG  
Mutation test: Cytogenetic analysis

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Rat  
Dose: 100 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (1D MALE)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Rat  
Dose: 280 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Intratesticular  
Exposure Time: (2D MALE)  
Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 1600 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Intratesticular  
Exposure Time: (1D MALE)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Male fertility index (e.g., # males impregnating females per # males exposed to fertile nonpregnant females).

Species: Rat  
Dose: 862 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Intratesticular  
Exposure Time: (1D MALE)  
Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

Species: Monkey  
Dose: 119 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Intratesticular  
Exposure Time: (1D MALE)  
Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

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#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

#### ACUTE ECOTOXICITY TESTS

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: other fish  
Value: > 100,100 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)  
Value: 44,000 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish

Species: Carassius auratus (Goldfish)  
Value: > 5,000 mg/l

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### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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### Section 14 - Transport Information

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#### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None  
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

#### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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#### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

US Statements: Caution: Avoid contact and inhalation. Target organ(s): Kidneys.

#### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No  
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes Yes

#### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
DSL: Yes  
NDSL: No

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### Section 16 - Other Information

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