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## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 1092

Product Name ETHANE-1,2-DIOL pure  
CAS Number 107-21-1  
REACH Registration No 01-2119456816-28-XXXX  
Molecular Formula  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  =62.07

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)

Spec target organ tox - repeat, category 2

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

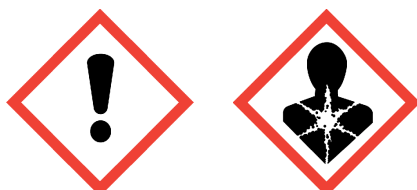
H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Ethane-1,2-diol	107-21-1	203-473-3	01-2119456816-28-XXXX	>99%	Acute Tox. 4 (O),STOT RE 2

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Obtain medical assistance to determine whether to induce vomiting or not. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY. Acute intoxication may be successfully treated with ethyl alcohol.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Alcohol resistant foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or vaporising liquid. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Product is hygroscopic: store in sealed containers away from heat, light and humidity. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Ethane-1,2-diol	107-21-1	>99%	20.0 ppm	40.0 mg/m-3	52.0 ppm	104.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.
Hand Protection	Use solvent resistant gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless slightly viscous liquid.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	7 @ 20°C range 6-8
Boiling Point	197.5°C
Melting Point	-13°C
Flash Point	116°C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	15.5%
Lower Flammable Limit	3.2%
Auto Ignition	413°C
Explosive Properties	Moderate/severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	0.05mmHg @ 20°C
Relative Density	1.1150
Water Solubility	Completely miscible in water.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

<b>10.1</b>	Reactivity	No data available.
<b>10.2</b>	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
<b>10.3</b>	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
<b>10.4</b>	Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
<b>10.5</b>	Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents. Dangerous reactions occur with fuming sulphuric, nitric, perchloric and chlorosulphonic acids.
<b>10.6</b>	Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Both the vapour and liquid are, mildly irritating to the eye.
Skin	Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis. May be absorbed through the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Oral toxicity in animals is generally low, in contrast to high acute toxicity in man. Lethal dose is under 100ml or about 1.5g/Kg. (As ethane 1,2 diol). Accidental or deliberate ingestion accounts for 40-60 deaths per year. Ingestion of a toxic dose causes abdominal disturbance, malaise, lumbar pain, kidney failure, and central nervous system depression. Death is usually due to cardiac and respiratory failure.
LD50 Oral	1500mg/kg Human
Inhalation	The low vapour pressure precludes excessive exposure to the vapour at room temperature, but at elevated temperatures it is toxic by inhalation of vapours or from aerosol mists.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	Has recently been recognised as a reproductive toxin and further studies are being carried out.
Other Information	May affect the kidneys.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b>	Toxicity	COD=1.29gO <sub>2</sub> /g. Aquatic toxicity LC50 goldfish, 24 hr static >5000 mg/l.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b>	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b>	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b>	Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b>	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b>	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	Non-restricted
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
14.4 Packing Group	None
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

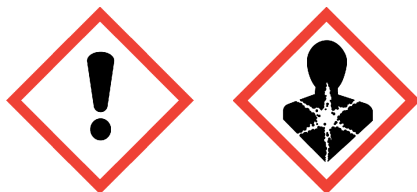
### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral); Spec target organ tox - repeat, category 2

Signal word Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H302, H373  
Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements P264, P270, P301+P312, P330  
Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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