

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 1363

Product Name	PROPIONALDEHYDE pure
CAS Number	123-38-6
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.
Molecular Formula	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ =58.08

**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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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Flammable liquid, category 2	H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (inhalation)	H332: Harmful if inhaled.
Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Spec target organ tox - single, category 3	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



**Hazard Statements** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements** Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Propionaldehyde	123-38-6			>99%	Flam. Liq. 2, Acute Tox. 4 (O), Skin Irrit. 2, Acute Tox. 4 (I), Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3 (I)

## 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 URGENTLY.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
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	Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. 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	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. 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.

### 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.

### 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 Contain and absorb on inert material. Neutralise spill with soda ash, lime, calcium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. Wash to drain 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. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### 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)
Propionaldehyde	123-38-6	>99%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

### 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 PVC gauntlets.

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 Clear colourless liquid.  
Odour Pungent fruity odour.  
pH Not applicable  
Boiling Point 49°C  
Melting Point -81°C  
Flash Point -40°C (Closed cup)

Upper Flammable Limit	17%
Lower Flammable Limit	2.6%
Auto Ignition	206°C
Explosive Properties	Severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	317mmHg @ 20°C
Relative Density	0.8100
Water Solubility	Completely miscible in water.

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Acids. Alkalis. Reacts violently with many oxygenated organic compounds, eg. alcohols, ketones, phenols, anhydrides etc.
10.6 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	Causes damage to eyes. The vapour will cause severe irritation.
Skin	The liquid is irritating to the skin. Repeated exposure may cause dermatitis. May cause skin sensitisation.
LD50 Skin	2460mg/kg Rabbit
Ingestion	Ingestion will cause severe internal irritation and damage, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pains and diarrhoea.
LD50 Oral	1690mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce severe irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour may seriously damage the membranes lining the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	>4.6mg/l Rat (4 hours)
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	It is suspected as a long term carcinogen in man but evidence is inconclusive.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	Some evidence for foetotoxicity and tetragenicity has been observed in experimental animals
Other Information	May cause respiratory irritation. Specific target organ toxicity after single exposure, category 3. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

## Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	No specific environmental hazard.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	14mg/l Fathead Minnow (96 hours)
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment      Assessment not required.

12.6 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. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of explosion.

Contaminated Packaging      Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion.

## Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number      1275

14.2 Proper Shipping Name      Propionaldehyde

14.3 Transport classes

UN classification      3

Subsidiary hazard(s)      None

Transport category      2

ADR Hazard ID      33

Tunnel Restriction Code      D/E

14.4 Packing Group      II

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)

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Hazard Pictograms



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Precautionary Statements      P210, P240, P261, P280, P302+P352, P305+P351+P338  
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### 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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