

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Glycerine

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name** Glycerine  
**Item#:** NZ0015  
**Recommended use**  
**Uses advised against** Restricted to professional users  
**Supplier** DeLaval Ltd,  
82 Greenwood street,  
Hamilton  
New Zealand  
**Telephone Number** (07) 849-6020  
(8am - 4:30pm Mon-Fri)  
**Emergency Telephone Number** 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)  
0800 243 622 CHEMCALL

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture according to GHS

Not Hazardous. Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

### 2.2. Label Elements

Not Hazardous. Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Precautionary statements** P102 - Keep out of reach of children

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Glycerol	56-81-5	> 96%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Workplace Facilities** Eyewash bottle with clean water  
**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists  
**Skin contact** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water

	Rinse skin with water/shower Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists
<b>Inhalation</b>	If fumes from reactions are inhaled, move to fresh air immediately
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 (764 766) or a doctor if you feel unwell.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Hazchem Code</b>	No Hazchem Code allocated
<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Combustible material.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Water. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Combustible material. Heating or fire can release toxic gas. Decomposition will release oxygen which may increase the intensity of a fire. Burning produces irritant fumes. Heating of containers may cause pressure rise, with risk of bursting.
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Standard procedure for chemical fires. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Any action only if without personal risk. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Material can create slippery conditions. Do not breathe vapours.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Do not use sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Rinse with plenty of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Store in a tightly closed container. Wash hands after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in original container. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedstuffs. Store at

room temperature. Keep at temperatures above 30°C. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from possible contact with incompatible substances.

**Type of Container/Package** Store in original container

Handle and store according to AS/NZS Standards and the Responsible Care Management Systems: Managers Handbook.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>WES (New Zealand)</b>
Glycerol	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin Protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing, Apron, Wear overalls, rubber gloves, gumboots, and PVC apron

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves Rubber gloves nitrile rubber PVC

**Respiratory Protection** No special protective equipment required.

### General Hygiene Considerations

Keep away from food, drink, and animal feeding stuffs. When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the work place. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>pH</b>	approx (1 %) 7
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point</b>	160 °C
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	370 °C
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No data available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	290 °C
<b>Freezing Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	18 °C
<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	19%
<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	3%
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible with water
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.26 @ 20°C
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	92.1

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat. Keep away from direct sunlight. Avoid static electric discharge. Store in a dry place and protect from moisture. Do not freeze.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	No information available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No information available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No information available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No information available.

### Component Information

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Glycerol	12600 mg/kg (Rat)	21900 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2.75 mg/L (Rat) 4h

<b>Irritation</b>	No information available
<b>Corrosivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Microtox	Waterflea
Glycerol		51 - 57: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static		

**Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable DOD5: 82% of ThOD and 86% of COD. Readily biodegradable under aerobic conditions.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation** log Kow: -1.76 . Glycerine is expected to have a low potential for sorption to soil and is not expected to bioaccumulate.  
Calculated bioconcentration factor : 3.162.

**Mobility** Soluble

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
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<b>Waste Disposal Method</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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<b>Hazchem Code</b>	No Hazchem Code allocated
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
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<b>ERMA Reference</b>	ERMA User Guide to the HSNO Controls, which links to the Hazardous Substances Regulations 2001
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<b>Other information</b>	<p>REGULATIONS Non-hazardous Glycerine CAS Number 56-81-5 is listed in the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals. Controls applying to this substance are: None, not hazardous. Glycerine (CAS: 56- 81- 5) is found on the following regulatory lists; CODEX General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) - Additives Permitted for Use in Food in General, Unless Otherwise Specified, in Accordance with GMP. IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List. New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES). OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals.</p>
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16. OTHER INFORMATION
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