

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Propionic Acid
Product Code	169-04723,163-04726

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## GHS classification

## Classification of the substance or mixture

## Flammable liquids

Category 3

## Acute toxicity - Dermal

Category 3

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 1

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

## Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 3

Category 3 Respiratory irritation

## Acute aquatic toxicity

Category 3

## Pictograms



## Signal word

Danger

## Hazard statements

- H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour
- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H311 - Toxic in contact with skin
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

## Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Avoid release to the environment
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

- Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting / equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- Keep cool

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- 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
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Propionic Acid	98.0	74.08	(2)-602	*	79-09-4

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

**Environmental precautions**

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

**Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up**

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

**Recovery, neutralization**

No information available

**Secondary disaster prevention measures**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical measures**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Precautions**

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed.

**Safe packaging material**

Glass

**Incompatible substances**

Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Propionic Acid	N/A	N/A	TWA: 10 ppm

79-09-4			
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Chemical Name	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (8hr)	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (Short-Term)
Propionic Acid 79-09-4	10 ppm	N/A

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	gas mask for organic gas ( JIS T 8152 ), Protective mask
<b>Hand protection</b>	chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )
<b>Eye protection</b>	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

**Color** colorless

**Turbidity** clear

**Appearance** liquid

**Odor**

unpleasant

**Melting point/freezing point**

no data available

**Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range**

141 °C

**Flammability**

Flammable liquid and vapor

**Evaporation rate:**

no data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

no data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Upper:** 12.1 %

**Lower:** 2.9 %

**Flash point**

58 °C

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

485 °C

**Decomposition temperature:**

no data available

**pH**

no data available

**Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)**

no data available

**Dynamic viscosity**

no data available

**Solubilities**

water , Ethanol and acetone : Very soluble.

**n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)**

no data available

**Vapour pressure**

no data available

**Specific Gravity / Relative density**

0.991 - 0.997 g/mL

**Vapour density**

2.6

**Particle characteristics**

no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

**Reactivity** no data available

**Chemical stability** May be altered by light.

**Hazardous reactions**

Reacts with strong oxidants causing fire/explosion hazard. Reacts violently with bases, may cause fire or explosion.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

\*NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)

[https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/srhInput](https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput)**Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Propionic Acid	2600 mg/kg ( Rat )	500 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 5445 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

\*NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)

[https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/srhInput](https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput)**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Propionic Acid	EC50 : <i>Desmodesmus</i>	LC50 : <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	EC50 : <i>Daphnia magna</i>

	<i>subspicatus</i> = 45.8 mg/L 72 h <i>EC50 : Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> = 43 mg/L 96 h	> 1 mg/L 96 h <i>LC50 : Lepomis macrochirus</i> 73 - 99.7 mg/L 96 h <i>LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> = 51 mg/L 96 h	22.7 mg/L 48 h
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**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Propionic Acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available
<b>Hazard to the ozone layer</b>	No information available

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated container and contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR/RID**

UN number	UN3463
Proper shipping name:	Propionic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	Not applicable

**IMDG**

UN number	UN3463
Proper shipping name:	Propionic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

**IATA**

UN number	UN3463
Proper shipping name:	Propionic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Japanese regulations**

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Category IV, Class II petroleum, dangerous grade 3 water-soluble
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious</b>	Not applicable

**Substances Control Law**

<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2) Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1) Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Marine Pollution Prevention Law</b>	Enforcement ordinance Appendix No. 1 Noxious liquid substance Category Y
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Air Pollution Control Law</b>	Hazardous Air Pollutants
<b>Offensive Odor Control Law</b>	Specified Offensive Odor Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Propionic Acid 79-09-4 ( 98.0 )	-	Applicable	-

**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION****Key literature references and sources for data etc.**

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 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
 etc

**Record of SDS revisions**

The following contents were revised. Fire fighting measures. Exposure controls/personal protection. Stability and reactivity. Ecological information. Regulatory information.

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