

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**HUNTSMAN**

READ AND UNDERSTAND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET BEFORE HANDLING  
OR DISPOSING OF PRODUCT

**PRODUCT CODE AND NAME** EGIND ETHYLENE GLYCOL  
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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### MATERIAL IDENTITY

**PRODUCT CODE AND NAME**

**EGIND ETHYLENE GLYCOL**

**Chemical Name and/or Family or Description:**

Glycol

### COMPANY INFORMATION

Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation  
P.O. Box 27707  
Houston, TX 77227-7707

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Transportation Emergency

Company: (409) 727-0831

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Medical Emergency: (409) 722-9673 (24 Hour)

General MSDS Assistance: (713) 235-6432

Technical Information: (512) 459-6543

## 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

THE CRITERIA FOR LISTING COMPONENTS IN THE COMPOSITION SECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS: CARCINOGENS ARE LISTED WHEN PRESENT AT 0.1 % OR GREATER; COMPONENTS WHICH ARE OTHERWISE HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO OSHA ARE LISTED WHEN PRESENT AT 1.0 % OR GREATER; NON-HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS ARE LISTED AT 3.0 % OR GREATER. THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE COMPLETE COMPOSITIONAL DISCLOSURE. REFER TO SECTION 14 FOR APPLICABLE STATES' RIGHT TO KNOW AND OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION.

Product and/or Component(s) Carcinogenic According to:

OSHA IARC NTP OTHER NONE X

### Composition:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limits	Range in %
1,2-ethanediol (Common Name-Ethylene glycol)	107-21-1	50 ppm CEILING-OSHA 39.4 ppm CEILING-ACGIH (AEROSOL) (A4)	95.00-99.99

THIS PRODUCT IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO OSHA (1910.1200).  
REFER TO SECTION 16 OF MSDS FOR PROHIBITED PRODUCT APPLICATIONS.

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### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Appearance:**

Colorless liquid

**Odor:**

Mild odor

#### WARNING STATEMENT

**WARNING !**

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED  
 MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS AND DROWSINESS  
 MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION  
 ASPIRATION HAZARD IF SWALLOWED - CAN ENTER LUNGS AND  
 CAUSE DAMAGE  
 FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

**ATTENTION !**

CAN CAUSE LIVER AND KIDNEY DAMAGE IF SWALLOWED  
 CONTAINS ETHYLENE GLYCOL WHICH MAY CAUSE BIRTH  
 DEFECTS BASED ON ANIMAL DATA

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT TO BE USED IN FOOD, DRUG, COSMETIC  
 OR POTABLE WATER APPLICATIONS

**Hazardous Material  
 Information System  
 (United States)**

Health	2
Fire	1
Reactivity	0
Personal protection	

**National Fire  
 Protection Association  
 NFPA (United States)**



#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Primary Route of Exposure**

Eye X Skin X Inhalation X Ingestion

**Effects of Overexposure**

**Acute:**

**Eyes:** May cause irritation, experienced as mild discomfort and seen as slight excess redness of the eye.

**Skin:** Brief contact may cause slight irritation. Prolonged contact, as with clothing wetted with material, may cause more severe irritation and discomfort, seen as local redness and swelling. Other than the potential skin irritation effects noted above, acute (short term) adverse effects are not expected from brief skin contact; see other effects, below, and Section 11 for information regarding potential long term effects.

**Inhalation:** Vapors or mist, in excess of permissible concentrations, or in unusually high concentrations generated from spraying, heating the material or as from exposure in poorly ventilated areas or confined spaces, may cause irritation of the nose and throat, headache, nausea, and drowsiness. Prolonged or repeated overexposure may result in the absorption of potentially harmful amounts of material.

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**Ingestion:** Aspiration may occur during swallowing or vomiting, resulting in lung damage. Contains ethylene glycol and/or diethylene glycol, which are toxic when swallowed. A lethal dose for an adult is 1-2 ml per kilogram, or about 4 ounces (one-half cup). Symptoms include headache, weakness, confusion, dizziness, staggering, slurred speech, loss of coordination, faintness, nausea and vomiting, increased heart rate, decreased blood pressure, difficulty breathing and seeing, pulmonary edema, unconsciousness, convulsions, collapse, and coma. Symptoms may be delayed. Decreased urine output and kidney failure may also occur. Severe poisoning may cause death.

**Sensitization Properties:** Unknown

**Chronic:**

Repeated ingestion may cause kidney damage.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:**

Because of its irritating properties, repeated skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis (skin condition). Repeated overexposure may aggravate existing kidney disease.

**Other Remarks:**

None

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#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**Eyes:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart while flushing to rinse entire surface of eye and lids with water. Get medical attention.

**skin:**

Wash skin with plenty of soap and water for several minutes. Get medical attention if skin irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:**

If person is conscious and can swallow, immediately give two glasses of water (16 oz.) but do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, give fluids again. Have physician determine if condition of person will permit induction of vomiting or evacuation of stomach. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, clear person's airway and give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, qualified medical personnel may administer oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

**Other Instructions:**

Ethylene glycol (EG) and diethylene glycol (DEG) intoxication may initially produce behavioral changes, drowsiness, vomiting, diarrhea, thirst, and convulsions. EG and DEG are nephrotoxic. End stages of poisoning may include renal damage or failure with acidosis. Supportive measures, supplemented with hemodialysis if indicated, may limit the progression and severity of toxic effects.

FOR ETHYLENE GLYCOL POISONING intravenous ethanol is a recognized antidotal treatment ; other antidotal treatments also exist for EG poisoning. FOR DIETHYLENE GLYCOL POISONING the role of intravenous ethanol in the treatment is unclear but it may be of benefit in view of structural and toxicological similarities to ethylene glycol. Contact a Poison Center for further treatment information.

Aspiration of this product during induced emesis may result in severe lung injury. If evacuation of stomach is necessary, use method least likely to cause aspiration, such as gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. Contact a Poison Center for additional treatment information.

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## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**Ignition Temperature - AIT (degrees C):**

Not determined.

**Flash Point (degrees C):**

117.8 ( 244 F ) (PMCC)

**Flammable Limits % (Lower-Upper):**

**Lower:** Not Determined

**Upper:** Not Determined

**Recommended Fire Extinguishing Agents And Special Procedures:**

Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide to extinguish flames. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Water or foam may cause frothing.

**Unusual or Explosive Hazards:**

None

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

Wear full protective clothing and positive pressure breathing apparatus. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapors and toxic decomposition products.

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (Transportation Spills: CHEMTREC (800)424-9300)**

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**Procedures in Case of Accidental Release, Breakage or Leakage:**

Ventilate area. Avoid breathing vapor. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including appropriate respiratory protection. Contain spill if possible. Wipe up or absorb on suitable material and shovel up. Prevent entry into sewers and waterways. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Precautions to be Taken in**

**Handling:**

Minimum feasible handling temperatures should be maintained.

**Storage:**

Periods of exposure to high temperatures should be minimized. Water contamination should be avoided.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Protective Equipment (Type)**

**Eye/Face Protection:**

Safety glasses, chemical type goggles, or face shield recommended to prevent eye contact.

**Skin Protection:**

Workers should wash exposed skin several times daily with soap and water. Soiled work clothing should be laundered or dry-cleaned.

**Respiratory Protection:**

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Airborne concentrations should be kept to lowest levels possible. If vapor, mist or dust is generated and the occupational exposure limit of the product, or any component of the product, is exceeded, use appropriate, NIOSH or MSHA approved air purifying or air supplied respirator after determining the airborne concentration of the contaminant. Air supplied respirators should always be worn when airborne concentration of the contaminant or oxygen content is unknown.

**Ventilation:**

Adequate to meet occupational exposure limits (see below).

**Exposure Limit for the Total Product:**

Ethylene glycol: OSHA CEILING 50 ppm; ACGIH CEILING 39.4 ppm (aerosol)

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Appearance:**

Colorless liquid

**Odor:**

Mild odor

**Boiling Point (degrees C):**

197.8 ( 388 F )

**Melting/Freezing Point (degrees C):**

-13.3 ( 8 F )

**Specific Gravity (water=1):**

1.12

**pH:**

6.5

**Vapor Pressure:**

.1 mmHg at 20 C ( 68 F )

**Viscosity:**

18.7 cSt at 20 C ( 68 F )

**VOC Content:**

<1% by ASTM D 2369

**Vapor Density (Air=1):**

2.1

**Solubility in Water (%):**

>10

**Other:**

None

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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This Material Reacts Violently With:

Air Water Heat Strong Oxidizers Others None of these X

Comments:

None

Products Evolved When Subjected to Heat or Combustion:

Toxic levels of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, irritating aldehydes and ketones may be formed on burning. Heating in air may produce irritating aldehydes, acids, and ketones.

Hazardous Polymerizations:

DO NOT OCCUR

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA)

Oral:

Animal data does not reflect human toxicity; see Sections 3 & 11

Inhalation:

Not determined.

Dermal:

LD50 Believed to be > 1.00 - 2.00 g/kg (rabbit) slightly toxic

IRRITATION INDEX, ESTIMATION OF IRRITATION (SPECIES)

Skin:

(Draize) Believed to be > .50 - 1.00 /8.0 (rabbit) slightly irritating

Eyes:

(Draize) Believed to be 15.00 - 25.00 /110 (rabbit) slightly irritating

Sensitization:

Not determined.

Other:

Oral administration of ethylene glycol to pregnant experimental animals has been shown to cause birth defects in the offspring. These effects were not seen when ethylene glycol was administered by dermal application or by inhalation. Continuous ingestion of a diet containing 1% or 2% ethylene glycol for two years produced liver and kidney damage, and bladder stones in rats.

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## 12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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Waste Disposal Methods:

This product has been evaluated for RCRA characteristics and does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste if discarded in its purchased form. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. This is because product uses, transformations, mixtures, processes, etc. may render the resulting materials hazardous.

Remarks:

This product is potentially biodegradable.

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### 13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Transportation

##### DOT:

Proper Shipping Name:  
Not regulated

Hazard Class:  
Not regulated

Identification Number:  
Not regulated

Packing Group:  
Not regulated

Label Required:  
Not regulated

Depending on container size, spills of this product may require reporting under SARA 304 and/or CERCLA 102(A) regulations. Please refer to Sections 2 and 14 of MSDS for composition and component RQ information.

##### IMDG

Proper Shipping Name:  
Not evaluated

##### ICAO

Proper Shipping Name:  
Not evaluated

##### TDG

Proper Shipping Name:  
Not regulated

Hazard Class:  
Not regulated

Identification Number:  
Not regulated

Label Required:  
Not regulated

### 14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Federal Regulations:

##### SARA Title III:

Section 302/304 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Range in %	TPQ	RQ
None.				

##### Section 311 Hazardous Categorization:

Acute X Chronic X Fire Pressure Reactive N/A

##### Section 313 Toxic Chemical

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Concentration
1,2-ethanediol (Common Name-Ethylene glycol)	107-21-1	95.00-99.99

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**CERCLA 103(a)/DOT Hazardous Substances:**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Range in %	RQ
2-ethanediol (Common Name-Ethylene glycol)	107-21-	95.00-99.99	5000

**States Right-to-Know Regulations:**

Chemical Name	State Right-to-know
1,2-ethanediol	FL, IL, MA, NJ, PA, RI

State list: CT (Connecticut), FL (Florida), IL (Illinois), MI (Michigan), LA (Louisiana), MA (Massachusetts), NJ (New Jersey), PA (Pennsylvania), RI (Rhode Island)

**California Prop. 65:**

The following detectable components of this product are substances, or belong to classes of substances, known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity.

Chemical Name	CAS Number
None.	

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:**

**TSCA Inventory Status:**

This product, or its components, are listed on or are exempt from the the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

**WHMIS Classification:**

Class D, Div 1, Subdiv B: Toxic Class D, Div 2, Subdiv A: Teratogenic

**Canadian Inventory Status:**

This product, or its components, are listed on or are exempt from the Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL)

**EINECS Inventory Status:**

This product, or its components, are listed on or are exempt from the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS) or the European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS).

**Australian Inventory Status:**

This product, or its components, are listed on or are exempt from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

**Japan Inventory Status:**

This product, or its components, are listed on or are exempt from the Japan Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) inventory.

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**15. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

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**Aquatic Toxicity:**

LC50-96hr Aquatic toxicity rating is believed to be > 100.00 mg/liter practically non-toxic

**Mobility:**

Not determined.

**Persistence and Biodegradability:**

This product is reported to have a moderate rate of biodegradation: greater than or equal to 30 % degradation over a test period of 28 days or less.

**Potential to Bioaccumulate:**

This product is reported to have a low potential to bioconcentrate.

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**Remarks:**

None

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION 2/12/97**

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Acute or chronic oral consumption of products containing ethylene glycol can produce significant adverse health effects, including death, in humans and animals. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Due to toxicity considerations with ethylene glycol, the following applications are considered to be prohibited applications: Potable Water Applications; Food, Drug and Cosmetic Formulations; Antifreeze for potable water systems in recreational vehicles and seasonal homes; Antifreeze for fire sprinkler systems.

Huntsman recommends that all exposures to this product be minimized by strictly adhering to recommended occupational controls procedures to avoid any potential adverse health effects.

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