

Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet


1. Identification

Product Code CC/0346-CO

Product Name **GLYCEROL pure**

Molecular Formula **CH₂OHCHOHCH₂OH =92.09**

CAS Number **56-81-5**

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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Glycerol	56-81-5	200-289-5	> 99.0%	None	N/A

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Not combustible but assists burning. Presents no specific health hazard if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media Alcohol resistant foam, dry powder, or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Presents no major hazards. Do not allow other people to enter area.

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. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

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.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	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.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	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.
Hands	Use solvent resistant gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless viscous liquid.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	Not available
Boiling point	290.0 °C
Melting point	17.9 °C
Flash point	199.0 °C(DIN 51755)
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	370.0 °C
Explosive properties	Slight.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	0.0025 mm Hg @ 20 C
Relative Density	1.2600
Water Solubility	Completely miscible in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
Materials to Avoid	Strong oxidising agents. Hydrogen peroxide, chromium trioxide and potassium permanganate. Nitric/sulphuric acid mixtures. Perchloric and hydrofluoric acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	High concentrations of vapour may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Presents no significant hazard by skin contact.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Ingestion of large amounts may cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, thirst and convulsions.
LD50 Ingest	Oral Rat > 20 ml/kg
Inhalation	High concentrations of vapour may produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.
Other Information	Used throughout the food and cosmetics industries.

12. Ecological

Readily bio-degraded in the environment.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer. Wash out containers with water.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	199.0 °C(DIN 51755)
Packing Group	None
Transport Category	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	None
Classification	
Label Symbols	None
Risk & safety Phrases	None
EEC Number	200-289-5

16. Other Information

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