

Safety data for 1-propanol

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General

Synonyms: propan-1-ol, n-propanol, n-propyl alcohol, propanol

Molecular formula: C_3H_8O

CAS No: 71-23-8

EC No: 200-746-9

Physical data

Appearance: colourless liquid

Melting point: -127 C

Boiling point: 97 C

Vapour density:

Vapour pressure: 20 mm Hg at 25C

Specific gravity: 0.8

Flash point: 15 C

Explosion limits: 2.1% - 12%

Autoignition temperature: 405 C

Stability

Stable. May form peroxides in contact with air. Incompatible with alkali metals, alkaline earths, aluminium, oxidizing agents, nitro compounds. Highly flammable. Vapour/air mixtures explosive.

Toxicology

Has been found to cause cancer in laboratory animals. Skin, eye and respiratory irritant. TLV/TWA 200 ppm.

Toxicity data

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ORL-RAT LD50 1870 mg kg⁻¹

Risk phrases

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R11 R41 R67.

Environmental information

Degrades rapidly in the environment. Low aquatic toxicity.

Transport information

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Packing group II. UN No 1274. Hazard class 3.2.

Personal protection

Safety glasses, and adequate ventilation.

Safety phrases

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S7 S16 S24 S26 S39.

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SALES SPECIFICATION Code: NPR**Description: Normal Propyl Alcohol**

Test Description	Specification Limits		Unit of Measure	Test Method
	Min.	Max.		
Normal Propyl alcohol	99.85		%(Wt/Wt)	Chromatography
Water	0.10		%(Wt/Wt)	ASTM D1364
Acidity (as Acetic acid)	0.003		%(Wt/Wt)	ASTM D 1613
Colour	5		Pt-Co	ASTM D1209
Specific Gravity 20/20 °C	0.792		0.793	ASTM D891
Non Volatile Matter	0.005		g/100 ml	ASTM D1353

Comments: Physical properties are not monitored constantly.

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