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## Propanoic acid

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

<b>产品说明:</b> <b>Product Description:</b>	<b>丙酸</b> <b>Propanoic acid</b>
<b>Cat No. :</b>	<b>L04210</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Carboxyethane; Ethanecarboxylic acid; Ethylformic acid
<b>CAS No</b>	79-09-4
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C3 H6 O2
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<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<b>Physical State</b> Liquid	<b>Appearance</b> No information available	<b>Odor</b> pungent
<b>Emergency Overview</b>		
Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May be corrosive to metals.		

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 3
Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

#### **Label Elements**

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## Signal Word

## Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
 H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
 P234 - Keep only in original packaging  
 P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment  
 P242 - Use non-sparking tools  
 P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges  
 P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish  
 P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage  
 P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

P402 - Store in a dry place  
 P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 P406 - Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Flammable liquid. Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. May be corrosive to metals.

**Health Hazards**

Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

**Other Hazards**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

<b>SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS</b>
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Component	CAS No	Weight %
Propionic acid	79-09-4	>95

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation**

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

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**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not store in metal containers.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Propionic acid	TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm	-

  

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Propionic acid	TWA: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL = 10 ppm (TWA) REL = 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 15 ppm 15 min STEL: 46 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 10 ppm 8 hr TWA: 31 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA: 10 ppm (8h) TWA: 31 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h) STEL: 20 ppm (15min) STEL: 62 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)

*Legend*

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye Protection</b>	Goggles (European standard - EN 166)
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves

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Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Butyl rubber				
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 or Acid gases filter Type E Yellow conforming to EN14387
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	No information available	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Odor</b>	pungent	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	2.5	100 g/l aq. sol
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-22 °C / -7.6 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	141 °C / 285.8 °F	@ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	51 °C / 123.8 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 2.1 Vol% <b>Upper</b> 12.1 Vol%	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	5 mbar @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.56	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	0.990	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	

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Propionic acid	0.33	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	485 °C / 905 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	1.02 mPa.s at 25 °C	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>		explosive air/vapour mixtures possible
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C3 H6 O2	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	74.08	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Amines. Halogens. Metals. Reducing Agent.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Product Information

## (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Propionic acid	LD50 = 3455 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 3235 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = > 19.7 mg/l ( Rat ) 1 h

<b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>	Category 1
<b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>	Category 1
<b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>Skin</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
	Not mutagenic in AMES Test
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	Category 3
<b>Results / Target organs</b>	Respiratory system

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs**

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Propionic acid	LC50: = 51 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 73 - 99.7 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: > 1 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)		EC50: = 45.8 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: = 43 mg/L, 96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	EC50 = 59.6 mg/L 17 h

**Persistence and Degradability Persistence** Expected to be biodegradable  
Miscible with water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Propionic acid	0.33	No data available

**Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Other Information** Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport**

UN-No UN3463  
 Proper Shipping Name PROPIONIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN3463  
 Proper Shipping Name PROPIONIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

**IATA**

UN-No UN3463  
 Proper Shipping Name PROPIONIC ACID  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Propionic acid	X	X	X	X	201-176-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-29352

**National Regulations****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

**Propanoic acid**

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

**Legend**

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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