

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR 1910.1200(g)

### NATURAL PROPIONIC ACID

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#### 1. Identification

##### Product identifier

NATURAL PROPIONIC ACID

Substance name: NATURAL PROPIONIC ACID  
 CAS No: 79-09-4

##### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

###### Use of the substance/mixture

Manufacturing of: - Air care products - Perfumes, fragrances - Pharmaceuticals - Cosmetics, personal care products - Flavouring Substances - Other

##### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

##### Classification of the chemical

###### **29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

Flammable liquids: Flam. Liq. 3  
 Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1B  
 Specific target organ toxicity single exposure: STOT SE 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

##### Label elements

###### **29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

**Signal word:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



##### **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor  
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 May cause respiratory irritation

##### **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - 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.  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
 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/doctor.  
 In case of fire: Use Water spray jet / Extinguishing powder / Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) / alcohol resistant foam to extinguish.  
 Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container to Organic waste.

#### **Hazards not otherwise classified**

No information available.

### **3. Composition/information on ingredients**

#### **Substances**

Sum formula: C<sub>3</sub> H<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub>  
 Molecular weight: 74,08

#### **Hazardous components**

CAS No	Components	Quantity
79-09-4	NATURAL PROPIONIC ACID	100 %

### **4. First-aid measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

##### **General information**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.

##### **After inhalation**

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

##### **After contact with skin**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

##### **After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

##### **After ingestion**

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

#### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available.

#### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

### **5. Fire-fighting measures**

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#### Extinguishing media

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

#### **Additional information**

Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapors/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

##### **General advice**

Remove all sources of ignition. Do not breathe gas/fume/vapor/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

#### Environmental precautions

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Explosion risk.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

##### **For cleaning up**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

##### **Other information**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

#### Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment (PPE): see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

## 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

##### **Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fume/vapor/spray.

##### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

##### **Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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#### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

#### Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Oxidizing agent. Pyrophoric or self-heating substances.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	f/cc	Category	Origin
79-09-4	Propionic acid	10	30		TWA (8 h)	REL
		15	45		STEL (15 min)	REL
79-09-4	Propionic acid	10			TWA (8 h)	ACGIH-2022

### Exposure controls



#### Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fume/vapor/spray.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

##### Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

##### Skin protection

Use of protective clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Color:	Colourless to pale yellow	
Melting point/freezing point:		-24 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		141 °C
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		not applicable
Gas:		not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		not applicable

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Upper explosion limits:	not applicable
Flash point:	53 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	440 °C
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	2,5
Viscosity / kinematic: (at 20 °C)	1,11 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
Water solubility: (at 25 °C)	1000 g/L
Solubility in other solvents	not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	0,33
Vapor pressure: (at 20 °C)	3,9 hPa
Vapor pressure: (at 50 °C)	22,01 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	0,99 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative vapour density: (at 20 °C)	2,55

#### Other information

##### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

not hazard of explosion according to EU A.14

Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

##### Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

not determined

Solid content:

not determined

Viscosity / dynamic:

1,102 mPa·s

(at 20 °C)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Flammable.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

### Conditions to avoid

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

### Incompatible materials

No information available.

### Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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CAS No	Components				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
79-09-4	NATURAL PROPIONIC ACID				
	oral	LD50 3455 mg/kg	Rat	REACH Registration	OECD 401
	dermal	LD50 3235 mg/kg	Rat	REACH Registration	OECD 402
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50 >20 mg/l	Rat	REACH Registration	OECD 403

#### **Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Causes serious eye damage

#### **Sensitizing effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation (NATURAL PROPIONIC ACID)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity (OSHA): Not listed.

Carcinogenicity (IARC): Not listed.

Carcinogenicity (NTP): Not listed.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Information on other hazards**

##### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

No information available.

#### **Further information**

This substance is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 (2008).

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

#### **Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

#### **Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

#### **Other adverse effects**

No information available.

#### **Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

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### Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

#### Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

## 14. Transport information

### U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

**UN number or ID number:** UN 3463  
**Proper shipping name:** PROPIONIC ACID  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**Packing group:** II  
 Hazard label: 8, 3



### Marine transport (IMDG)

**UN number or ID number:** UN 3463  
**UN proper shipping name:** PROPIONIC ACID  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**Packing group:** II  
 Hazard label: 8+3



Special Provisions: -  
 Limited quantity: 1 L  
 Excepted quantity: E2  
 EmS: F-E, S-C

### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

**UN number or ID number:** UN 3463  
**UN proper shipping name:** PROPIONIC ACID  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**Packing group:** II  
 Hazard label: 8+3



Limited quantity Passenger: 0.5 L  
 Passenger LQ: Y840  
 Excepted quantity: E2  
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 851  
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L  
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 855  
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

### Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

### Special precautions for user

Warning: Combustible liquid. strongly corrosive.

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#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

not applicable

### 15. Regulatory information

#### U.S. Regulations

##### National regulatory information

SARA Section 304 CERCLA:

Propionic acid (79-09-4): Reportable quantity = 5,000 (2270) lbs. (kg)

SARA Section 311/312 Hazards:

Propionic acid (79-09-4): Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard

#### State Regulations

##### Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65, State of California)

This product can not expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### 16. Other information

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route

(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging

REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals

UN: United Nations

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate

LL50: Lethal loading, 50%

EL50: Effect loading, 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate

NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF: Bio-concentration factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative

RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)

EmS: Emergency Schedules

MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization



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MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>

For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

**Other data**

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