

Technical Bulletin

Propylene Glycol Industrial

Generic: 1,2 propanediol

STRUCTURE

$$\begin{array}{c} {\rm HO^-CH^-CH_2^-OH} \\ | \\ {\rm CH_3} \end{array}$$

DESCRIPTION

A relatively nontoxic liquid that is practically colorless, odorless, and tasteless.

APPLICATIONS

Polyester and alkyd resins, paints and coatings, antifreeze coolants and heat transfer fluids, plasticizer, and functional fluids.

SALES SPECIFICATIONS

Property	Specifications	Test Method *
Acidity (as acetic acid), wt.%	0.005 max.	ST-31.46, B
Appearance	Substantially free of suspended matter	ST-30.1
Ash, wt.%	0.005 max.	ST-31.12
Assay as PG, wt.%	99.0 min.	ST-35.102
Chlorides (inorganic) as CI, ppm	1.0 max.	ST-4.7
Color, Pt-Co	10 max.	ST-30.12
Iron as FE, ppm	1.0 max.	ST-4.9
Water, wt.%	0.2 max.	ST-31.53

^{*} Methods of test are available from Huntsman upon request.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Information		
DOT Classification	Not regulated	
Freight Classification	Propylene Glycol	
HMIS Code	0-1-0	
CAS Number	57-55-6	



Chemical Control Laws		
TSCA Inventory	Listed on or exempt	
WHMIS Classification	Not regulated	
Canadian DSL	Listed on or exempt	
European EINECS	Listed on or exempt	
Austrialian AICS	Listed on or exempt	
Japanese MITI	Listed on or exempt	

Physical Properties		
Boiling range		
ASTM, °C, IBP	185 min.	
ASTM, °C, DP	189 max.	
Flash point, PMCC, °F	212	
Freezing point, °C	< -76	
Molecular weight	76	
Refractive index, 20°C	1.4310 min.	
	1.4330 max.	
Specific gravity, 25/25°C	1.0350 min.	
	1.0370 max.	
Vapor pressure, 20°C, mm Hg	< 1	
Viscosity, 20°C, cp	60	
Water solubility, %	> 10	
Weight, 20°C, lb/gal	8.64	

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