

# Safety Data Sheet

## Ethoxy Propanol

### Section 1: Identification of the material and supplier

<b>Product name:</b>	<b>Ethoxy Propanol</b>
<b>Other names:</b>	Propylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether; Glycol Ether
<b>Product Codes/Trade Names:</b>	Ethoxy Propanol
<b>Recommended use:</b>	Solvent for resins, inks and adhesives
<b>Supplier:</b>	Wilmar BioEthanol (Australia) Pty Ltd
<b>Address:</b>	265 Whitehall St, Yarraville, Victoria, 3013
<b>Telephone:</b>	1800 819 618
<b>Email address:</b>	bioethanol@wilmar.com.au
<b>Web site:</b>	www.wilmar-international.com
<b>Facsimile:</b>	1800 647 260
<b>Emergency phone number:</b>	1800 774 557 Transpacific Emergency Response (available in Australia only)

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### Section 2: Hazard identification

This material is hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.



#### Signal Word

Warning

#### Hazard Classification

Flammable Liquids – Category 3

Serious eye damage / irritation – Category 2A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) – Category 3

#### Hazard Statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

#### Prevention Precautionary Statement(s)

P102 Keep out of reach of children

P103 Read label before use

P210 Keep away from all sources of ignition - No smoking

P233 Keep container tightly closed

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and all other equipment

P242 Use only non-sparking tools

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- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapours or spray  
P264 Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection and suitable respirator

## Response Precautionary Statement(s)

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam, standard foam or dry agent for extinction.

## Storage Precautionary Statement(s)

- P405 Store locked up  
P403+235 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

## Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations

**Poisons Schedule (Aust):** Not applicable

## DA NGER O U S G O O D S C L A S S I F I C A T I O N

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**Class:** 3 Flammable Liquid

## Section 3: Composition / Information on ingredients

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO.	PROPORTION
Propylene glycol monoethyl ether (1-ethoxy-2-propanol)	1569-02-4	>90%
2-Ethoxy-1-propanol	19089-47-5	<10%
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	-	Balance
		100%

## Section 4: First aid measures

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin contact:** For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

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**Eye contact:** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for at least 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using. If risk of inhalation of exists, wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire fighting measures

**Hazchem Code:** 3Y

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use alcohol resistant foam, standard foam or dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** Flammable liquid. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Flameproof equipment necessary in area where this chemical is being used. Nearby equipment must be earthed. Electrical requirements for work area should be assessed according to AS3000. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Avoid all ignition sources. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc) must be eliminated both in and near the work area. Do NOT smoke.

**Fire fighting further advice:** If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray. On burning may emit toxic fumes, including those of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

**Emergency Procedure:** Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of dust or vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

**Containment Procedure:** If safe to do so, isolate the leak. Small spills are allowed to evaporate provided there is adequate ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Clean Up Procedure:** Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Use a spark-free shovel.

**Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide No:** 14

## Section 7: Handling and storage

**Handling:** Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs.

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Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

This material is classified as a Dangerous Good Class 3 Flammable Liquid as per the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

## Section 8: Exposure controls / Personal protection

**National occupational exposure limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering measures:** Use only in well ventilated areas. Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal protection equipment:** OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES.

Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from butyl rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using. If risk of inhalation of exists, wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear colourless liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild odour. Objectionable odour at >100 ppm
<b>pH, at stated concentration:</b>	Not Available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	1.33 kPa @ 25°C
<b>Vapour Density (air=1):</b>	3.6
<b>Boiling Point/range (°C):</b>	132 - 183
<b>Freezing/Melting Point (°C):</b>	Approx. -90
<b>Solubility:</b>	100% (may take some time to completely mix)
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.89 – 0.91 @ 20°C
<b>FLAMMABLE MATERIALS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	40 - 42
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flash Point Method:</b>	Closed cup
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flammable (Explosive) Limit - Upper:</b>	12%
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flammable (Explosive) Limit - Lower:</b>	1.3%
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Autoignition Temperature (°C):</b>	255

ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	0.44 (n-Butyl Acetate = 100)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Molecular Weight:</b>	104.14
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Volatile Organic Compounds Content (VOC):</b> (as specified by the Green Building Council of Australia)	100%
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>% Volatiles:</b>	100%

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No reactivity hazards are known for the material.

**Chemical stability:** This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Hazardous reactions:** No known hazardous reactions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents, air or oxygen and phosphorus compounds.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

**Inhalation:** Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Inhalation of high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which can lead to loss of co-ordination, impaired judgement and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation. Will have a degreasing action on the skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and central nervous system depression. If the victim is uncoordinated there is greater likelihood of vomit entering the lungs and causing subsequent complications. Aspiration pneumonia (inflammation of the lung) may result.

**Eye contact:** An eye irritant.

### Acute toxicity

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.  
Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >20 mg/L

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.  
Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.  
Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg

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**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2A Hazard (reversible effects to eyes).

Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

**Aspiration hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Exposure via inhalation may result in depression of the central nervous system.

## Chronic Toxicity

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

## Section 12: Ecological information

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L

**Long-term aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** The product is readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

## Section 14: Transport information

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**UN No:** 3271  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3 Flammable Liquid  
**Packing Group:** III

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**Hazchem Code:** 3Y  
**Emergency Response Guide No:** 14

**Proper Shipping Name:** ETHERS (ETHOXY PROPANOL)

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), flammable gases (Class 2.1), if both are in bulk, toxic gases (Class 2.3), spontaneously combustible substances (Class 4.2), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2) or radioactive substances (Class 7), however exemptions may apply.

## MARINE TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

**UN No:** 3271  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3 Flammable Liquid  
**Packing Group:** III

**Proper Shipping Name:** ETHERS (ETHOXY PROPANOL)

## AIR TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

**UN No:** 3271  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3 Flammable Liquid  
**Packing Group:** III

**Proper Shipping Name:** ETHERS (ETHOXY PROPANOL)

## Section 15: Regulatory information

**HSNO Approval Number and/or Group Standard:** Solvents (Flammable) Group Standard 2006; HSR002650

**This material is not subject to the following international agreements:**

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)  
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)  
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)

**This material is subject to the following international agreements:**

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

- Organic solvents excluding halogenated solvents

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

- Annex II - Noxious Liquid Substances carried in Bulk

**This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:**

- All the constituents of this material are listed on the *Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)*.



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## Section 16: Other information

### For further information on this product, please contact:

Wilmar BioEthanol (Australia) Pty Ltd (ABN 85 009 660 191)

265 Whitehall St, Yarraville, Victoria, 3013

**Phone:** 1800 819 618 (applicable in Australia only)

**Fax:** 1800 647 260 (applicable in Australia only)

### Additional Information

#### Australian Standards References:

AS 1020	The Control of Undesirable Static Electricity.
AS 1076	Code of Practice for selection, installation and maintenance of electrical apparatus and associated equipment for use in explosive atmospheres (other than mining applications) – Parts 1 to 13
AS/NZS 1336	Recommended Practices for Occupational Eye Protection
AS/NZS 1715	Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices
AS/NZS 1716	Respiratory Protective Devices
AS 1940	The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids
AS 2161	Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves)
AS 2380	Electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres – Explosion Protection Techniques (Parts 1 to 9)
AS 3000	Electrical installations (known as the Australian/New Zealand Wiring Rules).

#### Other References:

Safe Work Australia. 10 August 2011.	Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Material, Code of Practice.
Safe Work Australia. 10 August 2011.	Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals, Code of Practice.
WES	Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, December 2011, Safe Work Australia.
ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, 7th edition, National Transport Commission.
European Chemicals Agency	<a href="http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances">http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances</a>

## Authorisation

Reason for Issue: Revised. Change to hazardous substances classification.

Authorised by: Chemical Data Services Pty Ltd

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