



Material Safety Data Sheet

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| Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification | | Page Number: 1 |
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| Common Name/ Trade Name | Propionic anhydride | Catalog Number(s). P2127 |
| | | CAS# 123-62-6 |
| Manufacturer | SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248 | RTECS UF9100000 |
| | | TSCA TSCA 8(b) inventory: Propionic anhydride |
| Commercial Name(s) | Not available. | CI# Not available. |
| Synonym | Methylacetic anhydride | IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL (310) 516-8000 |
| Chemical Name | Propionic anhydride | |
| Chemical Family | Not available. | |
| Chemical Formula | C6-H10-O3 | |
| Supplier | SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248 | |

| Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients | | | | | |
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| | | <i>Exposure Limits</i> | | | |
| Name | CAS # | TWA (mg/m ³) | STEL (mg/m ³) | CEIL (mg/m ³) | % by Weight |
| 1) Propionic anhydride | 123-62-6 | | | | 100 |
| Toxicological Data on Ingredients | | Propionic anhydride: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2360 mg/kg [Rat]. | | | |

| Section 3. Hazards Identification | |
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| Potential Acute Health Effects | Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant). Corrosive to skin and eyes on contact. Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage particularly on mucous membranes of eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Skin contact may produce burns. Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Severe over-exposure can result in death. |

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| Potential Chronic Health Effects | <p>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified None. by OSHA.</p> <p>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.</p> <p>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.</p> <p>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.</p> <p>The substance is toxic to lungs, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, eye, lens or cornea. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.</p> |
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Section 4. First Aid Measures

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| Eye Contact | Check for and remove any contact lenses. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | If the chemical got onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical got on the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands : Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. |
| Serious Skin Contact | Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| Inhalation | Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| Serious Inhalation | Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. WARNING: It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| Serious Ingestion | Not available. |

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

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| Flammability of the Product | Combustible. |
| Auto-Ignition Temperature | 285°C (545°F) |
| Flash Points | CLOSED CUP: 62.8°C (145°F). OPEN CUP: 68.9°C (156°F). |
| Flammable Limits | LOWER: 1.3% UPPER: 9.5% |
| Products of Combustion | These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂). |
| Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances | Not available. |
| Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances | Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available. |
| Fire Fighting Media and Instructions | SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet. |
| Special Remarks on Fire Hazards | Not available. |
| Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards | Not available. |

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

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| Small Spill | Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. |
| Large Spill | Combustible material. Corrosive liquid. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. |

Section 7. Handling and Storage

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| Precautions | Keep locked up. Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, reducing agents, organic materials, acids, alkalis, moisture. |
| Storage | Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. |

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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| Engineering Controls | Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location. |
| Personal Protection | Face shield. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves. Boots. |
| Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill | Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. |
| Exposure Limits | Not available. |

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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| Physical state and appearance | Liquid. | Odor | Pungent. |
| Molecular Weight | 130.14 g/mole | Taste | Not available. |
| pH (1% soln/water) | Not available. | Color | Colorless. |
| Boiling Point | 169°C (336.2°F) | | |
| Melting Point | -43°C (-45.4°F) | | |
| Critical Temperature | Not available. | | |
| Specific Gravity | Not available. | | |
| Vapor Pressure | Not available. | | |
| Vapor Density | 4.5 (Air = 1) | | |
| Volatility | Not available. | | |
| Odor Threshold | Not available. | | |
| Water/Oil Dist. Coeff. | Not available. | | |
| Ionicity (in Water) | Not available. | | |
| Dispersion Properties | Partially dispersed in diethyl ether. See solubility in water, diethyl ether. | | |

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| Solubility | Partially soluble in diethyl ether. |
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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

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| Stability | The product is stable. |
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| Instability Temperature | Not available. |
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| Conditions of Instability | Not available. |
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| Incompatibility with various substances | Reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, organic materials, acids, alkalis, moisture. |
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| Corrosivity | Not available. |
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| Special Remarks on Reactivity | Not available. |
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| Special Remarks on Corrosivity | Not available. |
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| Polymerization | No. |
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Section 11. Toxicological Information

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| Routes of Entry | Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion. |
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| Toxicity to Animals | Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2360 mg/kg [Rat]. |
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| Chronic Effects on Humans | CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified None. by OSHA. The substance is toxic to lungs, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, eye, lens or cornea. |
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| Other Toxic Effects on Humans | Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant). |
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| Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals | Not available. |
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| Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans | Not available. |
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| Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans | Not available. |
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Section 12. Ecological Information

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| Ecotoxicity | Not available. |
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| BOD5 and COD | Not available. |
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| Products of Biodegradation | Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise. |
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| Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation | The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself. |
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| Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation | Not available. |
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Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification CLASS 8: Corrosive liquid.

Identification : Propionic Anhydride : UN2496 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport Not available.

DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations

Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Propionic anhydride
 Pennsylvania RTK: Propionic anhydride
 Florida: Propionic anhydride
 Massachusetts RTK: Propionic anhydride
 New Jersey: Propionic anhydride
 TSCA 8(b) inventory: Propionic anhydride
 TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: Propionic anhydride: 9/30/91

California Proposition 65 Warnings

Other Regulations OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
 EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

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| Other Classifications | WHMIS (Canada) | CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F). CLASS E: Corrosive liquid. |
| | DSCL (EEC) | R20/22- Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. R24- Toxic in contact with skin. |

HMIS (U.S.A.)

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| Health Hazard | 2 |
| Fire Hazard | 2 |
| Reactivity | 1 |
| Personal Protection | 0 |

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

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| Health | | Flammability |
| | | Reactivity |
| | | Specific hazard |

WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



**TDG (Canada)
(Pictograms)**



**ADR (Europe)
(Pictograms)**



Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Full suit.



Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.



Face shield.

Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code 5636P

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.