

SAFETY DATA SHEET

N-PROPANOL

CAS No.: 71-23-8

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	N-Propanol
CAS Number	71-23-8
Recommended Use	Industrial / commercial chemical trading and distribution
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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

GHS Signal Word	Danger
HAZARD CLASSIFICATION - Flammable liquid - Category 2 - Serious eye damage - Category 1 - Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (narcotic effects)	
HAZARD STATEMENTS - H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour - H318 - Causes serious eye damage - H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness	
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces; no smoking - P233 - Keep container tightly closed - P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment - P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment - P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection - P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes; remove contact lenses if present; continue rinsing - P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor - P370+P378 - In case of fire, use extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire - P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place and keep cool	

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	N-Propanol
CAS Number	71-23-8
Physical State	Liquid
Appearance / Odour	Colorless liquid with a characteristic alcohol odor similar to ethanol.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes; remove contact lenses if present; continue rinsing and get immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off with water; not expected to cause more than transient irritation.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing; seek medical attention if symptoms of dizziness persist.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth; give water to drink if conscious; seek medical attention if large amounts are ingested.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray/fog.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Avoid a straight/high-pressure water stream, which can spread the fire.
Special Hazards	Highly flammable liquid producing vapor that readily forms explosive mixtures with air; combustion produces carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Measures	Eliminate ignition sources, ventilate the area, contain the spill with inert absorbent, and collect for disposal using non-sparking tools; water-miscible material can be diluted with water in a controlled area if needed.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions	Use with adequate ventilation, keep away from heat/sparks/open flame, use grounded/bonded equipment, and avoid eye contact.
Storage Conditions	Store in a cool, well-ventilated area rated for flammable liquids, away from oxidizers and ignition sources, in tightly closed containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits / PPE	OSHA PEL / ACGIH TLV ~200 ppm TWA (250 ppm STEL); use chemical-resistant gloves (nitrile), chemical splash goggles, and a NIOSH-approved organic vapor respirator where vapor exceeds exposure limits.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance / Odour	Colorless liquid with a characteristic alcohol odor similar to ethanol.
Boiling Point	~97 C
Melting Point	~-126 C
Flash Point	~15-23 C (closed cup)
Density / Specific Gravity	~0.803 g/cm ³ at 20 C
Water Solubility	Miscible with water in all proportions
pH Value	Not applicable (non-aqueous, essentially neutral organic liquid)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and use.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents and strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide on combustion.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary	Causes serious eye damage; vapor has narcotic/CNS-depressant effects (headache, dizziness) at elevated concentrations; low acute oral toxicity; not classified as a carcinogen, mutagen or reproductive toxicant based on available data.
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary	Readily biodegradable with low bioaccumulation potential; not expected to be significantly hazardous to aquatic organisms at normal use/spill concentrations.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method	Dispose of as hazardous waste (flammable liquid) through a licensed waste management facility in accordance with local regulations; do not discharge undiluted to sewers.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	UN1274
Transport Hazard Class	Class 3 (Flammable liquid)
Packing Group	II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Notes	Widely used industrial and pharmaceutical solvent; classified as highly flammable with serious eye damage potential under GHS, OSHA HCS and EU CLP; regulated for transport under IMDG/ADR/IATA as UN1274 'n-Propanol', Class 3, Packing Group II.
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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