

SAFETY DATA SHEET
According to OSHA Hazcom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200
Propionic acid 99.5 %

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1. IDENTIFICATION

A. Product name

- Propionic acid 99.5 %

B. Recommended use and restriction on use

- General use : Not available
- Restriction on use : Not available

C. Manufacturer / Supplier / Distributor information

○ **Manufacturer information**

- Company name : RIGAS Co.,Ltd
- Address : 46,Munpyeongseo-ro 17 beon-gil, Daedeok-gu,Daejeon, KOREA
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

A. GHS Classification

- Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas
- Flammable liquids : Category3
- Corrosive to metals : Category1
- Skin corrosion/irritation : Category1
- Serious eye damage/irritation : Category1

B. GHS label elements

○ **Hazard symbols**



○ **Signal words**

- Danger

○ **Hazard statements**

- H226 Flammable liquid and vapour
- H280 Compressed gas ; Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
- H290 May be corrosive to metals
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H318 Causes serious eye damage

○ **Precautionary statements**

1) Prevention

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P234 Keep only in original packaging.
- P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

- P242 Use non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

2) Response

- P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- 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 person to fresh air and keep 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.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P321 Specific treatment
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use Suitable extinguishing media for extinction(Refer Section MSDS 5).
- P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

3) Storage

- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P406 Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
- P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

4) Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation

C. Other hazards which do not result in classification

- Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Trade names and Synonyms	CAS No.	Content(%)
Propanoic acid	Carboxyethane ; Ethanecarboxylic acid ; Ethylformic acid ; Metacetic acid ; Methylacetic acid ; Pseudoacetic acid ;	79-09-4	99.5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

A. Eye contact

- Do not rub your eyes.
- Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and call a doctor/physician.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Remove contact lenses if worn.

B. Skin contact

- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
- Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-using.
- Accidental contact with liquefied gas or refrigerated liquefied gas may cause burn, severe mayhem and perfrigeration, so please take emergency medical action.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- In case of accidental contact with liquefied gas or refrigerated liquefied gas, warm up the contact part with lukewarm water.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.

C. Inhalation contact

- Take specific treatment if needed.
- When exposed to large amounts of steam and mist, move to fresh air.

D. Ingestion contact

- Please be advised by doctor whether induction of vomit is demanded or not.
- Rinse your mouth with water immediately.

E. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- Not available

F. Notes to physician

- Notify medical personnel of contaminated situations and have them take appropriate protective measures.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**A. Suitable (Unsuitable) extinguishing media**

- Avoid use of water jet for extinguishing
- Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, regular foam extinguishing agent, spray

B. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Causes serious eye damage
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Compressed gas ; Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
- Flammable liquid and vapour
- May be corrosive to metals

C. Special protective actions for firefighters

- Avoid inhalation of materials or combustion by-products.
- Cool containers with water until well after fire is out.
- Do not approach the tank surrounded by fire until it is extinguished.
- In case of conflagration, use automatic fire sprinkler. Major fire may require withdrawal, allowing the object itself to burn.
- Keep unauthorized personnel out.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**A. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Handle the damaged containers or spilled material after wearing appropriate protective equipment
- Move container to safe area from the leak area.
- Must work against the wind, let the upwind people to evacuate.
- Remove all sources of ignition.

B. Environmental precautions

- If large amounts have been spilled, inform the relevant authorities.
- Prevent runoff and contact with waterways, drains or sewers.

C. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Appropriate container for disposal of spilled material collected.
- Disposal of waste shall be in compliance with the Wastes Control Act
- Large spill : Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Dike for later disposal.
- Notify the central and local government if the emission reach the standard threshold.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**A. Precautions for safe handling**

- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Avoid direct physical contact.
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations for handling
- Dealing only with a well-ventilated place.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

B. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Avoid direct sunlight.
- Check regularly for leaks.
- Do not apply any physical shock to container.
- Do not apply direct heat.
- Do not use damaged containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**A. Exposure limits**

- **ACGIH TLV**
 - [Propanoic acid] : TWA 10 ppm (30 mg/m³)
- **OSHA PEL**
 - Not applicable

B. Engineering controls

- Business owner is recommended to maintain below recommended exposure limits for the working place with general exhaust of gas/vapour/mist/fume.

C. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- **Respiratory protection**
 - Consider warning properties before use.
 - Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum.
- **Eye protection**
 - Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.
 - Wear primary eye protection such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection face shield.
- **Hand protection**
 - Wear appropriate chemical resistant glove.
- **Skin protection**
 - Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing.
- **Others**
 - Not available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

A. Appearance	Propionic acid
- Appearance	oily liquid
- Color	Not available
B. Odor	Pungent odor
C. Odor threshold	0.16 ppm
D. pH	Not available
E. Melting point/Freezing point	-21. °C
F. Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Ranges	141.1 °C
G. Flash point	52 °C(C.C.)
H. Evaporation rate	Not available
I. Flammability(solid, gas)	Not available
J. Upper/Lower Flammability or explosive limits	12.1 / 2.9%
K. Vapour pressure	3.53 mmHg (25 °C)
L. Solubility	100 g / 100 ml (25 °C)
M. Vapour density	2.56 (Air=1)
N. Specific gravity	0.99 (Water=1)
O. Partition coefficient of n-octanol/water	0.33
P. Autoignition temperature	465 °C
Q. Decomposition temperature	Not available
R. Viscosity	1.02 cP (25 °C)
S. Molecular weight	74.08

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

A. Chemical Stability

- high-pressure gas; May explode when heated.
- Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

B. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Contact with other combustible material may cause fire.
- Cylinders exposed to fire may vent and release flammable gas.
- May be corrosive to metals.

C. Conditions to avoid

- Avoid : Accumulation of electrostatic charges, Heating, Flames and hot surfaces

- Avoid contact with incompatible materials and condition.
- Avoid contact with heat, sparks, flame or other ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with metals.

D. Incompatible materials

- Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agent and strong reducing agent.

E. Hazardous decomposition products

- May emit flammable vapour if involved in fire.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Information on the likely routes of exposure

- **Respiratory tracts**
 - Not available
- **Oral**
 - Not available
- **Eye/Skin**
 - Causes serious eye damage
 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

B. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- **Acute toxicity**
 - * **Oral**
 - [Propanoic acid] : LD50 2600 mg/kg Rat
 - * **Dermal**
 - [Propanoic acid] : LD50 496 mg/kg rabbit
 - * **Inhalation**
 - [Propanoic acid] : LC50 19.9 mg/L/4 hr Rat
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
 - Causes serious eye damage
- **Respiratory sensitization**
 - Not available
- **Skin sensitization**
 - Not available
- **Carcinogenicity**
 - * **IARC**
 - Not available
 - * **OSHA**
 - Not available
 - * **ACGIH**
 - Not available
 - * **NTP**
 - Not available
 - * **EU CLP**
 - Not available
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
 - Not available
- **Reproductive toxicity**
 - Not available
- **STOT-single exposure**
 - Not available
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
 - Not available
- **Aspiration hazard**
 - Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**A. Ecotoxicity**

- **Fish**
 - [Propanoic acid] : LC50 51 mg/ℓ 96 hr LC50 >10000 mg/ℓ 96 hr *Leuciscus idus* (read-across: CAS No. 4075-81-4, DIN 38412) (ECHA)
- **Crustaceans**
 - [Propanoic acid] : EC50 22.7 mg/ℓ 48 hr *Daphnia magna* (NITE: AQUIRE, 2003) EC50 >500 mg/ℓ 48 hr *Daphnia magna*(read-across: CAS No.4075-81-4 , EU Method C.2) (ECHA)
- **Algae**
 - [Propanoic acid] : EbC50 >500 mg/ℓ 72 hr *Scenedesmus subspicatus*((read-across: CAS No.4075-81-4 ,OECD Guideline 201)) (ECHA)

B. Persistence and degradability

- **Persistence**
 - [Propanoic acid] : log Kow 0.33 (NITE: PHYSPROP Database, 2005/HSDB)
- **Degradability**
 - Not available

C. Bioaccumulative potential

- **Bioaccumulative potential**
 - [Propanoic acid] : BCF 3.2 (HSDB)
- **Biodegradation**
 - [Propanoic acid] : 69.1 (%) 5 day 93 % 20 day (readily biodegradable, EU Method C.5) (ECHA)

D. Mobility in soil

- Not available

E. Other adverse effects

- Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**A. Disposal methods**

- It shall be treated by incineration
- Oil water separation technology shall be applied as pre-waste treatment if it is applicable
- Stabilization and minimization treatment by incineration or similar method can be applied, if more than two kinds of designated wastes are in mixture state and it is impractical to separate them

B. Special precautions for disposal

- Anyone with business license number who generates industrial wastes shall treat the waste by him/herself or by entrusting to the legal entities who treat the wastes, recycle the wastes of others or install and operate the waste treatment facilities according to the Wastes Control Act
- Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**A. UN No. (IMDG)**

- 3463

B. Proper shipping name

- PROPIONIC ACID with not less than 90 % acid by mass

C. Hazard Class

- 8

D. IMDG CODE/IATA DGR Packing group

- II

E. Marine pollutant

- Not applicable

F. Special precautions for user related to transport or transportation measures

- Local transport follows in accordance with Dangerous goods Safety Management Law.

- Package and transport follow in accordance with Department of Transportation (DOT) and other regulatory agency requirements.
- EmS FIRE SCHEDULE : F-E (Non-water-reactive flammable liquids)
- EmS SPILLAGE SCHEDULE : S-C (Flammable corrosive liquids)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

A. National and/or international regulatory information

- **POPs Management Law**
 - [Propanoic acid] : Not applicable
- **Information of EU Classification**
 - * **Classification**
 - [Propanoic acid] : H314
- **U.S. Federal regulations**
 - * **OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119)**
 - Not applicable
 - * **CERCLA Section 103 (40CFR302.4)**
 - [Propanoic acid] : 2267.995 kg 5000 lb
 - * **EPCRA Section 302 (40CFR355.30)**
 - Not applicable
 - * **EPCRA Section 304 (40CFR355.40)**
 - Not applicable
 - * **EPCRA Section 313 (40CFR372.65)**
 - Not applicable
- **Rotterdam Convention listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable
- **Stockholm Convention listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable
- **Montreal Protocol listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Reference

- The information contained herein is believed to be accurate. It is provided independently of any sale of the product for purpose of hazard communication. It is not intended to constitute performance information concerning the product. No express warranty, or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is made with respect to the product or the information contained herein.
- This Safety Data Sheet was compiled with data and information from the following sources: KOSHA, NITE, ESIS, NLM, SIDS, IPCS

B. Issue date

- 2022-08-30

C. Revision number and Last date revised

- 3 times, 2020-01-16

D. Other

- This SDS is prepared according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).