

## Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**Product identifier:**

Product name: Propionic acid

Reference number(SDS):64655jis\_E1-4

**Product type:**

Reagent

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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### Section 2. Hazards identification

**GHS classification and label elements of the product****Classification of the substance or mixture****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Flammable liquids: Category 3

**HEALTH HAZARDS**

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

**ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

**Label elements**

Signal word: Danger

**HAZARD STATEMENT**

H226-Flammable liquid and vapor

H311-Toxic in contact with skin

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H335-May cause respiratory irritation

H402-Harmful to aquatic life

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

**Prevention**

- Avoid release to the environment.
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- Use non-sparking tools.
- Take action to prevent static discharges.
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

- In case of fire: Use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.
- Specific treatment is required.
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Storage**

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
- Store locked up.

**Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

**Specific Physical and Chemical hazards**

- Flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

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**Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients****Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

Ingredient name: Propionic acid

Content (%): 99.0

Chemical formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

ENCS: 2-602

CAS No.: 79-09-4

MW: 74.08

EC No.: 201-176-3

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

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**Section 4. First-aid measures****Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

**IF INHALED**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**IF ON SKIN (or hair)**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water.

Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

**IF IN EYES**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF SWALLOWED**

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Give nothing to drink.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)**

Cough. Sore throat. Burning sensation. Shortness of breath. Abdominal pain. Vomiting. Shock or collapse.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Redness. Pain. Blurred vision. Severe burns. Blisters.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

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## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Cool container with water spray.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

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## Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers.

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Collect leaking liquid in sealable containers.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Keep out of low areas.

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## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

#### Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### Any incompatibilities

Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Metals should not be mixed with the chemicals.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### Storage

##### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

#### Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

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## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Control value and Concentration standard value under ISHA

Concentration standard value TWA: 10ppm

Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

Not established

ACGIH

TWA: 10ppm (Eye, skin & URT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Recommended respiratory protection: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): butyl rubber

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

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## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Oily liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Irritant odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: -21°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 141°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 2.9 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 12.1 vol %

Flash point: 54°C(C.C.)

Auto-ignition temperature: 485°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH: 2.5 (100 g/L, 20°C)

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Dynamic viscosity: 1.02mPa·s(25°C)

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 1000 g/L (25°C)

Solubility in solvent: Miscible with ethanol; soluble in diethyl ether; slightly soluble in chloroform.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: log Pow0.33

Vapor pressure: 390 Pa (20°C)

Vapor density data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 0.992~0.997 g/mL (20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1): 2.6

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1): 1.01

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

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## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Flammable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

The substance is a medium strong acid.

Reacts with bases, strong oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard.

Attacks many metals. This produces flammable/explosive gas.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heating. Sparks.

Incompatible materials

Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides. Hydrogen gas.

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## Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 2600 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

## [Product]

Category 3, Toxic in contact with skin

## [Data for components of the product]

## [NITE-CHRIP]

female and male rabbit LD50: 500 mg/kg (source: NITE)

## Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

## [Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

## [Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Irritant properties

## Skin corrosion/irritation

## [Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

## [Data for components of the product]

## [NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

## Serious eye damage/irritation

## [Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

## [Data for components of the product]

## [NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

## Sensitization

## Respiratory sensitization

## [Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

## [Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Skin sensitization

## [Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

## [Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

## [Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

## [Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Carcinogenicity

## [Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

## [Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Reproductive toxicity

## [Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

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## Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*) 48-hour EC50: 22.7 mg/L (source: NITE)

Algae (*Desmodesmus subspicatus*) 72-hour EbC50: > 500 mg/L (test substance: Calcium propionate)  
(source: NITE)

Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*) 48-hour EC50: > 100 mg/L (test substance: Calcium propionate)  
(source: NITE)

Fish (*Leuciscus idus*) 96-hour LC50: > 10000 mg/L (test substance: Calcium propionate) (source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

1000 g/L (25°C) (source: NITE)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

log Pow: 0.33 (source: ICSC, 2023)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

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### Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

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### Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 3463

UN Proper Shipping Name :

PROPIONIC ACID with not less than 90% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 132

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 3463

UN Proper Shipping Name :

PROPIONIC ACID with not less than 90% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 3463

UN Proper Shipping Name :

PROPIONIC ACID with not less than 90% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Hazard labels : Corrosive & Flamm. liquid

Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

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### Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

79-09-4

All components are listed or exempted.

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in

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your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

#### Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

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## Section 16. Other information

### GHS classification and labelling

H226-Flammable liquids, Category 3: H226 Flammable liquid and vapour

H311-Acute toxicity, Category 3: H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H314-Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

H335-STOT – single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation: H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H402-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 3: H402 Harmful to aquatic life

### References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025

2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023-2024) (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial

Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.34

(<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

([https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop))

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

### Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)

METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)

MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)

MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)

JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)

ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)

CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

#### General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).