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### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier used on the label

: Glycerol

Other means of identification: Not applicable.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Industrial applications

Use pattern: Professional Use Only Recommended restrictions: None known. . .

Chemical family : Pure substance

Name, address, and telephone number

Comet Chemical Company Ltd.

of the supplier:

Name, address, and telephone number of

the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

3463 Thomas Street Innisfill, ON, Canada

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Supplier's Telephone # : 705-436-5580

24 Hr. Emergency Tel #: GFL Environmental - 1-888-772-2543

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the chemical

Clear viscous liquid. Odorless.

This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)

None required under U.S. OSHA Hazcom 2012 and Canadian WHMIS 2015 regulations.

Signal Word

None required.

Hazard statement(s)

None required.

Precautionary statement(s)

None required.

#### Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be mildly irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory system.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u> <u>Common name and synonyms</u> <u>CAS</u>	Concentration (% by weight)
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Glycerine	Glycerol	56-81-5	100.00
	Trihydroxypropane 1,2,3-Propanetriol		

# **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

### Description of first aid measures

ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two

glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Call a physician.

Inhalation : If inhaled, move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical

personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical

attention if symptoms develop and persist.

Skin contact: Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing

before re-use. If irritation or symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

*Eye contact* : Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 5 to 10 minutes. If irritation

persists, seek prompt medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging and tearing. May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include mild redness and swelling. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include upper respiratory irritation, coughing and breathing difficulties. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Treat symptomatically.

# SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

: Burning may produce irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

# Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

: Not flammable.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

: Carbon oxides;

# Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

# Special fire-fighting procedures

: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Wear suitable protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.



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**Environmental precautions**: Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** 

: Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13).

# Special spill response procedures

In Canada: For 24-hour emergency assistance, call: 1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC). US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): See section 15.

# SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

: Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage** 

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:					
Chemical Name	ACGIH	I TLV	OSHA PEL		
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	PEL	<u>STEL</u>	
Glycerine	N/Av	N/Av	15 mg/m³; 5 mg/m³ (respirable) (mist)	N/Av	

# **Exposure controls**

### Ventilation and engineering measures

: Use in a well-ventilated area. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

Respiratory protection

: If airbourne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit or are not known, use NIOSH-approved respirators. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

Skin protection

: Gloves impervious to the material are recommended. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

Eye / face protection

: Chemical goggles are recommended when there is a potential for splashing.

Other protective equipment :

An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

## General hygiene considerations

: Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State** : Liquid.

Colour : Clear, colorless. Odour Odorless. **Odour threshold** : N/Av Hq : Neutral. Melting Point/Freezing point : 0°C (32°F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

: Not applicable. 199°C (390°F) Flash point Flashpoint (Method) closed cup Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : N/Av

**Flammability** : Not applicable. Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)

Not available.

Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)

: Not available.

Oxidizing properties : None known. **Explosive properties** : Not explosive

: 0.0023mmHg/3.1x10kPa @ 50°C. Vapour pressure

: 3.17(Air = 1)Relative vapour density

Relative density / Specific gravity

: 1.264(water = 1)

Solubility in water Soluble

: Soluble in ethanol; insoluble in benzene, chloroform, carbon disulfide, petroleum ether Other solubility(ies)

and carbon tetrachloride

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution

: -2.6

: 370°C (698°F) **Auto-ignition temperature** 

Decomposition temperature : Decomposes at this temperature into toxic acrolein. 290°C

**Viscosity** 1490 mPa.s **Particle characteristics** : N/Ap

: Not available. Volatiles (% by weight)

Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)

: N/Av

Absolute pressure of container

Flame projection length

: N/Ap : N/Ap Other physical/chemical comments

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Not normally reactive.

: Material is stable under normal conditions. **Chemical stability** 

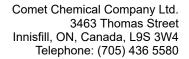
Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** : Avoid excessive heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid contact with incompatible

materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Incompatible materials : Incompatible materials (see Section 7).





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### Hazardous decomposition products

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry inhalation : YES
Routes of entry skin & eye : YES
Routes of entry Ingestion : YES
Routes of exposure skin absorption

: NO

### **Potential Health Effects:**

### Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

: If product is heated or mists are formed, inhalation may cause irritation to the nose,

throat and respiratory tract.

Sign and symptoms ingestion

: Harmful effects are not expected under normal usage.

Sign and symptoms skin : Direct skin contact may result in little or no irritation.

Sign and symptoms eyes : May cause mild transient irritation.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects** 

: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin.

**Mutagenicity** : Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Carcinogenicity : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

: Not expected to cause reproductive effects.

**Sensitization to material**: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Specific target organ effects: This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29 CFR

1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products

Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: None known.

Synergistic materials : Not available.

**Toxicological data** : See below for toxicological data on the substance.

	LC <sub>50</sub> (4hr)	LDe	0	
Chemical name	inh, rat	(Oral, rat)	(Rabbit, dermal)	
Glycerine	> 2.75 mg/L (mist)	27 200 mg/kg	> 18 700 mg/kg	

#### Other important toxicological hazards

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION



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**Ecotoxicity** 

Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

### Ecotoxicity data:

Ingradianta	CAC #	Toxicity to Fish			
<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor	
Glycerine	56-81-5	51 - 57 mg/L (Rainbow trout)	N/Av	None.	

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	Toxicity to Daphnia					Toxicity to Daphnia		
	EC50 / 48h NOEC / 21 da		NOEC / 21 day	M Factor					
Glycerine	56-81-5	1851 - 2068 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	N/Av	None.					

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	Тох		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor
Glycerine	56-81-5	77 712 mg/L/96hr (Green algae) (QSAR)	N/Av	None.

# Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation potential**: No information available.

<u>Components</u>	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Glycerine (CAS 56-81-5)	- 1.76	no bioaccumulation

Mobility in soil : No information available.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No information available.

# SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for Disposal Methods of Disposal

- : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.
- : Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.

RCRA: If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the

criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.



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# SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
49CFR/DOT	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	$\otimes$
49CFR/DOT Additional information	None.				
TDG	None.	Not regulated.	Not regulated	none	$\bigotimes$
TDG Additional information	None.				

**Special precautions for user**: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

**Environmental hazards** 

This substance does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance

according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

# SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **US Federal Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

		TSCA	CERCLA Reportable	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely	SARA TITLE III: Se 372, Specific To		
<u>Ingredients</u>	ts CAS # Inventory Quantity(RC		Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration	
Glycerine	56-81-5	Yes	None.	None.	No	No	

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312 SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Not a hazard under normal conditions of use.

# **US State Right to Know Laws:**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	California	State "Right to Know" Lists						
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Glycerine	56-81-5	No	N/Ap	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

# **Canadian Information:**

All ingredients are present on the DSL.



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#### **International Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

Ingredients	CAS#	European EINECs	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
Glycerine	56-81-5	200-289-5	Present	Present	(7)-338; (2)-242	KE-29297	Present	May be used as a single component chemical under an appropriate group standard

#### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**CAS: Chemical Abstract Services** 

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

of 1980

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations CSA: Canadian Standards Association DOT: Department of Transportation EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

Inh: Inhalation

LC: Lethal Concentration

LD: Lethal Dose N/Ap: Not Applicable N/Av: Not Available

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible exposure limit

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TLV: Threshold Limit Values TWA: Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

: 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents &

**Biological Exposure Indices** 

2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency

3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases

4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.

5. US EPA Title III List of Lists6. California Proposition 65 List

7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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