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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: **n-Propyl Acetate**

Other means of identification : None assigned.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Industrial solvent.  
Use pattern: Professional Use Only  
Restrictions on use: None known.

Chemical family

: Pure substance

Name, address, and telephone number  
of the supplier:

**Comet Chemical Company Ltd.**

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Supplier's Telephone # : (705) 436-5580

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

Name, address, and telephone number of  
the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

Clear, colorless liquid. Sweet odour.

Most important hazards: Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification:

Flammable liquids - Category 2

Eye irritation - Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (narcotic effects)

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory)

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word

**DANGER!**

Hazard statement(s)

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

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**SAFETY DATA SHEET***Precautionary statement(s)*

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 and ventilating equipment.  
Use non-sparking tools.  
Take action to prevent static discharges.  
Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
In case of fire: Use water fog, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or 'alcohol' foam to extinguish.

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

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

**Other hazards**

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

May be sensitive to static discharge. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration (% by weight)</u>
n-Propyl acetate	Propyl acetate	109-60-4	100.00

**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

- Ingestion* : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration.
- Inhalation* : If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Skin contact* : Immediately flush with plenty of water, while removing contaminated clothing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Eye contact* : For eye contact, flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention.

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

- : May cause respiratory irritation. May cause coughing and breathing difficulties. Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness and swelling. Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- : Treat symptomatically. This product is a CNS depressant.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

- : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>); Dry chemical; Alcohol resistant foam; Water fog .

#### *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

- : Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours may ignite explosively. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Static discharge, impact, friction, and heat may ignite exposed chemical material. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues.

### Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Flammable liquids - Category 2

### Hazardous combustion products

- : Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other unidentified organic compounds.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

#### *Protective equipment for fire-fighters*

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Do not enter without wearing specialized protective equipment suitable for the situation. Firefighter's normal protective clothing (Bunker Gear) will not provide adequate protection. A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) may be necessary.

#### *Special fire-fighting procedures*

- : Do not breathe fumes or vapours. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Dike for water control.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : All persons dealing with the clean-up should wear the appropriate chemically protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions** : Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. If necessary, dike well ahead of the spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate the area. Remove all sources of ignition. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Avoid breathing mist or vapours. 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). Contact the proper local authorities. Refer to Section 13 for disposal of contaminated material.

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### Special spill response procedures

- : In Canada: For 24-hour emergency assistance, call: 1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC).
- EPA/CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

- : Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground all equipment during handling. Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment.

- Conditions for safe storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool/well-ventilated place. Store locked up. 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. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues.

- Incompatible materials** : Oxidizing agents ;Strong alkalis

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b><u>Exposure Limits:</u></b>			
<b><u>Chemical Name</u></b>	<b><u>ACGIH TLV</u></b>		<b><u>OSHA PEL</u></b>
	<b><u>TWA</u></b>	<b><u>STEL</u></b>	<b><u>PEL</u></b> <b><u>STEL</u></b>
n-Propyl acetate	200 ppm	250 ppm	200 ppm (840 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )      N/Av

#### Exposure controls

##### Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Use only in well-ventilated areas. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. Use explosion-proof equipment. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

- Respiratory protection** : If airborne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit or are not known, use NIOSH-approved respirators. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

- Skin protection** : Where extensive exposure to product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and boots to prevent contact. Wear protective gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

- Eye / face protection** : Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields ( or goggles).

- Other protective equipment** : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.

##### General hygiene considerations

- : Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take contaminated clothing home. 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	: Strong, sweet odour.
Odour threshold	: 0.1-25 ppm
pH	: No information available.
Melting Point/Freezing point	: <-92°C (<-133.6°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	
	: 102°C (215.6°F )
Flash point	: 13-14 °C (57.2-°F)
Flashpoint (Method)	: Cleveland closed cup
Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)	: Not available.
Flammability	: Not applicable.
Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)	: 1.7%
Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)	: 8%
Oxidizing properties	: None known.
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Vapour pressure	: 25 mmHg
Relative vapour density	: 3.5
Relative density / Specific gravity	
	: 0.88 @ 20°C
Solubility in water	: 189 g/L
Other solubility(ies)	: Soluble in most organic solvents.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution	
	: 3
Auto-ignition temperature	: 450 °C (842°F)
Decomposition temperature	: No information available.
Viscosity	: 0.58 cP
Particle characteristics	: N/Ap
Volatiles (% by weight)	: No information available.
Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)	
	: No information available.
Absolute pressure of container	
	: Not applicable.
Flame projection length	: Not applicable.
Other physical/chemical comments	
	: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Not normally reactive.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	
	: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Open flames, sparks, high heat, direct sunlight, and close proximity to incompatible substances. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents; Strong acids ;Strong alkalis.

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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 &amp; 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*

: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Coughing, difficulty breathing, and tightness in chest. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness and other symptoms of central nervous system depression.

*Sign and symptoms ingestion*

: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

*Sign and symptoms skin*

: Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation.

*Sign and symptoms eyes*

: Causes severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness and swelling.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects**

: Prolonged exposure can cause central nervous system effects.

**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 classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012). May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause respiratory irritation.

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure**

: Pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory and central nervous system disorders.

**Synergistic materials**

: No information available.

**Toxicological data**

: See below for toxicological data on the substance.

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
n-Propyl acetate	32 mg/L (vapour)	8700 mg/kg	> 17 800 mg/kg

**Other important toxicological hazards**

: None reported by the manufacturer.

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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** : Harmful to aquatic life. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See the following tables for the substance's ecotoxicity data.

**Ecotoxicity data:**

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Fish		
		LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	60 mg/L (Fathead minnow)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Daphnia		
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	91.5 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Algae		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor
n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	672 mg/L/72hr (Green algae)	83.2 mg/L/72hr	None.

**Persistence and degradability**

: Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation potential**

: No information available.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
n-Propyl acetate (CAS 109-60-4)	1.4	3

**Mobility in soil** : The product itself has not been tested.

**Other Adverse Environmental effects**

: None known.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Handling for Disposal**

: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Methods of Disposal**

: 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	UN1276	n-PROPYL ACETATE	3	II	
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	May be shipped as a limited quantity. Check 49 CFR Section 173.150.				
TDG	UN1276	n-PROPYL ACETATE	3	II	
<b>TDG Additional information</b>	Limited quantity exemption may be used if product is in containers of 1.0 liters or less. Consult the regulations for details.				
IMDG	UN1276	n-PROPYL ACETATE	3	II	
<b>IMDG Additional information</b>	Consult the IMDG regulations for exceptions.				
ICAO/IATA	UN1276	n-Propyl acetate	3	II	
<b>ICAO/IATA Additional information</b>	Refer to ICAO/IATA Packing Instruction				

**Special precautions for user** : Appropriate advice on safety must accompany the package. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame - No smoking.

**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:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration
n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	Yes	None.	None.	No	N/Ap

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Flammable liquid; Eye irritation; Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure



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### US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### Canadian Information:

All ingredients are present on the DSL.

### International Information:

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

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	European EINECs	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
n-Propyl acetate	109-60-4	203-686-1	Present	Present	(2)-727	KE-29778	Present	HSR001217

## 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  
CNS: Central Nervous System  
COC: Cleveland Open Cup  
CSA: Canadian Standards Association  
DOT: Department of Transportation  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
LC: Lethal Concentration  
LD: Lethal Dose  
N/Ap: Not Applicable  
N/Av: Not Available  
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PEL: Permissible exposure limit  
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TLV: Threshold Limit Values  
TWA: Time Weighted Average

### References

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 Lists
6. 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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