

Material Safety Data Sheet

Glycine
MSDS# 10490
Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Glycine
Catalog Numbers: BP381-1, BP381-5, BP381-500, G45-12, G45-212, G4512LC, G46-1, G46-12KG, G46-500, G48-12, G48-200LB, G48-212, G48-500

Synonyms: Aminoacetic acid; Aminoethanoic acid; Gly.
Company Identification: Fisher Scientific
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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201-796-7100
Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US:
800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 56-40-6
Chemical Name: Glycine
%: >98
EINECS#: 200-272-2

Hazard Symbols: None listed
Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Caution! May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be absorbed through intact skin. May cause eye and skin irritation.
Target Organs: No data found.
Potential Health Effects
Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling. May be absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion: Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.
Autoignition Temperature: Not available.
Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 1; instability: 0;
Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing dust.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Glycine	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs:

Glycine: None listed
Personal Protective Equipment
Eyes:

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals
Color: white
Odor: odorless
pH: 4.0 (1.4% sol.)
Vapor Pressure: Negligible
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Negligible
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: 232 - 236 deg C

Decomposition Temperature:
Solubility in water: Soluble
Specific Gravity/Density: 1.1607 (water=1)
Molecular Formula: C2H5NO2
Molecular Weight: 75.07

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 56-40-6; MB7600000
LD50/LC50: RTECS: CAS# 56-40-6; Oral, mouse: LD50 = 4920 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 7930 mg/kg.
Other: Glycine is a non-essential amino acid for human development. It is the only amino acid with no asymmetric carbon.

Carcinogenicity: Glycine - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information found

Teratogenicity: No information found

Reproductive: No information found

Neurotoxicity: Not available

Mutagenicity: No information found

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

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Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 56-40-6 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPO.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous

Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority

Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants

under the CWA.

OSHA:

STATE Glycine is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 22 Do not breathe dust.

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 56-40-6: 0

Canada

CAS# 56-40-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not controlled.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard

criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS

contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 56-40-6 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure

List.

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date:

7/13/1999

Revision #8 Date

11/28/2007

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