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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier** Propylene oxide

· **Trade name: propylene oxide**

· **Article number:** AGR 1080
· **CAS Number:**
75-56-9
· **EC number:**
200-879-2
· **Index number:**
603-055-00-4
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
· **Application of the substance / the preparation:**
Chemical reagent used for tissue processing in microscopy

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Supplier.**
Agar Scientific Ltd
Parsonage Lane
Stansted CM24 8GF
United Kingdom
sales@agarscientific.com
Tel: +44 (0) 1279 813 519

· **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**


GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 1 H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.


GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.


GHS08 health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.
Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.


GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS06 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger
· **Hazard statements**

H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311+H331	Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P241	Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
· **CAS No. Description**
75-56-9 propylene oxide
· **Identification number(s)**
· **EC number:** 200-879-2
· **Index number:** 603-055-00-4

· **SVHC**	
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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· **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.
· **After skin contact:** Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
· **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Water fog - dried resin only.
· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective gloves and glasses.
· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
· **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
The dried resin is combustible, similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. As latex, material is not combustible.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Extinguishing media: Water fog - dried resin only.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Do not seal receptacle gas tight.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

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· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
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WEL	Long-term value: 12 mg/m³, 5 ppm Carc

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Personal protective equipment:**
· **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
· **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
· **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
· **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
· **General Information**
· **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless

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· **Odour:**	Ether-like
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not determined.
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/freezing point:	-111.9 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	34.3 °C
· **Flash point:**	-37 °C
· **Flammability (solid, gas):**	Not applicable.
· **Ignition temperature:**	430 °C
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	1.9 Vol %
Upper:	15 Vol %
· **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:**	590 hPa
· **Density at 20 °C:**	0.8313 g/cm³
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not determined.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not determined.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:**	405 g/l
· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **9.2 Other information**	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **10.2 Chemical stability**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.
Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	380 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,245 mg/kg (rabbit)

· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation.
· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
· **Germ cell mutagenicity**
May cause genetic defects.
· **Carcinogenicity**
May cause cancer.
· **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **STOT-single exposure**
May cause respiratory irritation.
· **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:**
Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	UN1280
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	
· **ADR**	1280 PROPYLENE OXIDE
· **IMDG, IATA**	PROPYLENE OXIDE

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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class**	3 Flammable liquids.
· **Label**	3
· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	I
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No Yes (PP)
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· **Danger code (Kemler):**	339
· **EMS Number:**	3-06
· **Stowage Category**	E
· **Stowage Code**	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	
· **ADR**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	0
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E3 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 ml
· **Transport category**	1
· **Tunnel restriction code**	D/E
· **IMDG**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	0
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E3 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 ml
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	UN 1280 PROPYLENE OXIDE, 3, I

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is listed.
· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5 t
· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50 t
· **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 28, 29, 40

· **National regulations:**
· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials, Annex II:**
Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).
Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).
Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

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· **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**	
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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department
· **Contact:**
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
PP: Severe Marine Pollutant
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 1: Flammable liquids – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**