

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Glycidol  
  
Product Number : G5809  
Brand : Aldrich  
  
CAS-No. : 556-52-5

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA  
  
Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures (Type C), H242  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341  
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H227 Combustible liquid.  
H242 Heating may cause a fire.  
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P234	Keep only in original container.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 + P312	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	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.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P411	Store at temperatures not exceeding .? °C/ .? °F.
P420	Store away from other materials.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2,3-Epoxy-1-propanol  
(±)-Glycidol  
(±)-Oxirane-2-methanol  
Glycerolglycide

Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 74.08 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 556-52-5

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Glycidol</b>	Flam. Liq. 4; Self-react. C; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; Repr. 1B; STOT SE 3; H227,	90 - 100 %

	H242, H302 + H312, H315, H318, H331, H335, H341, H350, H360	
<b>2,2'-[Oxybis(methylene)]bisoxirane</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H302, H311, H314, H330	1 - 5 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

###### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

###### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

###### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

###### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

###### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

##### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.2: Organic peroxides and self-reacting hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Glycidol	556-52-5	TWA	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Skin irritation Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
		TWA	50 ppm 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.		
		TWA	25 ppm 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	2 ppm 6.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
2,2'-[Oxybis(methylene)]bisoxirane	2238-07-5	TWA	0.1 ppm 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		C	0.5 ppm 2.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.		
		TWA	0.01 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Eye irritation Skin irritation Male reproductive damage Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		

		TWA	0.1 ppm 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A		
		PEL	0.1 ppm 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Camapren® (KCL 722 / Aldrich Z677493, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| a) Appearance                   | Form: liquid      |
| b) Odour                        | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold              | No data available |
| d) pH                           | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | No data available |

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	61 - 62 °C (142 - 144 °F) at 20 hPa (15 mmHg) - lit.
g) Flash point	81 °C (178 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	2.97
m) Relative density	1.117 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	Type C
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 2.97

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Heavy metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 420 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 8 h -

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Emphysema. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 4 h -

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Emphysema. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,980 mg/kg

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

Mouse

lymphocyte

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Hamster

ovary

Cytogenetic analysis

Hamster

Lungs

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Hamster

Embryo

Morphological transformation.

Hamster

Lungs

Sister chromatid exchange

Hamster

ovary

Sister chromatid exchange

Human

lymphocyte

Sister chromatid exchange

Human

lymphocyte

Cytogenetic analysis

Rat

Cytogenetic analysis

Rat

Cytogenetic analysis

**Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity - Mouse - Oral

Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Gastrointestinal: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Carcinogenicity - Rat - Oral

Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Gastrointestinal: Tumors. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Glycidol)

NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Glycidol)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

No data available

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Oral

Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Male fertility index (e.g., # males impregnating females per # males exposed to fertile nonpregnant females).

Reproductive toxicity - Mouse - Oral

Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

No data available

Developmental Toxicity - Mouse - Oral

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

Central nervous system depression, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an



afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

UN number: 2810      Class: 6.1      Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (Glycidol)

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2810      Class: 6.1      Packing group: III      EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Glycidol)

**IATA**

UN number: 2810      Class: 6.1      Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. (Glycidol)

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 302 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2,2'-[Oxybis(methylene)]bisoxirane	2238-07-5	1993-04-24

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Glycidol	556-52-5	1993-04-24

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Glycidol	556-52-5	1993-04-24
2,2'-[Oxybis(methylene)]bisoxirane	2238-07-5	1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Glycidol	556-52-5	1993-04-24
2,2'-[Oxybis(methylene)]bisoxirane	2238-07-5	1993-04-24

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Glycidol	556-52-5	1993-04-24
2,2'-[Oxybis(methylene)]bisoxirane	2238-07-5	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Glycidol	556-52-5	1993-04-24
2,2'-[Oxybis(methylene)]bisoxirane	2238-07-5	1993-04-24

**California Prop. 65 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.	556-52-5	2007-09-28

Glycidol

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Carc.	Carcinogenicity
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
H227	Combustible liquid.
H242	Heating may cause a fire.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H302 + H312	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Muta.	Germ cell mutagenicity
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity
Self-react.	Self-reactive substances and mixtures
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

### Further information

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