



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the product

GHS product identifier	Couplant B-2
Other means of identification	None.
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Couplant.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Suppliers details	
Supplier	Olympus
Address	48 Woerd Ave. Waltham, MA 02453, USA
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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture		
Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Response	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards which do not result in classification	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical identity	Common name(s), synonym(s)	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration
Glycerin		56-81-5	100

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	By heating and fire, harmful vapors/gases may be formed.
Special protective actions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Will burn if involved in a fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Keep unnecessary personnel away. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
For emergency responders	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). After cleaning, flush away traces with water. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions to ensure safe handling	Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in closed original container at temperatures between 18°C and 54°C. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters	
Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Control banding approach	Not available.
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. Eye wash fountain is recommended.

Skin protection	
Hand protection	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Viscous.
Color	Clear.
Odor	Mild.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	67.73 °F (19.85 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	554 °F (290 °C)
Flash point	390.0 °F (198.9 °C) Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	> 1 (Ether (anhydrous) =1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	2.6
Flammability limit - upper (%)	11.3
Vapor pressure	< 0.13 kPa
Vapor density	3.1 (Air = 1)
Relative density	1.4 - 1.6
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	-1.76
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Molecular formula	C3-H8-O3
Molecular weight	92.09 g/mol
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Hygroscopic.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions..
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products Hygroscopic

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation High mist concentrations may cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Product	Species	Test Results
Glycerin (CAS 56-81-5)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 10 g/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	12600 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Other information Not available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
Glycerin (CAS 56-81-5)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50 Fish	54000 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability The product is readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential The product is not bioaccumulating.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

ANTT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

SCT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

International regulations

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

Revision date

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List of abbreviations

Couplant B

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SDS Caribbean

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LD50: Lethal Dose 50%.

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%.

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