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# SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: Glycol Ether EPH

Other means of identification: Not available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Antifreeze; Plasticiser; Solvent Use pattern: Professional Use Only Restriction on use: None known

Chemical family : Glycols.

Comet Chemical Company Ltd.

Name, address, and telephone number

of the supplier:

Name, address, and telephone number of

the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

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# SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification of the chemical

Clear colourless liquid. Mild glycol odor

Most important hazards: Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

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:

Acute toxicity, oral - Category 4 Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A

# Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word

Warning!

Hazard statement(s)

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#### Precautionary statement(s)

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear eye/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth

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.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

#### Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

May cause skin and respiratory irritation.

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	Common name and synonyms	CAS#	Concentration (% by weight)
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	2-phenyloxyethanol	122-99-6	>99.5

# SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

## Description of first aid measures

Ingestion : Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Induce vomiting ONLY under

the direct supervision of qualified medical personnel or a poison control centre. Never

give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial

respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin contact : Immediately flush with plenty of water, while removing contaminated clothing. If

irritation persists, seek prompt medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

Eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact

lenses if worn, and continue flushing for at least 5 to 10 minutes. If irritation persists,

seek prompt medical attention.

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

: Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include tearing, redness and discomfort.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Treat symptomatically.

# SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

: Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

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

: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. May form explosive peroxides. Rate of peroxide formation is not known.



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#### Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

: Not flammable.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes, ketones, and hydrocarbons.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.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

: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Refer to Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.

# **Environmental precautions**

Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. 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. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. 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).

## Special spill response procedures

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

# SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

: Wear eye/face protection. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash with soap and water after handling. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F. Protect from moisture.

# **Conditions for safe storage**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. May form explosive peroxides. Rate of peroxide formation is not known.

# Incompatible materials

: Strong bases ;Strong oxidizing agents;Strong acids.



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# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:					
Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL		
	<u>TWA</u>	STEL	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>	
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	

## **Exposure controls**

Ventilation and engineering measures

: Use sufficient mechanical ventilation to maintain exposures below the TLV. Use local

exhaust if mist or spray is generated.

**Respiratory protection**: Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV.

NIOSH-approved respirators are recommended. Seek advice from respiratory protection specialists. 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.

**Skin protection**: Wear protective gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

**Eye / face protection**: Wear eye/face protection. Chemical goggles are recommended when there is a

potential for splashing.

Other protective equipment : Emergency showers and eyewash facilities should be nearby. Wear a chemically

resistant apron and long sleeves when dispensing, to prevent skin contact.

General hygiene considerations

Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

#### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State : Liquid

Colour : Clear, colorless.
Odour : Mild odour.
Odour threshold : N/Av
pH : 5-7

Melting Point/Freezing point: Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

: 244°C (471.2°F)

Flash point : 126°C (258.8°F)
Flashpoint (Method) : closed cup
Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : <0.01

Flammability : Not applicable.

Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)

0.95%

Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)

: Not available.

Oxidizing properties : None known.

**Explosive properties**: May form explosive peroxides.

**Vapour pressure** : 0.01 hPa **Relative vapour density** : 4.77



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Relative density / Specific gravity

: 1.10

Solubility in water : Complete
Other solubility(ies) : Not available.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution

: 1.16

Auto-ignition temperature:Not available.Decomposition temperature:Not available.Viscosity:Not available.Particle characteristics:Not applicable.

Volatiles (% by weight) : No information available.

Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)

: N/Av

Absolute pressure of container

: N/Ap

Flame projection length : N/Ap 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. Material is hygroscopic and may absorb moisture from

air. May form explosive peroxides. Rate of peroxide formation is not known. Direct

sunlight or heat may accelerate the release of peroxides.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid : Protect from moisture. Avoid excessive heat, sparks and open flame. Do not use in

areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Protect

from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents; Strong acids; Strong alkalis

**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 & eye : YES
Routes of entry Ingestion : YES
Routes of exposure skin absorption

: YES

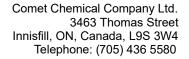
# **Potential Health Effects:**

# Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

 May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include sore throat, running nose and shortness of breath.

Sign and symptoms ingestion





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: Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting

and diarrhea.

Sign and symptoms skin : May cause mild skin irritation. Product may be absorbed and cause symptoms similar

to those listed for ingestion.

Sign and symptoms eyes : Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include tearing, redness and discomfort.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects** 

: Could cause cyanosis (bluish discoloration of the skin due to deficient oxygenation of

the blood). Prolonged overexposure may cause liver and kidney effects.

**Mutagenicity** : Not expected to be mutagenic.

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 not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29 CFR

1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products

Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: Pre-existing skin or eye disorders, and impaired liver or kidney functions.

Synergistic materials : Not available.

**Toxicological data** : See below for toxicological data on the substance.

	LC50(4hr)	LD <sub>50</sub>			
Chemical name	<u>inh, rat</u>	(Oral, rat)	(Rabbit, dermal)		
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	>1000mg/m³ (no deaths)	1260 mg/kg	14422 mg/kg		

# Other important toxicological hazards

: None reported by the manufacturer.

# SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

: Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

## Ecotoxicity data:

Ingradianta	CAC #	Toxicity to Fish			
<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor	
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	122-99-6	344mg/L (Fathead minnow)	23mg/L (Fathead minnow)	None.	

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	Toxicity to Daphnia					Toxicity to Daphnia		
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor					
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	122-99-6	488mg/L (Daphnia magna)	9.43mg/L (Daphnia magna)	None.					



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<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	Toxicity to Algae					Toxicity to Algae		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor					
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	122-99-6	429mg/L (Green algae)	>500 mg/L (Green algae)	None.					

Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential : No data is available on the product itself.

Components	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether (CAS 122-99-6)	1.16 at 25 °C	0.3493

Mobility in soil

: No data is available on the product itself.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No data is available on the product itself.

# SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Handling for Disposal Methods of Disposal** 

: Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.

: 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.

# SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label			
49CFR/DOT	None	Not regulated.	Not regulated	none	$\bigotimes$			
49CFR/DOT Additional information	applies:							
TDG	None	Not regulated.	Not regulated	none	$\bigotimes$			
TDG Additional information	None.							

**Special precautions for user**: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

**Environmental hazards** 

: This product does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous mixture, according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.



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# **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# **US Federal Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

la mandia ata		TSCA	CERCLA Reportable	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical		
<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	CAS # Inventory	Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration	
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	122-99-6	Yes	N/Ap	N/Av	No	No	

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Immediate (Acute) health hazard.

# **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
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	122-99-6	No	N/Ap	No	No	No	No	No	No

# **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
Ethylene glycol phenyl ether	122-99-6	204-589-7	Present	Present	(9)-1277; (7)-78; (3)-558	KE-28257	Present	HSR003045

# 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



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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 Indices2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases4. 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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