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Title:

Chemical analysis of ethylene glycol

Problem description:

As ethylene glycol is proposed for hydrate prohibition, the hazardous effects as well as selected physical properties together with hazards categories are analyzed in this report.

Summary:

- Ethylene glycol has known health hazards, but not physical or environmental hazards.
- In health hazards, there is WARNING with respect to Oral toxicity (H302); Skin corrosion/irritation (H315); serious eye damage/irritation (H320); inhalation toxicity (H332).
- In health hazards, it is listed as DANGER with respect to reproductive toxicity (H360); specific target organ toxicity (H370, H372).
- Ethylene glycol is used as antifreeze in cooling and heating systems, in hydraulic brake fluids, as an industrial humectant, as an ingredient of electrolytic condensers, as a solvent in the paint and plastics industries, in the formulations of printers' inks, stamp pad inks, and inks for ballpoint pens, as a softening agent for cellophane, and in the synthesis of safety explosives, plasticizers, synthetic fibers and synthetic waxes.
- We would classify ethylene glycol as good, meaning it has a lot of applications because of favorable physical properties, but it must be used with caution and its release with water is a potential problem.

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Physical properties

*Blue text represents estimated value from PSEforSPEED in-house property estimation software

| Primary properties | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Chemical | Unit | Ethylene Glycol | | |
| CAS no. | | 107-21-1 | | |
| SMILE | | OCCO | | |
| MW | g/mol | 62.07 | | |
| Tm | К | 260.15 | | |
| Tb | К | 470.45 | | |
| Тс | К | 719.7 | | |
| Pc | bar | 76.99 | | |
| Vc | cm³/mol | 191 | | |
| Zc | - | 0.276 | | |
| Gf[298K] | kJ/mol | -302.6 | | |
| Hf[298K] | kJ/mol | -387.5 | | |
| Omega | - | 0.51 | | |
| Hv[298K] | kJ/mol | 62.46 | | |
| Hv[Tb] | kJ/mol | 49.07 | | |
| Hfus | kJ/mol | 9.95 | | |
| Vm[298K] | cm³/mol | 59.33 | | |
| Sol.Par.[298K] | MPa½ | 33.7 | | |
| SurfTens | dyn/cm | 30.78 | | |
| HansenD.sol | MPa½ | 17 | | |
| HansenP.sol | MPa½ | 11 | | |
| HansenH.sol | MPa½ | 26 | | |
| Log(Kow) | - | -1.36 | | |
| Log(Ws) | Log(mg/L) | 6 | | |
| рКа | - | 15.1 | | |
| AiT | К | 685.928 | | |
| Fp | К | 384 | | |
| Viscosity | ср | 75.19 | | |
| THERM.COND | mW/m-K | 253 | | |
| -Log(LC50)FM | Log(mol/L) | 0.04 | | |
| -Log(LC50)DM | Log(mol/L) | 0.12 | | |

Physical properties

| Chemical | Unit | Ethylene Glycol |
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| CAS no. | Ome | 107-21-1 |
| -Log(LD50) | Log(mol/kg) | 1.12 |
| Log(BCF) | - | 0.15 |
| -Log(PEL) | Log(mol/m3) | 2.79 |
| -Log(PCO) | - | 0.07 |
| Log(GWP) | - | N/A |
| Log(ODP) | - | N/A |
| Log(AP) | - | N/A |
| -LOG(EUAC) | Log(cas/kg) | 4.99 |
| -LOG(EUANonC) | Log(cas/kg) | 6.4 |
| -LOG(ERAC) | Log(cas/kg) | 7.24 |
| -LOG(ERANonC) | Log(cas/kg) | 7.38 |
| -LOG(EFWC) | Log(cas/kg) | 4.27 |
| -LOG(EFWNonC) | Log(cas/kg) | 6.62 |
| -LOG(ESWC) | Log(cas/kg) | 9.33 |
| -LOG(ESWNonC) | Log(cas/kg) | 9.15 |
| -LOG(ENSC) | Log(cas/kg) | 6.55 |
| -LOG(ENSNonC) | Log(cas/kg) | 6.46 |
| -LOG(EASC) | Log(cas/kg) | 6.44 |
| -LOG(EASNonC) | Log(cas/kg) | 6.51 |
| Secondary propertion | es | |
| Zc | - | 0.246 |
| Sfus | J/(mol*K) | 38.25 |
| Vm[Tb] | cm³/mol | 70.04 |
| Refractive Index | - | 1.4318 |
| Molar Refraction | - | 32.72 |
| Closed Flash Temp. | К | 385.16 |
| Open Flash Temp. | К | 383.69 |
| Dipolar moment | debye | N/A |
| Dielectric const. | - | N/A |
| Henry[298K] | bar*m³/mol | 6.08E+08 |
| McGowan Volume | cm³/mol | 50.78 |

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Physical properties (T-dependent)

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Chemical Ethylene Glycol



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Liquid thermal conductivity vs T

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Report 02-2022 Hazards data

| Chemical | Ethylene Glycol | |
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| CAS no. | 107-21-1 | |
| Health hazard | | |
| Acute toxicity, oral | W(H302) | |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | W(H315) | |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | W(H320) | |
| Acute toxicity, inhalation | W(H332) | |
| Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; | W/(H335) | |
| Respiratory tract irritation | W(11333) | |
| Reproductive toxicity | D(H360) | |
| Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure | D(H370) | |
| Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure | D(H372) | |

Hazard categories

Physical hazard statement

| Code | Hazard Class (GHS Chapter) | Hazard Category | Signal Word |
|------|---|--------------------|-------------|
| | Explosives | | |
| H200 | Unstable Explosive | Unstable Explosive | Danger |
| H201 | Explosive; mass explosion hazard | Div 1.1 | Danger |
| H202 | Explosive; severe projection hazard | Div 1.2 | Danger |
| H203 | Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard | Div 1.3 | Danger |
| H204 | Fire or projection hazard | Div 1.4 | Warning |
| H205 | May mass explode in fire | Div 1.5 | Danger |
| | Desensitized explosives | | |
| H206 | Fire, blast or projection hazard; increased risk of explosion if desensitizing agent is reduced | Category 1 | Danger |
| H207 | Fire or projection hazard; increased risk of explosion if desensitizing agent is reduced | Category 2 | Danger |
| H207 | Fire or projection hazard; increased risk of explosion if desensitizing agent is reduced | Category 3 | Warning |
| H208 | Fire hazard; increased risk of explosion if desensitizing agent is reduced | Category 4 | Warning |
| | Flammable gases | | |
| | | 1A: Flammable | |
| | | gas, Pyrophoric | |
| | | gas, Chemically | |
| H220 | Extremely flammable gas | unstable gas A,B | Danger |
| H221 | Flammable gas | 1B | Danger |
| H221 | Flammable gas | Category 2 | Warning |
| | Flammable aerosol | | |
| H222 | Extremely flammable aerosol | Category 1 | Danger |
| H223 | Flammable aerosol | Category 2 | Warning |
| | Flammable liquids | | |
| H224 | Extremely flammable liquid and vapor | Category 1 | Danger |
| H225 | Highly Flammable liquid and vapor | Category 2 | Danger |
| H226 | Flammable liquid and vapor | Category 3 | Warning |
| H227 | Combustible liquid | Category 4 | Warning |
| | Flammable solids | | |
| H228 | Flammable solid | Category 1 | Danger |
| H228 | Flammable solid | Category 2 | Warning |
| | | | |

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| | Aerosols | | |
|------|---|--------------------|---------|
| H229 | Pressurized container: may burst if heated | Category 1 | Danger |
| H229 | Pressurized container: may burst if heated | Category 2 | Warning |
| H229 | Pressurized container: may burst if heated | Category 3 | Warning |
| | Pyrophoric gas | | |
| | | 1A, Chemically | |
| H230 | May react explosively even in the absence of air | unstable gas A | |
| | May react explosively even in the absence of air at elevated pressure and/or | 1A, Chemically | |
| H231 | temperature | unstable gas B | |
| H232 | May ignite spontaneously if exposed to air | 1A, Pyrophoric gas | Danger |
| | Self-reactive substances and mixtures; Organic peroxides | | |
| H240 | Heating may cause an explosion | Туре А | Danger |
| H241 | Heating may cause a fire or explosion | Туре В | Danger |
| H242 | Heating may cause a fire | Type C, D | Danger |
| H242 | Heating may cause a fire | Type E, F | Warning |
| | Pyrophoric liquids, Pyrophoric solids | | |
| H250 | Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air | Category 1 | Danger |
| | Self-heating substances and mixtures | | |
| H251 | Self-heating; may catch fire | Category 1 | Danger |
| H252 | Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire | Category 2 | Warning |
| | Substances and mixtures which in contact with water, emit flammable gases | | |
| H260 | In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously | Category 1 | Danger |
| H261 | In contact with water releases flammable gas | Category 2 | Danger |
| H261 | In contact with water releases flammable gas | Category 3 | Warning |
| | Oxidizing gases | | |
| H270 | May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer | Category 1 | Danger |
| | Oxidizing liquids, Oxidizing solids | | |
| H271 | May cause fire or explosion; strong Oxidizer | Category 1 | Danger |
| H272 | May intensify fire; oxidizer | Category 2 | Danger |
| H272 | May intensify fire; oxidizer | Category 3 | Warning |
| | Gases under pressure | | |

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Compressed gas,

| | | Liquefied gas, | |
|----------|--|------------------|---------|
| H280 | Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated | Dissolved gas | Warning |
| | | Refrigerated | |
| H281 | Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury | liquefied gas | Warning |
| | Chemicals under pressure | | |
| H282 | Extremely flammable chemical under pressure: may explode if heated | Category 1 | Danger |
| H283 | Flammable chemical under pressure: may explode if heated | Category 2 | Warning |
| H284 | Chemical under pressure: may explode if heated | Category 3 | Warning |
| | Corrosive to Metals | | |
| H290 | May be corrosive to metals | Category 1 | Warning |
| Health h | azard statement | | |
| Code | Hazard Class (GHS Chapter) | Hazard Category | |
| | Acute toxicity, oral | | |
| H300 | Fatal if swallowed | Category 1, 2 | Danger |
| H301 | Toxic if swallowed | Category 3 | Danger |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed | Category 4 | Warning |
| H303 | May be harmful if swallowed | Category 5 | Warning |
| | Aspiration hazard | | |
| H304 | May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways | Category 1 | Danger |
| H305 | May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways | Category 2 | Warning |
| | Acute toxicity, dermal | | |
| H310 | Fatal in contact with skin | Category 1, 2 | Danger |
| H311 | Toxic in contact with skin | Category 3 | Danger |
| H312 | Harmful in contact with skin | Category 4 | Warning |
| H313 | May be harmful in contact with skin | Category 5 | |
| | Skin corrosion/irritation | | |
| | | Category 1A, 1B, | |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage | 1C | Danger |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation | Category 2 | Warning |
| H316 | Causes mild skin irritation | Category 3 | Warning |

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Hazard categories

Sensitization, Skin

| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction | Category 1, 1A, 1B | Warning |
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| | Serious eye damage/eye irritation | | |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage | Category 1 | Danger |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation | Category 2A | Warning |
| H320 | Causes eye irritation | Category 2B | Warning |
| | Acute toxicity, inhalation | | |
| H330 | Fatal if inhaled | Category 1, 2 | Danger |
| H331 | Toxic if inhaled | Category 3 | Danger |
| H332 | Harmful if inhaled | Category 4 | Warning |
| H333 | May be harmful if inhaled | Category 5 | Warning |
| | Sensitization, respiratory | | |
| H334 | May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled | Category 1, 1A, 1B | Danger |
| | Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation | | |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation | Category 3 | Warning |
| H336 | May cause drowsiness or dizziness | Category 3 | Warning |
| | Germ cell mutagenicity | | |
| H340 | May cause genetic defects | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H341 | Suspected of causing genetic defects | Category 2 | Warning |
| | Carcinogenicity | | |
| H350 | May cause cancer | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H350i | May cause cancer by inhalation | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer | Category 2 | Warning |
| | Reproductive toxicity | | |
| H360 | May damage fertility or the unborn child | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H360F | May damage fertility | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H360D | May damage the unborn child | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H360FD | May damage fertility; May damage the unborn child | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H360Fd | May damage fertility; Suspected of damaging the unborn child | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H360Df | May damage the unborn child; Suspected of damaging fertility | Category 1A, 1B | Danger |
| H361 | Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child | Category 2 | Warning |
| H361f | Suspected of damaging fertility | Category 2 | Warning |
| H361d | Suspected of damaging the unborn child | Category 2 | Warning |

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| H361fd | Suspected of damaging fertility; Suspected of damaging the unborn child | Category 2 | Warning |
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| H362 | May cause harm to breast-fed children | Additional cates | gory |
| | Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure | | |
| H370 | Causes damage to organs | Category 1 | Danger |
| H371 | May cause damage to organs | Category 2 | Warning |
| | Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure | | |
| H372 | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure | Category 1 | Danger |
| H373 | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure | Category 2 | Warning |
| | | | |

Environmental hazard statement

| Code | Hazard Class (GHS Chapter) | Hazard Category | |
|------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard | | |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life | Category 1 | Warning |
| H401 | Toxic to aquatic life | Category 2 | |
| H402 | Harmful to aquatic life | Category 3 | |
| | Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard | | |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects | Category 1 | Warning |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects | Category 2 | |
| H412 | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects | Category 3 | |
| H413 | May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life | Category 4 | |
| | Hazardous to the ozone layer | | |
| H420 | Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere | Category 1 | Warning |

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