

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Propionyl chloride

**Cat No. :** AC131530000; AC131530025; AC131530250; AC131532500; AC131535000

**CAS No** 79-03-8  
**Synonyms** Propionic acid chloride; Propionic chloride; Propanoyl chloride

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
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Acros Organics  
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#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Harmful if swallowed  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Toxic if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Keep cool  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Use non-sparking tools

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth  
Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200****Hazards resulting from a reaction with other chemicals under normal conditions of use**

Reacts violently with water.

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Propionyl chloride	79-03-8	>95
Phosgene	75-44-5	<0.2

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting; Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated; Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	DO NOT USE WATER
<b>Flash Point</b>	11 °C / 51.8 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	270 °C / 518 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	11.90 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	3.60 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Hydrogen chloride gas.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full

protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
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**Instability**  
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**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not expose spill to water.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Reacts violently with water. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

**Storage.**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from water or moist air. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Bases. Alcohols. Amines.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Phosgene	Ceiling: 0.02 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2 ppm REL = 0.1 ppm (TWA) REL = 0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) Ceiling: 0.2 ppm Ceiling: 0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>			
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid		
<b>Color</b>	Colorless		
<b>Odor</b>	pungent		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>• Method</b>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-94 °C / -137.2 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	77 - 79 °C / 170.6 - 174.2 °F	@ 760 mmHg	
<b>Flash Point</b>	11 °C / 51.8 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available	
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Highly flammable	On basis of test data	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 3.6 Vol% <b>Upper</b> 11.9 Vol%		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	270 °C / 518 °F		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	190°C		
<b>pH</b>	< 7		
<b>Viscosity</b>	0.48 mPa.s @ 20°C		
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Reacts with water		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>			
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>		
Propionyl chloride	0.02		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	106 mbar @ 20 °C		
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	1.060		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	3..2	(Air = 1.0)	
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)		
<b>Other Information</b>			
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C3 H5 Cl O		
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	92.52		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air		

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Reacts violently with water. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Alcohols, Amines
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen chloride gas

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

**Inhalation** Causes burns. Harmful by inhalation.  
**Ingestion** Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Eyes** Causes burns.  
**Skin** Causes burns. May be harmful in contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Propionyl chloride	823 mg/kg	-	LC50 2 - 10 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Phosgene	-	-	LC50 = 8.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 1 B

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Skin** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
 Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
 The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Propionyl chloride	79-03-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Phosgene	75-44-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Other Adverse Effects** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information The toxicological properties have not

been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**Other Adverse Effects** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Propionyl chloride	Not listed	LC50: 215-464 mg/L/96h (Brachydanio rerio)	Not listed	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Propionyl chloride	0.02

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN1815  
 Proper Shipping Name PROPIONYL CHLORIDE  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### TDG

UN-No UN1815  
 Proper Shipping Name PROPIONYL CHLORIDE  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### IATA

UN-No UN1815  
 Proper Shipping Name PROPIONYL CHLORIDE  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1815  
 Proper Shipping Name PROPIONYL CHLORIDE  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 8

## Packing Group

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## 15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Propionyl chloride	79-03-8	X	ACTIVE	-
Phosgene	75-44-5	X	ACTIVE	-

**Legend:**

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances &amp; Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Propionyl chloride	79-03-8	-	X	201-170-0	X	X	X	X	X	KE-29372
Phosgene	75-44-5	X	-	200-870-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-28456

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
Phosgene	75-44-5	<0.2	1.0 %	-

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Phosgene	X	10 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Phosgene	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Phosgene	-	TQ: 100 lb



**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Phosgene	10 lb	10 lb	10 lb 4.54 kg

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Propionyl chloride	X	X	X	-	-
Phosgene	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

**Legend** - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Phosgene	Release STQs - 500lb Theft STQs - 15lb

**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade**

Serious risk, Grade 3

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Propionyl chloride	79-03-8	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Phosgene	75-44-5	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Propionyl chloride	79-03-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Phosgene	75-44-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

#### Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Propionyl chloride	79-03-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Phosgene	75-44-5	0.3 tonne	0.75 tonne	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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**End of SDS**