

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Colonial Chemical Solutions, Inc.

## SECTION 1 - COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT

**Product Name:** GLYCOLIC ACID  
**Control Number:** 00079  
**Product Description:** Inorganic Acid

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Supplier:** COLONIAL CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.  
916 West Lathrop Avenue  
Savannah, Georgia 31415

**24 Hour Emergency Telephone:** (800)-424-9300 CHEMTREC  
**General Information:** (912) 236-1331

## SECTION 2- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification:

[ Health ]

[ Environmental ]

[ Physical ]

Skin corrosion Category 1B  
Serious eye damage Category 1

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### Pictograms



**Signal Word:** Danger

### Hazard statement(s)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS Number	%WT
Glycolic Acid	64-19-7	70

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## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if symptoms appear and persist.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if symptoms appear.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous combustion products:** Oxides of carbon and various hydrocarbons.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not expected to be a fire or explosion hazard.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE and DISPOSAL MEASURES

**Spills:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.

**Large Spills:** Dike spill area to contain liquid. Salvage as much re-useable liquid as possible into a suitable container. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.

## SECTION 7 - STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Handling:** Keep container dry. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Never add water to this product. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, alkalis, moisture.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Provide explosion-proof ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits indicated below.

**Exposure Limits:** Glycolic Acid 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH; 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

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

**Skin:** If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, wear appropriate protective gloves.

**Clothing:** Selection of protective clothing depends on work conditions, potential exposure conditions and may include gloves, boots, suits and other protective items.

**Respirators:** Where adequate ventilation is not available an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1920.134. In confined areas, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Flash Point:** >212 °F  
**Autoignition Temperature:** 905 °F  
**Boiling Point:** 212 °F  
**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** 50 °F  
**Vapor Pressure:** 18 mmHg  
**Vapor Density (Air-1):** 0.62  
**Odor/Appearance:** Clear light yellow liquid with sweet odor

**Flammability Limits:** Not Applicable  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.27  
**Volatile %:** No data available  
**Evaporation Rate (Water=1):** No data available  
**pH:** 2.5  
**Solubility in Water:** Completely miscible

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal use and temperature conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat, flame and other potential ignition sources.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents and Strong bases  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

**Skin:** Contact can irritate and skin burns.. Severity depends on the amount and duration of exposure.  
**Eyes:** Causes severe irritation or burns with eye damage.  
**Inhalation:** Excessive inhalation of high concentrations may be harmful. Mist or vapor can irritate the throat and lungs.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed this material causes irritation or burns of the digestive tract.

### Acute oral toxicity:

Glycolic Acid: LD50 Oral - rat - 3.6 mg/l

### Acute inhalation toxicity:

Glycolic Acid: LC50: No available data

### Acute dermal toxicity:

Glycolic Acid: LD50: No available data

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic Toxicity:** No available data  
**Bio-accumulative potential:** No available data  
**Mobility:** No available data

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Road or Rail):

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Glycolic acid)  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**UN Number:** 3265  
**Packaging Group:** 2

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## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA)

**SARA 302:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. The reportable quantity (RQ) for this material has not been established.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA):** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory list.

#### SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard

**SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Hazard Categories:** SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Water Act:** This product contains no chemicals that are listed under the CWA.

**Clean Air Act:** This product contains no chemicals that are listed under the CAA.

**California Prop 65:** This product contains no chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**MSDS Revision Date:** September 2014

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:** This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA system.

**Health:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

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