propionic acid

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

- **CAS:** 79-09-4
- **EC/EINECS:** 201-176-3
- **International Chemical Safety Card (ICSC):** 0806

MORE INFORMATION

- **Molecular Formula:** C3H6O2
- **Synonyms:** ACIDO PROPIONICO ... %

USES

preservative, fungicide, microbiocidal

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING (Regulation 1272/2008)

Symbols



GHS05

Corrosive to metals

Signal word: **Danger**

H Phrases

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Skin Corr. (Cat. 1B) : Skin corrosion/irritation

Nota B.

Notes

- R.1272-Note B

Labelling

Concentration	Labelling
C >= 25 %	C; R34
10 % <= C < 25 %	Xi; R36/37/38
C >= 25 %	Corr. cut., 1B; H314
10 % <= C < 25 %	Irrit. cut., 2; H319
10 % <= C < 25 %	Irrit. oc., 2; H319
C >= 10 %	STOT única, 3; H335

Specific health risks

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

Daily exposure limit values (VLA-ED) published by the Spanish National Institute of Safety and Health at Work (INSST). They represent the average concentration of a chemical agent in the worker's breathing zone, measured or calculated in a time-weighted manner for an 8-hour daily working period. (https://www.insst.es/valores-limites-de-exposicion)

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

State / Form	TWA (ppm)	TWA (mg/m³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m³)	Notes
—	10	31	20	62	VLI

Specific environmental risks

Volatile organic compounds

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) regulated by Directive 1999/13/EC on the limitation of VOC emissions from certain activities, and by Royal Decrees 117/2003 and 227/2006. Substances contributing to tropospheric ozone formation that are subject to emission limits in industrial activities.

Environmental regulations

LPCIC (EPER)

Priority substances and specific pollutants within the EU water policy framework, established by the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Priority Substances Directive (2008/105/EC and amendments). Substances posing significant risk to European surface waters and subject to Environmental Quality Standards (EQS).

EPER WATER	EPER AIR
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EPER Air

Substances from List 2 of Annex III of the IPPC Directive (integrated into the Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU). Pollutants that may affect surface and groundwater bodies and must be considered in the integrated environmental authorisation of industrial installations.

Restriction/prohibition regulations

Substances under PACT evaluation

Substances under active regulatory monitoring through ECHA's PACT (Public Activities Coordination Tool). Allows tracking which regulatory authorities are examining a substance and what potential regulatory actions are being considered (restriction, SVHC identification, harmonised classification, etc.).