

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

GLYCASOL® / ISOPROPYLIDENE GLYCEROL

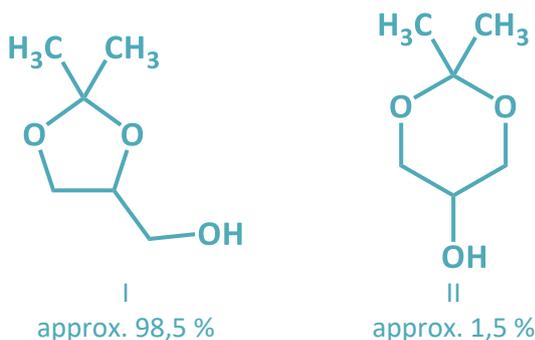
CHEMICAL NAME

- I. 2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane-4-methanol (approx. 98,5 %)
- II. 2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-5-ol (approx. 1,5 %)
(mixture of isomers)

Isopropylidene glycerol (also known as Solketal) is a clear, colorless, virtually odorless, easily mobile liquid at room temperature. As accompanying material of the main product isopropylidene glycerol I, the structural isomer II is contained in a very small amount:

CHEMICAL FORMULA: $C_6H_{12}O_3$

STRUCTURAL FORMULA



APPLICATIONS

Isopropylidene glycerol is a primary alcohol that can be formally described as a cyclic ether-substituted methanol.

These two groups of different polarity, the molecule shows both affinity for polar, especially OH-containing compounds, but also to less polar and apolar substances. Most notable is the perfect miscibility with water. At the same time, however, isopropylidene glycerol is also miscible with virtually all organic substance groups. For these reasons, it is particularly suitable as a universal solvent for a variety of applications.

In lacquers and paints, printing inks, adhesives, pesticides, detergents and cleaners, metal cleaners, emulsifiers, dispersants or extractants, the most important industrial applications can be found. In addition to the pure solvent function, isopropylidene glycerol can also develop its own paint-forming properties, such as drying delay and film formation.

Isopropylidene glycerol has been valued by cosmetics as an additive in perfumes and essences for many years.

Due to the hydroxyl group, the molecule can also participate as a raw material in a variety of chemical reactions. In condensation reactions with dehydration isopropylidene glycerol is incorporated as a modifier in polyesters, polyurethanes, polyacrylates, polyethers, etc. Anhydrides and acids are used to form esters with isopropylidene glycerol.

On request, we will gladly provide you with the data from our laboratory tests for the characterization of the substance.

GREEN CHEMISTRY

GLACONCHEMIE will manufacture GLYCASOL® / isopropylidene glycerol exclusively from biogenic glycerol previously obtained from GMO-free raw materials. Thus, the proportion of biogenic material in the finished product GLYCASOL® will be 68.2%.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS:	100-79-8
EINECS:	202-888-7
INCI Name:	Isopropylidene glycerol
REACH:	01-2120066005-66-0001

PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color		colorless	Molecular weight	g/mol	132,16
Isopropylidene glycerol	wt%	min. 99	Density (20 °C)	g/cm ³	1,072*
Glycerol	wt%	max. 0,5	Refractive index (20 °C)		1,433*
Water	wt%	max. 0,5	Surface tension (25 °C)	mN/m	32,1
			Conductivity (20-100 °C)	μS/cm	1,02
Boiling range	°C	188-191	Hydroxyl number (exp.)		403
Flash point (PMCC)	°C	91	Hydroxyl number (theor.)		424
Autoignition temperature	°C	390			
Vapor pressure (20°C)	Pa	34	Hansen solubility parameters		
			δ _d	MPa ^{1/2}	16,6
pH-value (20 °C)		4-7,5	δ _p	MPa ^{1/2}	7,7
dyn. viscosity (25 °C)	mPa s	11	δ _h	MPa ^{1/2}	12
kin. viscosity (25 °C)	mm ² /s	10,35	δ	MPa ^{1/2}	21,9

*...mean of the specification range

TOXICOLOGY AND SAFETY

According to GHS we have classified GLYCASOL® with the code H319, category 2, and label our samples with the pictogram GHS07 and the signal word "warning". For additional information on safe handling and toxicology, please refer to the safety data sheet.

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