

# Safety Data Sheet

Specimens in Carosafe®

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## Section 1

## Product Description

**Product Name:** Specimens in Carosafe®  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** None Known  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

## Section 2

## Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER**



May cause cancer.

**GHS Classification:**

Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 5

**Other Safety Precautions:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

## Section 3

## Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	89
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	10
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	0.67
2-Amino-2-Ethyl-1,3-Propanediol	115-70-8	0.33

Specimens will contain some residual formaldehyde. Cow and Sheep specimens will contain some residual phenol.

## Section 4

## First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

## Section 5

## Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

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## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

### Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Propylene Glycol	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2-Phenoxyethanol	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2-Amino-2-Ethyl-1,3-Propanediol	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to minimize exposures and maintain operator comfort.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Provide general room exhaust ventilation if symptoms of overexposure occur as explained Section 11. A respirator is not normally required.

**Respirator Type(s):** None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

**Eye Protection:** Wear appropriate eye protection when handling this product.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

**Formula:** See Section 3

**Molecular Weight:** No data available

**Appearance:** Colorless Preserved Specimen

**Odor:** Mild distinct sweet, pungent biological odor.

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** 7

**Melting Point:** -60 C

**Boiling Point:** 100 C

**Flash Point:** > 200 C

**Flammable Limits in Air:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** No data available

**Specific Gravity:** >1

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong alkalies, Caustics (bases)

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**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, Nitrogen containing gases

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Diarrhea, Nausea, Respiratory Irritation, Dermatitis, Allergies  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	Oral LD50 Dog 22000 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 Rabbit 20800 mg/kg	
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	Oral LD50 Rat 1260 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse 933 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 Rat 14422 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit 5 ml/kg	
2-Amino-2-Ethyl-1,3-Propanediol	115-70-8			

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
2-Amino-2-Ethyl-1,3-Propanediol	115-70-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No information available  
**Chronic:** No information available

## Section 12 Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** Biodegradation, Dissolved into water  
**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.  
**Degradability:** Biodegrades at a moderate rate.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 710 MG/L 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 51400 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 51600 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA > 1000 MG/L [STATIC] 24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA > 10000 MG/L 96 HR EC50 PSEUDOKIRCHNERIELLA SUBCAPITATA 19000 MG/L
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 366 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA > 500 MG/L 72 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS > 500 MG/L
2-Amino-2-Ethyl-1,3-Propanediol	115-70-8	Not available

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## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	No	No	No	No	No
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	No	No	No	No	No
2-Amino-2-Ethyl-1,3-Propanediol	115-70-8	No	No	No	No	No

**California Prop 65:** WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health