

# CORCO CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Manufacturers of ACS Reagents and Semiconductor Grade Chemicals

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### n-PROPYL ALCOHOL

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier: n-PROPYL ALCOHOL

Product Code Number: 1890

Company Identification: Corco Chemical Corporation  
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Number:

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Trade Name: n-PROPYL ALCOHOL  
Synonyms: 1-Propanol; Ethyl Carbinol; Propyl  
Alcohol  
Chemical Formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O  
Product Use: Process chemical, Laboratory and  
scientific research and development

#### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards:	Flammable liquids	Category 2
Health hazards:	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3
		Respiratory tract irritation

Specific target organ toxicity,  
single exposure

Category 3  
narcotic effects

OSHA hazard(s):

Not classified

Label elements



Signal word **Danger**

**Hazard statement** Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary statement:** Prevention - Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:** Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. **If on skin (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. **If inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. **If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. **If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice/attention. Rinse mouth.

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

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an approved incineration plant.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** Static accumulating flammable liquid.

**Supplemental information:**

**Hazard statement:** Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

**Precautionary statement:** Prevention - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**CAS Number:** 71-23-8

**EC Number:** 200-746-9

**Molecular Weight:** 60.10 g/mol

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>EC Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Hazardous</u>	<u>Chemical Characterization</u>
n-Propanol	71-23-8	200-746-9	100%	Yes	Substance

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Skin contact:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:**

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. May cause temporary blindness and severe eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and

blurred vision. Vapors have a narcotic effect and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

**General information:** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. **IF exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice/attention.

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water fog. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Alcohol resistant foam. Powder.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** This product is a poor conductor of electricity and can become electrostatically charged. If sufficient charge is accumulated, ignition of flammable mixtures can occur. To reduce potential for static discharge, use proper bonding and grounding procedures. This liquid may accumulate static electricity when filling properly grounded containers. Static electricity accumulation may be significantly increased by the presence of small quantities of water or other contaminants. By heating and fire, harmful vapors/gases may be formed. Material will float and may ignite on surface of water.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighter's protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear SCBA.

**Fire-fighting equipment/instructions:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods:** In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank or other suitable container for recovery or safe disposal. **ELIMINATE** all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** **ELIMINATE** all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Should not be released into the environment. This product is miscible in water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Large Spills:** Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Move the cylinder to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations

**Small Spills:** Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

## **7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Containers should be bonded and grounded for transfers to avoid static sparks. Storage and use areas should be No Smoking areas. Use non-sparking type tools and equipment, including explosion proof ventilation. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid.) Observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

Minimize fire risks from flammable and combustible materials (including combustible dust and static accumulating liquids) or dangerous reactions with incompatible materials. Handling operations that can promote accumulation of static charges include but are not limited to: mixing, filtering, pumping at high flow rates, splash filling, creating mists or sprays, tank and container filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, vacuum truck operations. For additional information on equipment bonding and grounding, refer to the Canadian Electrical Code in Canada, (CSA C22.1), or the American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice 2003, "Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents" or National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 77, "Recommended Practice on Static Electricity" or National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70, "National Electrical Code". DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in cool place. Eliminate sources of ignition. Avoid spark promoters. Ground/bond container and equipment. These alone may be insufficient to remove static electricity. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Airborne Exposure Limits:

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL):	200 ppm (TWA), 250 ppm (STEL)
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV):	200 ppm (TWA), 400 ppm (STEL)

A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Ventilation System: A system of local and / or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices, most recent edition, for details.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):** If the exposure limit is exceeded, a full face piece respirator with organic vapor cartridge may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full face piece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in Oxygen-deficient atmospheres. This compound possibly exists in both particulate and vapor phase. A particulate (NIOSH type N95 or better) prefilter should be used for the particulate.

**Skin Protection:** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Neoprene and nitrile rubber are recommended materials.

**Eye Protection:** Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear, colorless liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol odor
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH:</b>	8.5 at 200 g/l at 20C (68F)
<b>% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):</b>	100
<b>Melting Point:</b>	-197F (-127C)
<b>Boiling Point / Boiling Range:</b>	207F (97C)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	22F (72C) Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAC=1):</b>	1.3
<b>Flammability:</b>	Can be ignited
<b>Upper / Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits:</b>	Upper – 13.7 / Lower – 2.1, % by volume
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):</b>	21 @ 77F (25C)
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>	2.07
<b>Relative Density:</b>	0.804 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 77F (25C)
<b>Solubility:</b>	Infinitely soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol / water:</b>	log Pow: 0.25 - 0.34
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	1.938 mPa
<b>Flammability class:</b>	Flammable IB estimated
<b>Flash point class:</b>	Flammable IC
<b>Molecular formula:</b>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	60.10 g/mol
<b>Specific gravity:</b>	0.8053 at 20 °C

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity and / or Chemical Stability:** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions and Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, flame, ignition sources, incompatibles.

**Incompatible Materials:** Reacts violently with Potassium-tert-butoxide. Can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide may form when heated to decomposition. May produce acrid smoke and irritating fumes when heated to decomposition.

## **11. Toxicological information**

**Emergency Overview:** WARNING! FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY AFFECT CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation:** Vapors have a mild narcotic effect and act as an upper respiratory tract irritant. Symptoms may include irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat, drowsiness, headache, and incoordination. Excessive exposures may lead to narcosis and central nervous system depression.

**Ingestion:** May cause nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, gastrointestinal pain, cramps and diarrhea. Large doses may cause death.

**Skin Contact:** Defatting agent. May cause skin irritation. Skin absorption may occur with symptoms paralleling those from inhalation exposure.

**Eye Contact:** Vapors are irritating to the eyes. Splashes may cause severe irritation, with stinging, tearing, redness and pain.

**Chronic Exposure:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. No systemic chronic effects have been reported in humans.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:** Persons with pre-existing skin problems or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.



**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Globally Harmonized System:)**  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Globally Harmonized System:)** No data available.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity: Cancer Lists: NTP Carcinogen**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>Known</b>	<b>Anticipated</b>	<b>IARC Category</b>
<b>Propyl Alcohol (CAS 71-23-8)</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>None</b>

**Acute Toxicity:**

**Oral Rat LD50: 1870 mg/kg; Skin Rabbit LD50: 4060 mg/kg; Inhalation mouse LC50: 48 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; Irritation, open, eye rabbit 4mg, Severe; open, skin, rabbit: 580 mg/24 Hr. Mild; Investigated as a tumorigen, a mutagen, and a reproductive effector.**

## **12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:** This material is not expected to be toxic to aquatic life. The LC50/96-hour values for fish are between 1 and 10 mg/l.

**Persistence and Degradability:** When released into the soil, this material is expected to readily biodegrade. When released into water, this material is expected to readily biodegrade.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in Soil:** When released into the soil, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. When released into the soil, this material is expected to leach into groundwater.

**Other adverse effects:** When released to water, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. When released into the water, this material is expected to have a half-life between 1 and 10 days. When released into the air, this material is expected to be readily degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. When released into the air, this material may be removed from the atmosphere to a moderate extent by wet deposition.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not incinerate sealed containers. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations:** Not available.

**Hazardous waste code D001:** Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F  
Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging:** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is empty.

### 14. Transportation Information

**UN Number:** UN1274

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** N-PROPANOL

**Packing Group:** II

DOT / IMDG / IATA



**Land Transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (Cross Border / Domestic)**

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3

**Maritime Transport IMDG/GGVSea**

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR  
Transport Hazard Class(es): 3**

**Transport in Bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code.**

**Special Precautions for User: No additional information.**

## **15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.**

**All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)  
Not regulated.**

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)  
Not on regulatory list.**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)  
Not listed.**

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes**

**Delayed Hazard - Yes**

**Fire Hazard - Yes**

**Pressure Hazard - No**

**Reactivity Hazard - No**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance  
No**

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical  
Yes**

**Other federal regulations:**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List  
Not regulated.**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)  
Not regulated.**

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)  
Not regulated.**

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR  
1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number  
Not listed.**

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures  
(21 CFR 1310.12(c))  
Not regulated.**

**DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number  
Not regulated.**

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):** This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8).

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8).

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

n-PROPYL ALCOHOL (CAS 71-23-8).

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT):**  
Listed substance.

Not listed.

**International Inventories:**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other information

**Disclaimer - The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.**

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