

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



**PROSOCO**  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** PROSOCO® SafEtch

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 46010

**UN number** UN3265

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Restricted to professional users.

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

PROSOCO, Inc.  
3741 Greenway Circle  
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

#### **Emergency telephone number**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST Monday-Friday

785-865-4200

**NON-BUSINESS HOURS (INFOTRAC)**

800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Fatal if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Appearance** clear purple

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Pleasant

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wear respiratory protection  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other information**

- May be harmful if swallowed
- 3.686% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Water	7732-18-5	30 - 60	*
Proprietary Organic Salt	Proprietary	15 - 40	*
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	3 - 7	*
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	1 - 5	*
1-Butoxy-2-propanol	5131-66-8	1 - 5	*

\* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Call a physician or poison control center

immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Causes severe burns. Fatal if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm S*	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (vacated) TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (vacated) STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S*	IDLH: 600 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

<b>Other information</b>	Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).
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**Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Showers. Eyewash stations. Brush on or apply at the lowest practical pressure. Do not atomize during application. Beware of wind drift. Proper work practices and planning should be utilized to avoid contact with workers, passersby, and non-masonry surfaces. Application equipment, scaffolding, swing stages and support systems must be constructed of acid resistant materials.
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**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Pleasant
<b>Appearance</b>	clear purple	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	purple		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	1	pH Range 0-1
Melting point / freezing point °F	-30 °C / -22 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point		Not Applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	1.13	
Water solubility	completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	
	Causes burns Fatal if inhaled Harmful if swallowed
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Inhalation of mists or vapors may cause serious lung damage or impairment if inhaled.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical name	LD50/Oral	LD50/Dermal	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )		

7732-18-5			
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	= 5230 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 9500 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	= 3598 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2500 mg/kg ( Rat ) > 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 3.1 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
1-Butoxy-2-propanol 5131-66-8	= 5660 µL/kg ( Rat )	= 3100 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Fatal if inhaled.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.  
**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.  
**Target organ effects** central nervous system, Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown acute toxicity** 3.686% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 2868 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 37832 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (inhalation-gas)** 11527 mg/l  
**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 103.5 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	-	10000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	-	1919: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	500: 72 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50	832: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 4000: 96 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50 static 1072: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1400: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static	-	4897: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
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Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	-0.064
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	-0.46

**Other adverse effects** No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

**US EPA Waste Number** D002

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Regulated

**UN number** UN3265

**UN proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Contains Urea Salts)

**Transport hazard class(es)** 8

**Packing group** II

**IATA** Forbidden Vented closure

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies

**DSL/NDSL** Complies

#### Legend:

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*  
*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

#### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether - 34590-94-8	34590-94-8	3 - 7	1.0
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone - 872-50-4	872-50-4	1 - 5	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

**Acute health hazard** Yes

<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone - 872-50-4	Developmental

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	X	X	X
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**