



# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-054

Glycine

Size: 500g





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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Glycine
Chemical name	: Glycine
EC-No.	: 200-272-2
CAS-No.	: 56-40-6
Product code	: G043_115G
Type of product	: Pure substance
Formula	: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Synonyms	: acetic acid, amino- / aciport / aminoethanoic acid / E640 / GLY / glycine / glycocoll / glycolixir / glycosthene / gyn-hydralin / hampshire glycine / l-glycine / padil
Product group	: Raw material
BIG No	: 10577

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Research purposes
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemical Chemical raw material Animal feeding stuff: additive Food industry: additive Stabilizer Veterinary medicine

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

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[technical@GBiosciences.com](mailto:technical@GBiosciences.com) - [www.GBiosciences.com](http://www.GBiosciences.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
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### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST/MIST: Coughing.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: No effects known.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: No effects known.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: AFTER INGESTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Nausea.
Chronic symptoms	: No effects known.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Non-flammable. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Heating increases the fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. In case of dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.
Methods for cleaning up	: Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

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Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. In finely divided state: use spark-/explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Keep container tightly closed.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Storage temperature : 0 - 40 °C

Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.

Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) bases. (strong) acids.

Storage area : Store in a cool area. Protect against frost. Store in a dry area. Meet the legal requirements.

Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: synthetic material.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: nitrile rubber

#### Hand protection:

Gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

#### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Crystalline solid. Powder.

Molecular mass : 75.07 g/mol

Colour : White.

Odour : Odourless.

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : 5.9 - 6.4 (5 %)

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : Not applicable (decomposes)

Freezing point : Not applicable

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Boiling point	: Not applicable (decomposes)
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: >= 233 °C (1013 hPa)
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: < 0.01 hPa (25 °C, Calculated)
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 1.16 (20 °C)
Density	: 1595 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: 25 g/100ml (25 °C) Ethanol: 0.06 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -3.21 (Experimental value)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Acid reaction.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with chlorine bleach: release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours. Reacts with (strong) oxidizers. Reacts with (strong) bases.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

#### Glycine (56-40-6)

LD50 oral rat	7930 - 9550 mg/kg (Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 7 day(s))
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.9 - 6.4 (5 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.9 - 6.4 (5 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 5000 mg/kg). Not irritant to skin. Not irritant to eyes.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Ecology - air	: Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014). Photodegradation in the air. Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Slightly harmful to crustacea. Not harmful to fishes. No inhibition of activated sludge. Not harmful to algae. pH shift.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

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LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 203, 96 h, Oryzias latipes, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
EC50 Daphnia 1	>= 220 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)
EC50 72h algae (1)	> 1000 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 201, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Biomass)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.86 (5 day(s), Literature study)

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

##### Glycine (56-40-6)

BCF fish 1	0.893 l/kg (BCFBAF v3.01, Pisces, QSAR)
Log Pow	-3.21 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

##### Glycine (56-40-6)

Log Koc	0 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, QSAR)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Recycle/reuse. Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery. May be discharged to wastewater treatment installation.
Additional information	: Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 15 01 02 - plastic packaging 16 05 09 - discarded chemicals other than those mentioned in 16 05 06, 16 05 07 or 16 05 08

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (RID)	: Not regulated

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
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Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated

Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated

Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated

Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated

Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Glycine is not on the REACH Candidate List

Glycine is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Glycine is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Glycine is not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

VOC content : 0 %

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*