



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Cal-Blue Plus Gas Leak Detector (4182)
CAS # Mixture
Product use Gas Leak Detector
Manufacturer Nu-Calgon
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St. Louis, MO 63146 US
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Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview DANGER
Toxic.
Contains a potential teratogen.
MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

Potential short term health effects

Routes of exposure Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
Eyes May cause irritation.
Skin May cause irritation.
Inhalation May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

Target organs Skin. Eyes. Respiratory system.

Chronic effects Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.

Signs and symptoms Although animal toxicity values do not meet criteria, ethylene glycol is toxic to humans. There are numerous human case reports of toxicity and death published in the literature.
Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

OSHA Regulatory Status This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Potential environmental effects Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	10 - 30
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	1643-20-5	1 - 5

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Immediately flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.

Skin contact Immediately flush with water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should administer CPR immediately.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to physician Symptoms may be delayed.

General advice

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children. Immediate medical attention is required. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not available
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	Oxides of carbon. May include and are not limited to: Oxides of nitrogen.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product. When using do not eat or drink. Keep container tightly closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep out of reach of children.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Ethylene glycol	ACGIH-TLV Ceiling: 100 mg/m ³ OSHA-PEL Not established
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	ACGIH-TLV Not established OSHA-PEL Not established
Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. General ventilation normally adequate.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection	Wear chemical goggles.
Hand protection	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
Skin and body protection	As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear.
Color	Blue
Form	Liquid
Odor	Characteristic
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Liquid
pH	8.1 - 8.5 (Concentrate)
Melting point	Not available
Freezing point	15.80 °F (-9 °C)
Boiling point	212.00 °F (100 °C)
Pour point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flash point	> 220 °F (> 104.44 °C)
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Specific gravity	1
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Solubility (H₂O)	Complete
VOC (Weight %)	Not available
Viscosity	375 CPs
Percent volatile	78

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	This product may react with oxidizing agents.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizers. Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute effects Although animal toxicity values do not meet criteria, ethylene glycol is toxic to humans. There are numerous human case reports of toxicity and death published in the literature.

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Ethylene glycol	Not available
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	Not available

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Ethylene glycol	7500 mg/kg mouse; 6.6 g/kg guinea pig; 5 g/kg rabbit
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	2700 mg/kg mouse
Effects of acute exposure	
Eye	May cause irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Sensitization	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Chronic effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Carcinogenicity	See below.
ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Carcinogens	
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
Mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Reproductive effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Teratogenicity	In rats and mice exposed to ethylene glycol, embryotoxic (late resorptions), fetotoxic (reduced fetal body weight) and teratogenic (external, soft tissue and skeletal defects) effects were observed at relatively high oral doses that caused no or minimal maternal toxicity.
Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Not available

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.	
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae - Acute Toxicity Data		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	96 Hr EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata: 6500 - 13000 mg/L
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 41000 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 14 - 18 mL/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 27540 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 40761 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 40000 - 60000 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Poecilia reticulata: 16000 mg/L [static]
Ecotoxicity - Water Flea - Acute Toxicity Data		
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 46300 mg/L
Persistence / degradability	Not available	
Bioaccumulation / accumulation	Not available	
Mobility in environmental media	Not available	
Environmental effects	Not available	
Aquatic toxicity	Not available	
Partition coefficient	Not available	
Chemical fate information	Not available	
Other adverse effects	Not available	

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available
Contaminated packaging	Not available

14. Transport Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	1 %
Lauryldimethylamine oxide	1643-20-5	1 %

WHMIS status

Controlled

WHMIS classification

Class D - Division 1B, 2A, 2B

WHMIS labeling



Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical Yes

US Federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	5000 Lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ
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U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	1.0 % de minimis concentration
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CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

1,2-Ethanediol: 5000.0000

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance No

Section 311 hazardous chemical Yes

Clean Air Act (CAA) Not available

Clean Water Act (CWA) Not available

State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

U.S. - California - 8 CCR Section 339 - Director's List of Hazardous Substances

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Present (exempt when vapors or particulates are formed due to work practices or procedures)
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U.S. - Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Present
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U.S. - Louisiana - Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	5000 Lb RQ (applies to unauthorized emissions based on total mass emitted into or onto all media within any consecutive 24-hour period); 5000 lb RQ (applies to unauthorized emissions based on total mass emitted into the atmosphere)
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U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Present
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U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Present (particulate and vapor)
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U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	sn 0878
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U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	1 Lb RQ (air); 1 lb RQ (land/water)
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U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Environmental hazard
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U.S. - Rhode Island - Hazardous Substance List

Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	Toxic; Flammable
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Inventory name

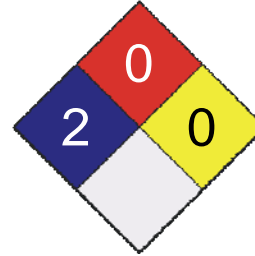
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	* 2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

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Other information

For an updated MSDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.