Material Safety Data Sheet
Glycine

MSDS# 10490

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Glycine
Catalog Numbers: S80028, S93253, BP381-1, BP381-5, BP381-500, G45-12, G45-212, G4512LC, G46-1, G46-12KG, G46-500, G48-12, G48-200LB, G48-212, G48-500
Synonyms: Aminoacetic acid; Aminoethanoic acid; Gly.

Company Identification: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 56-40-6
Chemical Name: Glycine
%: >98
EINECS#: 200-272-2

Hazard Symbols: None listed
Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Caution! May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be absorbed through intact skin. May cause eye and skin irritation.
Target Organs: No data found.

Potential Health Effects
Eye: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling. May be absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.
Ingestion: Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.
Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with
Information: air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.
Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits:
Lower: Not available
Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 1; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing dust.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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<th>ACGIH</th>
<th>NIOSH</th>
<th>OSHA - Final PELs</th>
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OSHA Vacated PELs: Glycine: None listed

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystals
Color: white
Odor: odorless
pH: 4.0 (1.4% sol.)
Vapor Pressure: Negligible.
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Negligible.
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. RCRA P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: None listed.

**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 232 - 236 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:**  
**Solubility in water:** Soluble  
**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.1607 (water=1)  
**Molecular Formula:** C2H5NO2  
**Molecular Weight:** 75.07

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation, excess heat.  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials**  
**Strong oxidizing agents.**  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization**  
Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**RTECS#:** CAS# 56-40-6: MB7600000  
**RTECS:**  
**CAS# 56-40-6:** Oral, mouse: LD50 = 4920 mg/kg;  
**LD50/LC50:** Oral, rat: LD50 = 7930 mg/kg;  
**Other:** Glycine is a non-essential amino acid for human development. It is the only amino acid with no asymmetric carbon.

**Carcinogenicity:** Glycine - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.  
**Epidemiology:** No information found  
**Teratogenicity:** No information found  
**Reproductive:** No information found  
**Neurotoxicity:** Not available  
**Mutagenicity:** No information found  
**Other:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Not available

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

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**Section 14 - Transport Information**

**US DOT**  
**Shipping Name:** Not regulated as a hazardous material  
**Hazard Class:**  
**UN Number:**  
**Packing Group:**  
**Canada TDG**  
**Shipping Name:** Not available  
**Hazard Class:**  
**UN Number:**  
**Packing Group:**

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**US Federal**  
**TSCA**  
**CAS# 56-40-6** is listed on the TSCA
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<td>Inventory.</td>
<td>None of the chemicals are on the Health &amp; Safety Reporting List.</td>
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<td>Chemical Test Rules</td>
<td>None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.</td>
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<td>Section 12b</td>
<td>None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.</td>
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<td>TSCA Significant New Use Rule</td>
<td>None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.</td>
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<td>CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs</td>
<td>None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.</td>
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<td>SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances</td>
<td>None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.</td>
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<td>Section 313</td>
<td>No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.</td>
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<td>Clean Air Act:</td>
<td>This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.</td>
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<td>Clean Water Act:</td>
<td>None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.</td>
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<td>OSHA:</td>
<td>Glycine is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.</td>
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<td>California Prop 65</td>
<td>None of the chemicals in this product are listed.</td>
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<td>California No Significant Risk Level:</td>
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<td>European/International Regulations</td>
<td>European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives</td>
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<td>S 22 Do not breathe dust.</td>
<td>S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</td>
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<td>WGK (Water Danger/Protection)</td>
<td>CAS# 56-40-6: 0</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>CAS# 56-40-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List</td>
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<td>Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not controlled.</td>
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<td>This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.</td>
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