



# Material Safety Data Sheet

20003D

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## GERMABEN® II-E

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Responsible Party:** Sutton Laboratories  
116 Summit Ave.  
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**Emergency Telephone Number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (Outside of the USA)  
(Spill Related Emergencies)  
PROSAR: 1-800-241-7439 (Health Related Emergencies)

**Prepared By:** Product Stewardship

**Product Id:** 20003D

**Product Name:** GERMABEN® II-E

**Synonyms:** Propylene Glycol; Diazolidinyl Urea; Methylparaben; Propylparaben (INCI NAMES)

**Product Use:** Preservative

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

CAUTION!

CAUSES MILD EYE IRRITATION.

CAUSES MILD SKIN IRRITATION.

#### Hazard Overview

**Target Organs:**

- Eyes
- Skin

**Primary Route(s) of Exposure:** Eyes. Skin.

**Acute Health Hazards:** Causes mild eye irritation.  
Causes mild skin irritation.

**Chronic Health Hazards:** None known

#### Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

**Eye Contact:** Causes mild eye irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Causes mild skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** Not a hazard under normal use conditions.

**Inhalation:** Not a hazard under normal use conditions.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components:	Weight %
1,2-Propanediol 57-55-6	60
Urea, N-(1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)-N,N'-bis(hydroxymethyl) 78491-02-8	20

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact:</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and laundry before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Slowly dilute with 1-2 glasses of water or milk and seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	No specific treatment is necessary since material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of dust or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>NFPA Rating:</b>	Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0.
<b>Flash Point (°F):</b>	220
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	All standard firefighting media
<b>Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:</b>	Unknown
<b>Special Protective Equipment:</b>	Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing equipment.
<b>HMIS RATING:</b>	
HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautionary Measures:</b>	Use appropriate protective equipment.
<b>Procedure for Cleaning/Absorption:</b>	Contain spill with sand or other inert materials.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. May produce sensitization to damaged exposed skin (as sold) (See Toxicological Section 11). Wear appropriate PPE.
<b>Storage:</b>	Storage at temperatures below 10°C requires thawing and mixing prior to use, with no detrimental effect to product quality or efficacy. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Use in a well ventilated area.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Use in a well ventilated area.

**Hand Protection:** All cleanable impervious glove types are acceptable.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses.

**Exposure Limits**

Components:	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
1,2-Propanediol 57-55-6 (60)	No TLV/TWA Established	No TLV/TWA Established
Urea, N-(1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-imidazolidinyl)-N,N'-bis(hydroxymethyl) 78491-02-8 (20)	No TLV/TWA Established	No TLV/TWA Established

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Color:** Clear to pale yellow  
**Odor:** Characteristic, Mild  
**Odor Threshold:** Not available  
**pH:** Not determined  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.18  
**Boiling Point (°F):** 369  
**Melting Point/Freezing Point(°F):** Not determined  
**Vapor Pressure:** 0.22 mm Hg @ 20°C  
**Solubility:** 1.5g/100g @25°C

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None anticipated

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity Test:**  
**Acute Oral LD50 (mg/kg):** 20,000 (Propylene Glycol)  
2,570 (Diazolidinyl Urea)  
>5,600 (Methylparaben)  
6,332 (Propylparaben)  
**Acute Dermal LD50 (mg/kg):** >2,000 (Diazolidinyl urea) (rabbit)  
31,000 (Propylene Glycol (rabbit)  
**Acute Inhalation LC50 (mg/l):** 1.3 mg/kg (rat) (Diazolidinyl urea, 50% Aqueous solution)  
**Eye Irritation:** Mildly irritating to rabbit eye (Propylene glycol)  
Mildly irritating to rabbit eye (50% aqueous solution) (Diazolidinyl urea)  
Non-irritating to rabbit eye (1 & 5 % aqueous solutions) (Diazolidinyl urea)  
Practically non-irritating to rabbit eye (100% Methylparaben)  
Minimally irritating to rabbit eye. (up to 8% in formulations) (Propylparaben)

<b>Skin Irritation:</b>	Mildly irritating to rabbit skin at 100%. (Methylparaben) Minimally irritating to rabbit skin (0.3% in product formulation). (Propylparaben) Mildly irritating to human skin (Propylene glycol). Non-irritating to human skin (0.5% aqueous solution, Diazolidinyl urea) Non-irritating to rabbit (5% aqueous solution) and guinea pig skin (100% wettable powder) (Diazolidinyl urea)
<b>Sensitization:</b>	Non-sensitizing (0.5% aqueous solution) (HumanRIPT) (Diazolidinyl urea) Non-sensitizing to guinea pigs (0.1% aqueous solution) (Diazolidinyl urea) Slight sensitizer to guinea skin in Guinea Pig Maximization Test (5% aqueous solution injection) (Diazolidinyl urea)
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	Non-mutagenic (Propylene Glycol) Non-mutagenic (Ames assay). (Diazolidinyl urea) Non-mutagenic (Ames assay & Dominant lethal assay) (Methylparaben). Nonmutagenic Ames assay with and without metabolic activation. (Propylparaben)
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	Non-teratogenic (Propylene Glycol) Non-teratogenic in rats dosed orally with 125, 250 or 500 mg/kg day. Nonteratogenic in rats receiving dermally 30-300 mg/kg/day from days 6-15 of gestation. (Diazolidinyl urea) Non-teratogenic in rabbits dosed orally with 3-300 mg/kg. Non-teratogenic in rats and mice receiving 5-500 mg/kg gestation days 6-18. (Methylparaben)
<b>Other Information</b>	Phototoxicity: Non-phototoxic (0.5% Diazolidinyl urea) Phototoxicity: Non-phototoxic (Propylparaben) Phototoxicity: Non-phototoxic. (Methylparaben) Subchronic Oral Toxicity: Rats fed diets containing 0-50,000 ppm of Propylene Glycol for 15 weeks. The Propylene Glycol in the feed corresponded to a dose of 2.5g/kg/day. No significant differences were found between the control & Propylene Glycol dosed animals. Subchronic Oral Toxicity: Rat 90; 10, 25, 100 mg/kg/day - no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) 100 mg/kg/day (Diazolidinyl urea) 28day; 100, 300, 900 mg/kg. no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) 100 mg/kg/day (Diazolidinyl urea) Photosensitization: Non-sensitizing to guinea pig skin. (0.5% Diazolidinyl urea)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Biodegradability:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Aquatic Toxicity:</b>	Daphnia Magna, 48 hr. EC50: 34.9 mg/L; NOEL 21.6 mg/L Bluegills, 96 hr. LC50: >100 mg/L; NOEL 60mg/L Rainbow trout, 96 hr. LC50: >100 mg/L; NOEL 100 mg/L Acute Oral LD50: >2,250 mg/kg (Northern bobwhite). 5-Day subacute dietary studies produced no evidence of toxicity at concentrations up to 5,620 ppm. (Diazolidinyl urea)

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal of Waste Method:</b>	Federal, state and local disposal laws and regulations will determine the proper waste disposal/recycling/reclamation procedure. Disposal requirements are dependent on the hazard classification and will vary by location and the type of disposal selected.
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Land Transportation:**  
**DOT (Non-Bulk):**

UN/NA Number:	NONE
DOT Shipping Name:	NOT REGULATED
Hazard Class:	NONE
<i>DOT (Bulk):</i>	
UN/NA Number:	NONE
DOT Shipping Name:	NOT REGULATED
<u>Air Transportation (IATA):</u>	
UN Number:	NONE
Proper Shipping Name:	NOT REGULATED
Hazard Classification:	NONE
<u>Sea Transportation (IMO):</u>	
UN/ID Number:	NONE
Proper Shipping Name:	NOT REGULATED
Hazard Classification:	NONE
<u>TDG (Canada):</u>	
Proper Shipping Name:	NOT REGULATED
Hazard Class:	NONE

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory List:	This product and/or its components are listed or exempt from the TSCA Inventory
California Proposition 65 Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT) List:	This product and/or its components is not listed on California Proposition 65
WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List:	One or more components of this product is listed on the WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure list.
Canada DSL Inventory List:	This product and/or its components are listed or exempt from the DSL Inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory List:	This product and/or its components does not comply with NDSL
Japan Inventory of Existing & New Chemical Substances (ENCS):	This product and/or its components does not comply with ENCS
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) List:	This product and/or its components are listed or exempt from the AICS Inventory
European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS):	This product and/or its components are listed or exempt from the EINECS Inventory
EU List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	This product and/or its components does not comply with ELINCS

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared By:	Product Stewardship
Legend:	N.Av.= Not Available; N.A.= Not Applicable

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