

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CARO-SAFE PRESERVATIVE (P)  
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY

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## 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product Name: Caro-Safe  
Product Code(s): 85-3341, 85-3343  
Size: 4L, 20L, 4 X 20L  
Chemical Name: No data available  
CAS Number: See section 2  
Formula: See section 2  
Synonyms: None  
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road  
Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
Chemtrec (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours): 800-424-9300

## 2.COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Principle Hazardous Components:

Propylene Glycol(CAS# 57-55-6)  
2-amino-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol(CAS# 115-70-8)  
Ethylene Glycol Phenyl Ether(CAS# 122-99-6)

TLV and PEL units:

Propylene Glycol: N/A  
2-amino-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol: N/A  
Ethylene Glycol Phenyl Ether: N/A

## 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Do not take internally. Can cause burns to eyes and skin.

Vapor of some components can be irritating if inhaled.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - Flush with water for at least 15 minutes, raising and lowering eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin - Thoroughly wash exposed area for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion - Do not induce vomiting. If swallowed, if conscious, give plenty of water immediately and call a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation - Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult;give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep person warm, quiet, and get medical attention.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Flash Point(Method Used): 225 F

NFPA Rating: To the best of our knowledge, this mixture has not been evaluated as a whole for its NFPA rating.

Extinguisher Media:

Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: LEL: 2.6% UEL: 12.5%

Autoignition Temperature: 779 F

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### Special Firefighting Procedures:

Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Under intense heat, components of this mixture may produce hazardous decomposition products, give off irritating vapors, and give off heavy smoke and flammable vapors.

### **6. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Use water fog to

suppress production of vapors at hazardous concentrations. Use appropriate

personal protective equipment during cleanup. Containerize for disposal.

Decontaminate clothing and spill area with detergent and flush with copious amounts of water.

### **7. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Precautions to be Taken in Handling or Storing: Avoid contact with skin, eyes

and clothing. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area below 120 F.

Other Precautions: Avoid breathing vapors.

### **8. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

Respiratory Protection(Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust:	Acceptable
Mechanical(General):	Yes
Special:	No
Other:	No

Protective Gloves:

Rubber, neoprene, PVC, or equivalent.

Eye Protection:

Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn at all times.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:

Lab coat, eye wash, and safety shower. **9. PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: Does not apply. Product is a mixture.

Melting Point: No data available

Boiling Point: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Vapor Density(Air=1): No data available

Specific Gravity(H2O=1): >1

Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Evaporation Rate(H2O=1): No data available

Solubility in Water: Complete

Appearance and Odor: Colorless, odorless solution

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## 10. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above 425 F, flame

Incompatibility(Materials to Avoid): Water reactive materials, strong oxidizers, copper, brass, aluminum, magnesium, lead, zinc, strong bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not likely to occur, but if heated to

decomposition, oxides of carbon and nitrogen may be evolved.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

## 11. TOXICITY DATA

Toxicity Data: No data available for this mixture

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See section 3

Chronic: Gastrointestinal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, lethargy,

and diarrhea are listed as chronic effects. None of the components

of this mixture are listed as causing cancer.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: N/A

Target Organs: Skin, eyes, kidneys

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Ingestion, skin, eye contact

## 12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

## 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal,

State and Local regulations.

Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute Chronic

	SARA EHS	SARA Sec. 313	CERCLA	RCRA
Product or	Sec. 302	Chemicals	Sec. 103	Sec.
Components	TPQ	Name Chemical	RQ lbs.	261.33
		List Category		

No

No

No

No

No

## 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer

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must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

### Glossary

ACGIH.....American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS Number..Chemical Services Abstract Number  
CERCLA.....Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
DOT.....U.S. Department of Transportation  
IARC.....International Agency of Research on Cancer  
N/A.....Not Available  
NTP.....National Toxicology Program  
OSHA.....Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PEL.....Permissible Exposure Limit ppm.....parts per million  
RCRA.....Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
SARA.....Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
TLV.....Threshold Limit Value  
TSCA.....Toxic Substances Control Act