

SAFETY DATA SHEET



NPG Di-heptanoate (CQ) - Cosmetic Quality
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Identification of the
substance/preparation

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Chemical Name Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol
CAS-No 68855-18-5

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

Use of the Substance / Preparation cosmetics
Uses advised against None

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier **OQ Chemicals Corporation**
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Houston, TX 77079
USA
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Product Information Product Stewardship
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number NCEC +1 202 464 2554
available 24/7

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is not hazardous in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200 (GHS-US classification).

OSHA Specified Hazards Not applicable.

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2.2. Label elements

Not required according to §1910.1200 (GHS-US labeling).

2.3. Other hazards

If the material is misted or if vapours are generated from heating, exposure may cause irritation of mucous membranes and the upper respiratory tract

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	Concentration (%)
Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol	68855-18-5	> 98

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Keep at rest. Aerate with fresh air. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Skin

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Eyes

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

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

Main symptoms

None known.

Special hazard

Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

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

General advice

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. First aider needs to protect himself.

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Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), water spray

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:

carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Combustion gases of organic materials must in principle be graded as inhalation poisons

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Fire fighter protection should include a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved or EN 133) and full fire-fighting turn out gear.

Precautions for firefighting

Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Dike and collect water used to fight fire. Keep people away from and upwind of fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: For personal protective equipment see section 8. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For emergency responders: Personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not discharge product into the aquatic environment without pretreatment (biological treatment plant).

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Stop the flow of material, if possible without risk. Dike spilled material, where this is possible.

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Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. If liquid has been spilt in large quantities clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Advice on the protection of the environment

See Section 8: Environmental exposure controls.

Incompatible products

strong acids
strong bases
oxidizing agents

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). In case of fire, emergency cooling with water spray should be available. Ground and bond containers when transferring material.

Technical measures/Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Handle and open container with care.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits United States of America

No exposure limits established.

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate Engineering controls

General or dilution ventilation is frequently insufficient as the sole means of controlling employee exposure. Local ventilation is usually preferred. Explosion-proof equipment (for example fans, switches, and grounded ducts) should be used in mechanical ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General industrial hygiene practice

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. In addition to goggles, wear a face shield if there is a reasonable chance for splash to the face.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommendations are listed below. Other protective material may be used, depending on the situation, if adequate degradation and permeation data is available. If other chemicals are used in conjunction with this chemical, material selection should be based on protection for all chemicals present.

Suitable material Neoprene

Suitable material nitrile rubber

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Respiratory protection

Respirator with filter for organic vapour. Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is exceeded and/or in case of product release (dust). Based on workplace contaminant levels and working limits of the respirator, use a respirator approved by NIOSH.

Environmental exposure controls

If possible use in closed systems. If leakage can not be prevented, the substance needs to be suck off at the emersion point, if possible without danger. Observe the exposure limits, clean exhaust air if needed. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Inform the responsible authorities in case of leakage into the atmosphere, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance liquid
Colour colourless

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Odour No data available
Odour threshold No data available
pH No data available
Melting point/range -124,6 °F (-87 °C) (Pour point)
Method ASTM D 97-02
Boiling point/range No data available
Flash point 375,8 °F (191 °C)
Method closed cup, ISO 2719
Evaporation rate No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) Does not apply, the substance is a liquid
Lower explosion limit No data available
Upper explosion limit No data available

Vapour pressure

Values [hPa]	Values [kPa]	Values [atm]	@ °C	@ °F	Method
<0,01	<0,001	<0,0001	20	68	QSAR

Vapour density No data available

Relative density

Values	@ °C	@ °F	Method
0,92	20	68	EU A.3

Solubility < 0,05 mg/l @ 68 °F (20 °C), in water, EU A.6

log Pow 6,68 (calculated) KOW WIN

Autoignition temperature 355 °F (671 °C)

Method DIN 51794

Decomposition temperature No data available

Viscosity 10 mm²/s @ 68 °F (20 °C)

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight 328,4924

Molecular formula C19 H36 O4

log Koc 3,69 - 4,49 @ 25°C (77 °F) calculated

Oxidizing properties Does not apply, substance is not oxidising. There are no chemical groups associated with oxidizing properties

Explosive properties Does not apply, substance is not explosive. There are no chemical groups associated with explosive properties

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The reactivity of the product corresponds to the typical reactivity shown by the substance group as described in any text book on organic chemistry.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with heat, sparks, open flame and static discharge. Avoid any source of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure Ingestion, Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

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Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:
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Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:
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Acute toxicity				
Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)				
Routes of Exposure	Endpoint	Values	Species	Method
Oral	LD50	>2000 mg/kg	rat, male/female	OECD 401
Inhalative	LC50	>5,22 mg/l (4h)	rat, male/female	OECD 436

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

Acute oral toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity

For acute dermal toxicity, no data are available

Irritation and corrosion				
Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)				
Target Organ Effects	Species	Result	Method	
Skin	rabbit	not irritating	OECD 404	4h
Eyes	rabbit	Mild eye irritation	OECD 405	

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

skin irritation/corrosion

eye irritation/corrosion

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Sensitization

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Target Organ Effects	Species	Evaluation	Method	
Skin	guinea pig	not sensitizing	OECD 406	

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

Skin sensitization

For respiratory sensitization, no data are available

Subacute, subchronic and prolonged toxicity

Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)

Type	Dose	Species	Method	
Subacute toxicity	NOAEL: \geq 1450 mg/kg/d (28d)	rat, male	OECD 407 Oral	read across
Subchronic toxicity	NOAEL: \geq 1000 mg/kg/d (90d)	rat, male/female	OECD 408 Oral	read across
Subchronic toxicity	NOAEC: 0,5 mg/l/d (13 weeks)	rat, male/female	OECD 413 Inhalation	read across
Subchronic toxicity	NOAEL: \geq 2000 mg/kg/d (13 weeks)	rat, male/female	OECD 411 Dermal	read across

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

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Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive toxicity

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Type	Dose	Species	Evaluation	Method	
Mutagenicity		Salmonella typhimurium	negative	OECD 471 (Ames)	read across
Mutagenicity		human lymphocytes	negative	OECD 473 (Chromosomal Aberration)	
Mutagenicity		mouse lymphoma cells	negative	OECD 476 (Mammalian Gene Mutation)	

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Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 2000 mg/kg/d			OECD 414, Dermal	read across systemic effects Maternal toxicity
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 200 mg/kg/d			OECD 414, Dermal	read across Local effects Maternal toxicity

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CMR Classification

The available data on CMR properties are summarized in the table above. They do not indicate a classification into categories 1A or 1B

Evaluation

In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

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Aspiration toxicity

no data available

Note

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity			
Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)			
Species	Exposure time	Dose	Method
Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)	96h	LC50: >0,086 mg/l	OECD 203
Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72h	EC50: >0,0065 mg/l (Growth rate)	OECD 201
Activated sludge (domestic)	3 h	NOEC: >=1000 mg/l	OECD 209

Long term toxicity			
Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)			
Type	Species	Dose	Method
Reproductive toxicity	Daphnia magna (Water flea)	NOEC: ≥ 0,0019 mg/l	OECD 211
Aquatic toxicity	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	NOEC: ≥ 0,0065 mg/l Growth rate	OECD 201

Terrestrial toxicity				
Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)				
Species	Exposure time	Dose	Type	Method
Eisenia fetida	14 d	NOEC: ≥ 1000 mg/kg soil dw	Reproduction	OECD 207
Eisenia fetida	56 d	NOEC: ≥ 1000 mg/kg soil dw	Reproduction	read across OECD 222

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradation

89,3 % (28 d), activated sludge (domestic), aerobic, OECD 301 B.

Abiotic Degradation		
Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)		
Type	Result	Method
Hydrolysis	5,3 yr@25 °C, pH 7	calculated
Photolysis	Half-life (DT50): 24,32 h	calculated

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)		
Type	Result	Method
BCF	33,76 - 500	QSAR
log Pow	6,68	calculated

12.4. Mobility in soil

Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (68855-18-5)		
Type	Result	Method
Adsorption/Desorption	Koc: 4929 - 30820	calculated
Surface tension	not applicable	
Distribution to environmental compartments	no data available	

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Heptanoic acid, ester with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, CAS: 68855-18-5

PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT), nor very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

12.6. Other adverse effects

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No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

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Product Information

Disposal required in compliance with all waste management related state and local regulations. The choice of the appropriate method of disposal depends on the product composition by the time of disposal as well as the local statutes and possibilities for disposal.

Uncleaned empty packaging

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Section 14.1 - 14.6

D.O.T. (49CFR) Not restricted

ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR Not restricted

IMDG Not restricted

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Federal and State Regulations

Components of the product are listed in the quoted regulations. For details please refer to the regulations directly. This list is not exhaustive, please check for other applicable regulations.

Federal Regulations

This product is listed on the TSCA inventory

International Inventories

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AICS (AU)

NDSL (CA)

IECSC (CN)

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TSCA (US)
TCSI (TW)

SECTION 16: Other information

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Hazard Rating Systems

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Health Hazard	0
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0

HMIS (Hazardous Material Information System)

Health Hazard	0
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0

Training advice

For effective first-aid, special training / education is needed.

Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

Information contained in this safety data sheet is based on OQ owned data and public sources deemed valid or acceptable. The absence of data elements required by OSHA, ANSI or Annex II, Regulation 1907/2006/EC indicates, that no data meeting these requirements is available.

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