

Technical Data Sheet

DOWANOL™ DPnP

Dipropylene Glycol n-Propyl Ether

C₃H₇O[CH₂(CH)CH₃O]₂H (Major isomer)

Sustainability Attribute:

Description

A slow-evaporating glycol ether with an excellent balance of hydrophilic and hydrophobic character; provides outstanding coalescing and film properties



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Introduction

DOWANOL™ DPnP glycol ether has a slower evaporation rate than DOWANOL™ PnP glycol ether, and it is slightly more hydrophobic. Yet overall, DOWANOL™ DPnP glycol ether has a near-midrange balance between hydrophobic and hydrophilic character, and it offers significant water solubility. This product is a good choice in coatings; it offers very good coalescing performance in blends with more hydrophobic materials such as DOWANOL™ PPh or PnB glycol ethers. DOWANOL™ DPnP glycol ether can also be blended with other materials to replace Butyl CELLOSOLVE™ glycol ether (formerly known as DOWANOL™ EB glycol ether).

Physical Properties¹

Property	Unit	Value
Molecular weight	g/mol	176.2
Boiling point @ 760 mmHg, 1.01 ar	°C (°F)	213 (415)
Flash point (Setaflash Closed Cup)	°C (°F)	88 (190)
Freezing point	°C (°F)	< -75 (< -103)
Vapor pressure @ 20°C — extrapolated	mmHg	0.08
	Pa	0.11
Specific gravity (25/25°C)		0.919
Density @ 20°C	lb/gal (g/cm³)	7.68 (0.921)
@ 25°C	lb/gal (g/cm³)	7.65 (0.916)
Viscosity (@ 25°C)	cP or mPa•s	11.4
Surface tension (@ 25°C)	dynes/cm or mN/m	27.8
Specific heat (@ 25°C)	J/g/°C	1.94
Heat of vaporization at normal boiling point	J/g	265
Net heat of combustion — predicted @ 25°C	kJ/g	29.7
Autoignition temperature	°C (°F)	205 (401)

^{1.} The physical property data listed here are considered to be typical properties, not specifications.

Physical Properties (Cont.)

Property	Unit	Value
Evaporation rate (n-butyl acetate = 1.0)		0.014
(diethyl ether = 1.0)		903
Solubility g/100 g @ 25°C		
Solvent in water	g/100 g (wt%)	17.2 (15)
Water in solvent	g/100 g (wt%)	22.5 (18.5)
Hansen solubility parameters		
_d (Dispersion)	J/cm³) _{1/2}	15.0
_p (Polar)		3
_h (Hydrogen bonding)		9.6
Flammable limits		
Lower (measured @ 25°C)	vol.% in air	0.68
Upper		

Classification/ Registry **Numbers/Country** Inventory¹

29911-27-1
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Pending – contact a Dow representative
Not registered
249-949-4
7-97
29911-27-1

¹NOTE: Classifications apply only to this glycol ether product. It is the responsibility of the formulator to ensure that the final finished product complies with the regulations of a given country prior to its sale or distribution in that country.

Suggested **Applications**

- Coalescent for water-borne latex coatings.
- Active solvent for solvent-borne coatings.

Features

- Colorless
- Low odor
- Moderately soluble in water (19 ml/100 ml)
- Good chemical stability
- **Excellent solvent properties**
- Very efficient surface tension reduction
- Low toxicity
- Wide range of applications
- Cleaning agent

NOTE: Consult the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet for safety and handling guidelines for this product.

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