



Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: 2-Mercaptoethanol

SDS No. : 4777E-4

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

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable liquids: Category 4

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 3

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 2

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 2 (central nervous system)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2 (liver)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 1

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H227 Combustible liquid

H301 Toxic if swallowed

H310 Fatal in contact with skin

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H371 May cause damage to organs (central nervous system)

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (liver)

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

**Prevention**

- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
- P391 Collect spillage.
- P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
- P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
- P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.
- P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Storage

- P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.
- P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS No.	ENCS	Chemical formula
2-Mercaptoethanol	≥ 99	60-24-2	2-458	HSCH ₂ CH ₂ OH

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**IF ON SKIN**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
Wash with plenty of soap and water.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.
In case of fire, use spraying loaded liquid, foam (water-soluble liquid: alcohol-resistant foam), inactive gases, dry powder, dry sand to extinguish.
*Fire Service Act Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Indoor Fire Plug System or Outdoor Fire Plug System
Sprinkler System
Dry Chemical Extinguishing System—Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Water/Spraying Water
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Loaded Liquid
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Dry Extinguishing agents—Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)
Water Bucket or Water Tank
*Cabinet Order Concerning the Control of Hazardous Materials (Attached Table 5) Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



- Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
- Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

- Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.
- Solid: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

- Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling****Preventive measures**

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

- Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

- Avoid contact with skin.
- Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

- See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage**Conditions for safe storage**

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store locked up. (P405)
- Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
- Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

- Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters**



Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value

Not established

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless to yellow

Odor: Characteristic odor

Melting point/Freezing point: <-100°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (2-Mercaptoethanol)157°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 2.3 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 18 vol %

Flash point: (2-Mercaptoethanol)74°C

Auto-ignition temperature: (2-Mercaptoethanol)295°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Soluble

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow-0.3

Vapor pressure: 0.13 kPa (20°C)

Density and/or relative density: 1.1

Relative vapor density (Air=1): 2.7 (calculated)

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1): 1.002

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.



Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes on heating. This produces toxic gases of sulfur oxides. Reacts with oxidants and metals. (ICSC 0916)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Metals

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 244 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Category 2, Fatal in contact with skin

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rabbit LD50: 150 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes skin irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes serious eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)****STOT-single exposure**

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (central nervous system) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (liver) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity**

[Product]

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 48-hour EC50: 0.4 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

miscible (source: ICSC, 1997)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

Not rapidly degradable (source: NITE)

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

log Pow: -0.3 (source: ICSC, 1997)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.



Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : 2966
UN Proper Shipping Name :
THIOGLYCOL
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : II
ERG GUIDE No.: 153

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2966
UN Proper Shipping Name :
THIOGLYCOL
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2966
UN Proper Shipping Name :
THIOGLYCOL
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Hazard labels : Toxic
Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Applicable

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2024 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)

Supplier's data/information

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Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.

All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).