

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product name:

2-Mercaptoethanol

1.1. Catalog No.:

682420

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical
uses: R&D

1.3. Uses advised against:

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Skin sensitization (Sub-category 1A), H317
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361d
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Liver, Heart, H373
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

2.2. Label elements

2.2.1. Pictogram



2.2.2.

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Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs (Liver, Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P302 + P352 + P310 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

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Statements

none

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Stench.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula : C₂H₆OS

Molecular weight : 78,13 g/mol

CAS-No. : 60-24-2

EC-No. : 200-464-6

Component Classification Concentration

Mercaptoethanol

CAS-No.

EC-No.

60-24-2

200-464-6

Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox.
2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam.
1; Skin Sens. 1A; Repr. 2;
STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute
1; Aquatic Chronic 2;
H301, H331, H310, H315,
H318, H317, H361d,
H373, H400, H411
M-Factor - Aquatic Acute:
1
≤ 100 %

3.1.1. Formula

C₂H₆OS

3.1.2. Molecular Weight (g/mol)

78.13

3.1.3. CAS-No.

60-24-2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses. If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately.

In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Sulfur oxides

Combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulphide

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®).

Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area Routes of exposure

Health effect Value

Worker DNEL, acute

inhalation Systemic effects 0,17 mg/m³

Worker DNEL, longterm

inhalation Systemic effects 0,17 mg/m³

Worker DNEL, longterm

dermal Systemic effects

Worker DNEL, acute

dermal Systemic effects

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment Value

Fresh water 0,0004 mg/l

Sea water 0,00004 mg/l

Aquatic intermittent release 0,004 mg/l

Sewage treatment plant 60 mg/l

Fresh water sediment 0,0015 mg/kg

Sea sediment 0,00015 mg/kg

Soil 0,000063 mg/kg

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid

Color: colorless

b) Odor characteristic

c) Odor Threshold 5,7 ppm

d) pH 4,5 - 6 at 500 g/l at 20 °C e) Melting

point/freezing point

Melting point: < -50 °C

f) Initial boiling point

and boiling range

157 °C

g) Flash point 74 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid,

gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or

explosive limits

Upper explosion limit: 18 %(V)

Lower explosion limit: 2,3 %(V)

k) Vapor pressure 0,76 hPa at 20 °C

l) Vapor density 2,70 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility at 20 °C soluble

o) Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water

log Pow: -0,056 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition

temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition

temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic: 3,4 mPa.s at 20 °C

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor

density

2,70 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Acids 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 190 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 2,05 mg/l

Remarks: (ECHA)

Symptoms: Possible damages: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - 112 - 224 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritations

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe irritations

(Draize Test)

Remarks: (External MSDS)

Risk of corneal clouding.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Suspected of damaging fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Ingestion - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Liver, Heart

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 49 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 15 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 50 mg/kg

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Weakness, Unconsciousness, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

CNS disorders

Nausea

Vomiting

Convulsions
narcosis

The following applies to mercaptans in general: offensive odour.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 37 mg/l - 96 h
(DIN 38412 T15)

Toxicity to daphnia
and other aquatic
invertebrates

static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 0,4 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - 19
mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - *Pseudomonas putida* - 125 mg/l - 17 h
(DIN 38 412 Part 8)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: > 70 % - rapidly biodegradable

Remarks: (ECHA) Biochemical Oxygen
Demand (BOD)

105 mg/g

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen
Demand (COD)

1,894 mg/g

Remarks: (IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not accumulate in organisms.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent,
bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at
levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and
containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 2966 IMDG: 2966 IATA: 2966
14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: THIOGLYCOL
IMDG: THIOGLYCOL
IATA: Thioglycol
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1
14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II
14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user
No data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 National legislation
Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.
: ACUTE TOXIC
: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
Other regulations
Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.
Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide.
The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. For lab use only!