

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 2-Methoxyethanol

Product Number : 284467

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 603-011-00-4

REACH No. : 01-2119494721-33-XXXX

CAS-No. : 109-86-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Flammable liquids, (Category 3) H226: Flammable liquid and vapor.

Acute toxicity, (Category 4) H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, (Category 4) H332: Harmful if inhaled.



Acute toxicity, (Category 4)	H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
Reproductive toxicity, (Category 1B)	H360FD: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, (Category 1), Immune system	H370: Causes damage to organs.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, (Category 2), thymus	H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H302 + H312 + H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H370	Causes damage to organs (Immune system).
H373	May cause damage to organs (thymus) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P308 + P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

Restricted to professional users.

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger



Hazard Statements	
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
Precautionary Statements	
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P308 + P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
Supplemental Hazard 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.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Methyl Cellosolve Methyl glycol Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Formula	: C ₃ H ₈ O ₂
Molecular weight	: 76,09 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 109-86-4
EC-No.	: 203-713-7
Index-No.	: 603-011-00-4

Component	Classification	Concentration
2-Methoxyethanol Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)		
CAS-No.	109-86-4	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Repr. 1B; STOT SE 1; STOT RE 2; H226, H302, H332, H312, H360FD, H370, H373
EC-No.	203-713-7	
Index-No.	603-011-00-4	
		<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.



SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

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. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Foam 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

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

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. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.



SECTION 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. Risk of explosion.

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.

SECTION 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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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



SECTION 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	10 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, longterm	dermal	Systemic effects	
Worker DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Systemic effects	3,2 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Systemic effects	0,53 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, longterm	oral	Systemic effects	

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Fresh water	10 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	36,8 mg/kg
Sea water	1 mg/l
Sea sediment	3,68 mg/kg
Aquatic intermittent release	94 mg/l
Soil	1,87 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	1000 mg/l
oral	7,3 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). Safety glasses

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 EN 16523-1 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: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)

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. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state	clear, liquid
b) Color	colorless
c) Odor	ether-like
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -85 °C - lit.
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	124 - 125 °C - lit.
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 24,5 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2,5 %(V)
h) Flash point	40 °C - closed cup
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available
j) Decomposition temperature	204 - 232 °C
k) pH	5,0 - 7,0 at 25 °C
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: 1,6 mm ² /s at 20 °C



	Viscosity, dynamic: 1,7 mPa.s at 20 °C
m) Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,77 at 28 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (Lit.)
o) Vapor pressure	10 hPa at 20 °C
p) Density	0,965 g/cm ³ at 25 °C - lit.
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	ca.72 mN/m at 25 °C
Relative vapor density	2,63 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

10.2 Chemical stability

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Aluminum
magnesium
bases
Zinc

Risk of explosion with:
Oxidizing agents

Air

Possible formation of:
Peroxides

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat. 45°C
Heating.



10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminum, various plastics

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rabbit - 890 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:General anesthetic.

Blood:Other hemolysis with or without anemia.

(RTECS)

Symptoms: Risk of aspiration upon vomiting., Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 890 mg/kg

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - Expert judgment - 4 h - 11 mg/l - vapor

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1.280 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1.280 mg/kg

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.4.)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 475

Result: negative

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Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

May damage fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Immune system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- thymus

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information**Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - < 71 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 71 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: KL5775000

Effects due to ingestion may include:, Changes in the blood count, Headache, Central nervous system depression, Ingestion of large amounts may cause:, Damage of the:, Liver, Kidney, Central nervous system

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

Systemic effects:

Changes in the blood count

Headache

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations can cause CNS-depression and narcosis.

After absorption of large quantities:

Damage to:

Liver

Kidney

Central nervous system

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.



This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill sunfish) - > 10.000 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 27.000 mg/l - 48 h (ISO 6341)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (green algae) - 25.500 mg/l - 72 h (ISO 8692)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 500 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 20 d Result: 88 % - Readily biodegradable. Remarks: (ECHA)
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow ≤ 4).

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available



SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 1188

IMDG: 1188

IATA: 1188

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER

IMDG: ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER

IATA: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3

IMDG: 3

IATA: 3

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

Further information : No data available

SECTION 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.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : 2-Methoxyethanol

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : 2-Methoxyethanol

National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council H3 STOT SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE



on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

EXPOSURE

P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

H3 STOT SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE

P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

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.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
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Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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