

Material Safety Data Sheet



2-MERCAPTOETHANOL FOR SYNTHESIS

VERSION : 05
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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : 2-MERCAPTOETHANOL FOR SYNTHESIS
Product code : 15660
Identification of the product : 2-MERCAPTOETHANOL FOR SYNTHESIS
CAS No : 60-24-2
EC No. : 200-464-6
Synonyms : Thioethylene glycol, 2-Hydroxyethylmercaptan, BME, β -Mercaptoethanol, Thioglycol

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

Company identification
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Tel: +91 22 4066 8111, 2205 7772 .
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Works: Plot No. B/9, Badlapur M.I.D.C.,
OPP.Shobhavat Textile Co., Kulgaon, Badlapur (E),
Dist.-Thane-421 503.

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm)

2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3	H301
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 2	H310
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 3	H331
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2	H361f
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1	H410

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

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Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Fatal in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS06

GHS09

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: 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

H361f - Suspected of damaging fertility.

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, protective gloves.

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

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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Name : 2-MERCAPTOETHANOL FOR SYNTHESIS

CAS-No : 60-24-2

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Call a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of water/.... Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Fatal if inhaled. Toxic if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Fatal in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes skin irritation. Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation. Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Toxic if swallowed.

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

Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/ personal protection"

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Storage away from : Direct sunlight. Overheating. Open flame. Heat. Sparks.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves
Skin protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Wear appropriate mask. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	: 78.13 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to Light yellow
Odour	: Disagreeable
Odour threshold	: Not available
pH	: 4.5 – 6 at 20 °C
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: -100 °C
Boiling point	: 157 °C
Flash point	: 74 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 295 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: 0.76 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 2.69 (Air = 1)
Relative density	: Not available
Density	: 1.114 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Solubility	: Water: Miscible with water Ethanol: Miscible with ethanol Ether: Miscible with ether
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log	: 0.056

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Pow)

Viscosity, kinematic

: 3.079 mm²/s

Viscosity, dynamic

: 3.43 cP at 20 °C

9.2. Other information

Refractive index

: 1.499-1.502

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Overheating. Open flame. Heat. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)

: Toxic if swallowed.

Acute toxicity (dermal)

: Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute toxicity (inhalation)

: Toxic if inhaled.

Skin corrosion/irritation

: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

: Causes serious eye damage

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity

: Not classified

Carcinogenicity

: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity

: Suspected of damaging fertility.

STOT-single exposure

: Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard

: Not classified

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12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Ecology - water : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers

14. Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : UN 2966
UN-No. (IMDG) : UN 2966

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UN-No. (IATA) : UN 2966
UN-No. (ADN) : UN 2966
UN-No. (RID) : UN 2966

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : THIOGLYCOL
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : THIOGLYCOL
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Thioglycol
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : THIOGLYCOL
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : THIOGLYCOL
Transport document description (ADR) : UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 2966 Thioglycol, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (ADN) : UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (RID) : UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 6.1
Danger labels (ADR) : 6.1

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 6.1
Danger labels (IMDG) : 6.1

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 6.1
Danger labels (IATA) : 6.1

ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 6.1
Danger labels (ADN) : 6.1

RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 6.1
Danger labels (RID) : 6.1

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II
Packing group (IMDG) : II
Packing group (IATA) : II
Packing group (ADN) : II

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Packing group (RID) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes
Marine pollutant : Yes
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : T1
Limited quantities (ADR) : 100ml
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E4
Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP2
Tank code (ADR) : L4BH
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S9, S19
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 60
Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E
EAC code : 2X

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 100 ml
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E4
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
MFAG-No : 153

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E4
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y641
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 654
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L

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CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 662
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
ERG code (IATA) : 6L
Inland waterway transport
Classification code (ADN) : T1
Limited quantities (ADN) : 100 ml
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E4
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP, TOX, A
Ventilation (ADN) : VE02
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 2
Rail transport
Classification code (RID) : T1
Limited quantities (RID) : 100ml
Excepted quantities (RID) : E4
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP2
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BH
Transport category (RID) : 2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE5
Hazard identification number (RID) : 60

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

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

15.1.1 EU-Regulations

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)

Reference code Applicable on	Reference code Applicable on
3(b)	2-MERCAPTOETHANOL
3(c)	2-MERCAPTOETHANOL

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

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Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK)

: WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water
(Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 6)

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

: Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance
(12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

: The substance is not listed

Vruchtbaarheid

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

: The substance is not listed

Ontwikkeling

Denmark

Classification remarks

: Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

Danish National Regulations

: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods

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ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
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DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
Full text of H- and EUH-statements	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis

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H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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