

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	2-Methoxyethanol
Product Code	051-01098,055-01091,055-01096

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Recommended uses For research use only

Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1, Category 3
Category 1 kidneys, blood system, central nervous system	
Category 3 Respiratory irritation, Narcotic effects	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Category 1 blood system, testes	

Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

- H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour
- H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
- H332 - Harmful if inhaled
- H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: kidneys, blood system, central nervous system
- H372 - Causes damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: blood system, testes

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting / equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- Keep cool

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula CH₃OCH₂CH₂OH

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
2-Methoxyethanol	99.0	76.09	(2)-405	*	109-86-4
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	0.0050	220.35	(3)-540,(9)-1805	*	128-37-0

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Impurities and/or Additives: Stabilizer:2,6-Di-t-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT) about 0.005%

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling**Technical measures**

Highly flammable. Avoid contact with high temperature objects, spark, and strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Storage**Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed.

Safe packaging material

Glass, Iron

Incompatible substances

Strong oxidizing agents

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand-

and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
2-Methoxyethanol 109-86-4	TWA: 0.1 ppm OEL TWA: 0.31 mg/m ³ OEL Skin ISHL/ACL: 0.1 ppm	ISHL/ACL: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.1 ppm Skin
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol 128-37-0	N/A	N/A	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction and vapor

Chemical Name	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (8hr)	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (Short-Term)
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol 128-37-0	10 mg/m ³	N/A

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	Protective mask
Hand protection	chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)
Eye protection	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
Skin and body protection	Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Color	colorless
Turbidity	clear
Appearance	liquid
Odor	characteristic odor
Melting point/freezing point	-85 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	124 °C
Flammability	Flammable liquid and vapor
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper:	14 vol%
Lower:	1.8 vol%
Flash point	40 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	285 °C
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH	no data available
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	water , Ethanol , Diethyl ether : Very soluble.
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	no data available
Vapour pressure	8.3hPa (20 °C)
Specific Gravity / Relative density	0.962-0.967g/mL
Vapour density	2.6 (air=1)
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity no data available
Chemical stability May be altered by light.

Hazardous reactions

May form explosive peroxides. Reacts with strong oxidants causing fire/explosion hazard.

Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2-Methoxyethanol	2370 - 5490 mg /kg (Rat)	1280 - 3920 mg/ kg (Rabbit)	= 1478 ppm (Rat) 7 h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol 128-37-0	N/A	Group 3	N/A	N/A

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-Methoxyethanol	<i>ErC50 : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> 93.2 mg/L 72 h	<i>LC50 : Oryzias latipes</i> >88.9 mg/L 96 h	<i>EC50 : Daphnia magna</i> >84.8 mg/L 48 h
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	<i>EC50 : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> 6 mg/L 72 h <i>EC50 : Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> >0.42 mg/L 72 h	<i>LC50 : Oryzias latipes</i> 0.053 mg/L	<i>EC50 : Daphnia magna</i> 0.84 mg/L 48 h

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
2-Methoxyethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
2,6-Di(tert-butyl)-4-methylphenol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability	Degree of decomposition: 74-94 % by BOD
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in soil	No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer	No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN number	UN1188
Proper shipping name:	Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether

UN classification 3
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group III
 Marine pollutant Not applicable

IMDG

UN number UN1188
 Proper shipping name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
 UN classification 3
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group III
 Marine pollutant (Sea) Not applicable
 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

IATA

UN number UN1188
 Proper shipping name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
 UN classification 3
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group III
 Environmentally Hazardous Substance Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act Category IV, Class II petroleum, dangerous grade 3 water-soluble
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Not applicable
Industrial Safety and Health Act Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57)
 Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2)
 Class 2 Organic Solvents (Enforcement Order Attached Table No.6-2, Ordinance on Prevention of Organic Solvent Poisoning Art.1, Para.1, Item 5)
 Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4)
 Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1)
 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
 Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)
Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship Flammable Liquids (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
Civil Aeronautics Law Flammable Liquids (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-) Class 1
Class 1 - No. 58
Export Trade Control Order Not applicable
Air Pollution Control Law Hazardous Air Pollutants

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
2-Methoxyethanol 109-86-4 (99.0)	-	Applicable	Applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**Key literature references and sources for data etc.**

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop
IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
etc

Record of SDS revisions

The following contents were revised. Composition/information on ingredients. Fire fighting measures. Exposure controls/personal protection. Stability and reactivity. Toxicological information. Ecological information. Regulatory information.

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