

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	2-Mercaptoethanol
Product Code	135-07522,139-07525,137-07521

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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 4
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 2
Category 2 central nervous system	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Category 2 liver	
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

- H227 - Combustible liquid
- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H301 - Toxic if swallowed
- H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
- H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
- H371 - May cause damage to the following organs: central nervous system
- H373 - May cause damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: liver

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
- 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
- Avoid release to the environment
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- 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 ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction
- Collect spillage

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

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 HSCH₂CH₂OH

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
2-Mercaptoethanol	95.0	78.13	(2)-458	公表	60-24-2

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

Impurities and/or Additives: Not applicable

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.

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. Packed with an inert gas. Store locked up.

Safe packaging material

Glass

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

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Personal protective equipment

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

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Color	Colorless - nearly colorless
Turbidity	clear
Appearance	liquid
Odor	unpleasant
Melting point/freezing point	-40 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flammability	Combustible liquid
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper:	18%
Lower:	2.3%
Flash point	66 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	295 °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 : Very soluble.
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	-0.3
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	1.115 - 1.122 g/mL
Vapour density	2.7 (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	None under normal processing
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 (CO ₂), Sulfur oxides (SO _x)

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2-Mercaptoethanol	244 mg/kg (Rat)	150 mg/kg (Rabbit)	N/A

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source	Acute toxicity -dermal- source	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas-
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	information	information	source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	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-Mercaptoethanol	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-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
2-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-Mercaptoethanol	<i>EC50:Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> 12 mg/L 72 h	<i>LC50:Leuciscus idus</i> 46 - 100 mg/L 96 h	<i>EC50:Daphnia magna</i> 0.4 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-Mercaptoethanol	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability

Degree of decomposition: 19 % by BOD (METI Existing chemical safety inspections)

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 UN2966
Proper shipping name: Thioglycol
UN classification 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group II
Marine pollutant Yes

IMDG

UN number UN2966
Proper shipping name: Thioglycol
UN classification 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group II
Marine pollutant (Sea) Yes
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

IATA

UN number UN2966
Proper shipping name: Thioglycol
UN classification 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group II
Environmentally Hazardous Substance Yes

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act Category IV, Class III petroleums, dangerous grade 3 water-soluble
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Poisonous Substances 2nd. Grade
Industrial Safety and Health Act Not applicable
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship Toxic Substances - Poison (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
Civil Aeronautics Law Toxic and Infectious Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-) Class 2
Class 2 - No. 820
Export Trade Control Order Not applicable

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-Mercaptoethanol 60-24-2 (95.0)	Applicable	-	Applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>
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

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