

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Product Name</b>	2-Mercaptoethanol, 99%
<b>Product Code</b>	133-14571,131-14572

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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**

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 4
<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 3
<b>Acute toxicity - Dermal</b>	Category 2
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 2A
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 2
<b>Category 2</b> central nervous system	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 2
<b>Category 2</b> liver	
<b>Acute aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	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** HSCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
2-Mercaptoethanol	98.5	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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), 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**

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

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

<b>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Turbidity</b>	clear
<b>Appearance</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	unpleasant
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-40 °C
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	no data available
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible liquid
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	no data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	no data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper:</b>	18%
<b>Lower:</b>	2.3%
<b>Flash point</b>	66 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	295 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)</b>	no data available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>Solubilities</b>	water , Ethanol : Very soluble.
<b>n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)</b>	-0.3
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	no data available
<b>Specific Gravity / Relative density</b>	1.115 - 1.122 g/mL
<b>Vapour density</b>	2.7 (Air=1)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

<b>Reactivity</b>	no data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	May be altered by light.
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Sulfur oxides (SO <sub>x</sub> )

## 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 petroleum, 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 ( 98.5 )	Applicable	-	Applicable

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## 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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