

Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
	Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. Harmful compound, minimize exposure. Hygroscopic -- keep container tightly sealed. Stench -- do not inhale, use under a fume hood. Air sensitive material.	

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	2-Aminoethanethiol Hydrochloride		
Catalog Number	A0296	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harborage St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	2-Mercaptoethylamine Hydrochloride		
Chemical Formula	HSCH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ •HCl		
CAS Number	156-57-0	In case of Emergency Call	Chemtrec® (800) 424-9300 (U.S.) (703) 527-3887 (International)

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
2-Aminoethanethiol Hydrochloride	156-57-0	Min. 95.0 (Tit.)	Not available.	Mouse LD ₅₀ (intraperitoneal) 250 mg/kg Mouse LD ₅₀ (oral) 1352 mg/kg

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Harmful if ingested or inhaled. Minimize exposure to this material. Severe overexposure can result in injury or death. This material produces an irritating stench. Do not inhale and always use under a fume hood. Inhalation can result in inflammation of the respiratory system, headaches, nausea, and vomiting. Always cover all exposed skin with an impermeable layer and use proper eye protection. A OSHA/MSHA approved dust and vapor respirator is required when working with this material. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS : Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY : Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂), sulfur oxides (SO ₂ , SO ₃ ...), halogenated compounds. WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

Fire Fighting Media
and Instructions

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.
Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.

Section VI. Accidental Release MeasuresSpill Cleanup
Instructions

Irritating material. Harmful material. Hygroscopic material. Stench material. Air sensitive material.
Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

Section VII. Handling and StorageHandling and Storage
Information

IRRITANT. HARMFUL. HYGROSCOPIC. STENCH. AIR SENSITIVE. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe dust.
Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, alkalis (bases), moisture.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.



Exposure Limits

Not available.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Solid. (White pellets-powder.)	Solubility	Very soluble in water and alcohol.
Specific Gravity	0.75 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	113.61	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	Not available.	Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.
Melting Point	68°C (154.4°F)	Vapor Density	Not available.
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Characteristic.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability

This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

Conditions of Instability

Avoid excessive heat and light. Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed.

Incompatibilities

Reactive with strong oxidizing agents, alkalis (bases), moisture.

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number

KJ0200000

Routes of Exposure

Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.

Toxicity Data

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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

Environmental Fate Not available.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification DOT Class 9: Miscellaneous hazardous material.

PIN Number UN3335

Proper Shipping Name Aviation regulated solid, n.o.s.

Packing Group (PG) Not available.

DOT Pictograms

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA) This compound is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.

WHMIS Classification (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).
On DSL.

EINECS Number (EEC) 205-858-1

EEC Risk Statements R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Japanese Regulatory Data ENCS No. (9)-1422

Section XVI. Other Information**Version 1.0****Validated on 7/17/2006.****Printed 7/17/2006.****Notice to Reader**

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