

Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	POSSIBLE TERATOGEN. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system. Combustible material; avoid heat and sources of ignition.	   

Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	2-Ethoxyethanol		
Catalog Number	E0047	Supplier	TCl America 9211 N. Harbortgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Cellosolve		
Chemical Formula	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃		
CAS Number	110-80-5	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-Ethoxyethanol	110-80-5	Min. 99.0 (GC)	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.	Rat LD ₅₀ (oral) 2125 mg/kg Rat LD _{Lo} (intraperitoneal) 2800 mg/kg Rat LD ₅₀ (dermal) 3900 mg/kg

Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Harmful if ingested or inhaled. Minimize exposure to this material. Severe overexposure can result in injury or death. 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. 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 : Reproductive effects: Rat (oral) 780 mg/kg.Female: Duration 1-21 days of pregnancy. Fetal effects: fetus aborted. 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. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Skin Contact	If the chemical gets spilled on a clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical touches the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Wash any contaminated clothing before reusing.
Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. Seek medical attention. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
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, administer artificial respiration. 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. Seek immediate medical attention and, if possible, show the chemical label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Combustible.	Auto-Ignition	237°C (458.6°F)
Flash Points	48°C (118.4°F).	Flammable Limits	LOWER: 1.8% UPPER: 14.4%
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).		
Fire Hazards	No specific information is available regarding the flammability of this compound in the presence of various materials.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

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. No additional information is available regarding the risks of explosion.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO ₂ , water spray or foam. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup Instructions	Harmful material. Irritating material. Combustible material. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.
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Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Information	POSSIBLE TERATOGEN. IRRITANT. COMBUSTIBLE. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. 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 ingest. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis (bases).
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Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. 
Exposure Limits	This chemical is classified as a possible carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state @ 20°C	Colorless liquid.	Solubility	Not available.
Specific Gravity	0.93 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	90.12	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	135°C (275°F)	Vapor Pressure	3.8 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)
Melting Point	-90°C (-130°F)	Vapor Density	3.1 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
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.
Incompatibilities	Highly reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis (bases).

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number	KK8050000
Routes of Exposure	Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin contact.
Toxicity Data	Rat LD ₅₀ (oral) 2125 mg/kg Rat LD ₅₀ (intraperitoneal) 2800 mg/kg Rat LD ₅₀ (dermal) 3900 mg/kg
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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Release of ethylene glycol monoethyl ether to the environment is expected to result from its use as a solvent in a variety of products. Release to the soil is expected to result in volatilization from the soil surface and leaching to groundwater. Biodegradation is expected to be significant. Release to water will result in volatilization from the water surface and biodegradation. Minimal adsorption to sediments is expected and bioconcentration is not expected to be significant. Release to the atmosphere is expected to result in rapid degradation by nitrogen dioxides and the estimated half-life for the reaction between vapor phase ethylene glycol monoethyl ether and photochemically generated hydroxyl radicals is 11.41 hr. Human exposure to ethylene glycol monoethyl ether is expected to result primarily from industrial use of the compound and the presence of ethylene glycol monoethyl ether in a variety of concentrations. (HSDB)

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or 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 this substance.
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Section XIV. Transport Information

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.
PIN Number	UN1171
Proper Shipping Name	Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) inventory.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	WHMIS CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F). WHMIS CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).
EINECS Number (EEC)	203-804-1
EEC Risk Statements	R10- Flammable. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

Section XVI. Other Information

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Notice to Reader

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