

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## 2-Mercaptoethanol

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name : 2-Mercaptoethanol  
CBnumber : CB8215961  
CAS : 60-24-2  
EINECS Number : 200-464-6  
Synonyms : 2-Mercaptoethanol, Mercaptoethanol

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

## Precautionary statements

P501 Dispose of contents/container to.....

P405 Store locked up.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P391 Collect spillage. Hazardous to the aquatic environment

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

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P302+P350 IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.

#### **Hazard statements**

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H371 May cause damage to organs

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H315 Causes skin irritation

H310 Fatal in contact with skin

H301 Toxic if swallowed

H227 Combustible liquid

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### **Substance**

Product name	: 2-Mercaptoethanol
Synonyms	: 2-Mercaptoethanol, Mercaptoethanol
CAS	: 60-24-2
EC number	: 200-464-6
MF	: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> OS
MW	: 78.13

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### **Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice**

First aider needs to protect himself. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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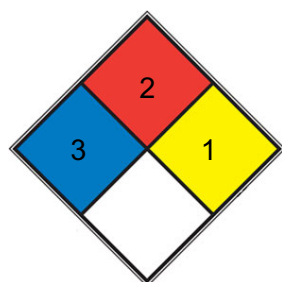
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**NFPA 704**

■ HEALTH 3

Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury (e.g. [liquid hydrogen](#), [sulfuric acid](#), [calcium](#)

[hypochlorite](#), hexafluorosilicic acid)

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Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperature before ignition can occur and multiple finely

■ FIRE 2 divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point between 37.8 and 93.3 °C (100 and 200 °F). (e.g. diesel fuel, [sulfur](#))

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■ REACT 1 Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures (e.g. [propene](#))

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g.

Chemisorb?). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

### Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### control parameter

#### Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Butoject? (KCL 898)

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Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Camatril? (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

##### Body Protection

protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

Appearance	colorless liquid
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	5,7 ppm d) pH 4,5 - 6 at 500 g/l at 20 °C Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling range Melting point: < -50 °C 157 °C - lit. Flash point 74 °C - closed cup Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

Upper explosion limit: 18 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2,3 %(V) Vapour pressure 0,76 hPa at 20 °C  
 Vapour density 2,70 - (Air = 1.0) Relative density 1,114 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C Water solubility soluble  
 Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature log Pow: -  
 0,056 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected. No data available No data available Viscosity No  
 data available Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties No data available

Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: < -50 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	157 °C - lit.
Flash point	74 °C - closed cup
Evaporation rate	165 °F
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 18 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2,3 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0,76 hPa at 20 °C
Vapour density	2,70 - (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	1,114 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,056 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
λ <sub>max</sub>	λ: 260 nm A <sub>max</sub> : 1.5 λ: 280 nm A <sub>max</sub> : 0.3

## Other safety information

Relative vapor density  
 2,70 - (Air = 1.0)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
 A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

## Incompatible materials

Metals, Oxidizing agents

## Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

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# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## Information on toxicological effects

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 190 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 2,05 mg/l Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - 112 - 224 mg/kg Remarks: (ECHA)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Irritations

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe irritations (Draize Test)

Remarks: (External MSDS) Risk of corneal clouding.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

### Germ cell mutagenicity

OECD Test Guideline 474

Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow Result: negative

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Acute oral toxicity - Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity - Possible damages:; mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Ingestion - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Liver, Heart

Oral - Liver, Heart

### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 49 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 15 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 50 mg/kg

RTECS: KL5600000

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Weakness, Unconsciousness, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

CNS disorders, Nausea, Vomiting, Convulsions, narcosis

The following applies to mercaptans in general: offensive odour. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 37 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412 T15)

#### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 0,4 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

#### Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - 19 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

#### Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - *Pseudomonas putida* - 125 mg/l - 17 h (DIN 38 412 Part 8)

### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: > 70 % - rapidly biodegradable Remarks: (ECHA)

Biochemical Oxygen 105 mg/g

Demand (BOD) Remarks: (IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

1,894 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)

### Bioaccumulative potential

Does not accumulate in organisms.

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information



No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Product

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### UN number

ADR/RID: 2966 IMDG: 2966

### UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: THIOGLYCOL IMDG: THIOGLYCOL IATA: Thioglycol

### Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1

### Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

### Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

### Special precautions for user

No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015: Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

#### Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory: Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory: Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL): Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS): Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

EC Inventory: Listed.

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC): Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL: Short term exposure limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

### References

【1】 CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

【2】 ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

【3】 ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

【4】 eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:

[http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)

【5】 ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

【6】 Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

【7】 HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

【8】 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

【9】 IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

【10】 Sigma-Aldrich, website: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>

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