SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2-Mercaptoethanol

Product Number : M6250
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 60-24-2

1.2 Other means of identification

Thioethylene glycol
2-Hydroxyethylmercaptan
BME
β-Mercaptoethanol

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

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH (M) SDN BHD
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Section 2: Hazard identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361d
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Liver, Heart, H373
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard (Category 1), H400
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard (Category 2), H411

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2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013

Pictogram

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H301 + H331	Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
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H318	Causes serious eye damage.
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H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
Response	
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P350 + P310	IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P361	Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P391	Collect spillage.
Storage	
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

2.3 Other hazards

Stench.

Stench., Rapidly absorbed through skin.

SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Thioethylene glycol
2-Hydroxyethylmercaptan
BME
β-Mercaptoethanol

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Formula	:	C2H6OS
Molecular weight	:	78.13 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	60-24-2
EC-No.	:	200-464-6

Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Mercaptoethanol		
	Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; 2; 1; Skin Sens. 1; Repr. 2; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H301, H331, H310, H315, H318, H317, H361d, H373, H400, H411 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

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

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.

4.2 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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

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

5.2 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.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 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.

5.4 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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 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.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 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. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

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Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 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).
Full contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898)

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).
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

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless
b)	Odor	characteristic
c)	Odor Threshold	5.7 ppm
d)	pH	4.5 - 6 at 500 g/l at 20 °C
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: < -50 °C
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	157 °C - lit.
g)	Flash point	74 °C - closed cup
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 18 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2.3 %(V)
k)	Vapor pressure	0.76 hPa at 20 °C
l)	Vapor density	2.70 - (Air = 1.0)
m)	Relative density	1.114 g/cm3 at 25 °C
n)	Water solubility	soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.056 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p)	Autoignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density	2.70 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 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.

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Metals, Oxidizing agents

10.6 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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 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
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: positive
(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.

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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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 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)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Result: > 70 % - rapidly biodegradable Remarks: (ECHA)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	105 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)

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Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1.894 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Does not accumulate in organisms.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information	No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal information

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and loc No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. According to Quality Environment Regulation (Scheduled Waste) 2005, waste need to be sent to designated premise for recycle, treatment or disposal. Please contact Kualiti Alam for waste classification and correct disposal method.

SECTION 14: Transportation information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 2966 IMDG: 2966 IATA-DGR: 2966

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:	THIOGLYCOL
IMDG:	THIOGLYCOL
IATA-DGR:	Thioglycol

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA-DGR: 6.1

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA-DGR: II

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA-DGR: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
None

14.7 Incompatible materials
Metals, Oxidizing agents

Other regulations
Hazchem Code : 2X

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Notification status

AICS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
DSL:	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
ENCS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ISHL:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
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Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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