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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

2-Methoxyethanol

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

2-Methoxyethanol

Synonym: ethylene glycol, monomethyl ether

CAS#: 109-86-4

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Colorless, volatile liquid. Alcohol like odor.

Moderately toxic by ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption. Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact. Alleged to be a teratogen.

Combustible liquid.

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Health-2

Flammability-2

Reactivity-1

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Class II Combustible liquid.

Flash Point: 115 F Upper: 24.5% Lower: 2.5% Autoignition Temperature: 548 F

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #4. Store with ethers, ketones, halogenated hydrocarbons and ethylene oxide. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 25 ppm, (OSHA)

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Colorless, volatile liquid. Alcohol like odor.
Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol, and ether.
Formula: CH₃OCH₂CH₂OH
Formula Weight: 76.06

Density: 0.9647
Boiling Point: 125 C

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizing agents, heat, flame or any sources of ignition.
Shelf life: Good.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, nausea, headache, vomiting
Chronic effects: Teratogen, reproductive hazard
Target organs: Male/female reproductive system

ORL-RAT LD50: 2370 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC50: 1500 ppm/7H
SKN-RBT LD50: 1280 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18a is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Hazard Class: 3, Flammable liquid.
UN Number: UN1188

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (203-713-7), RCRA code D001.

Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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