

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name 2-METHOXYETHANOL, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) M1221

UN/ID no UN1188

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful in contact with skin
Harmful if inhaled
Causes eye irritation
May damage fertility or the unborn child
Flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance Clear

Physical state Liquid

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting/ .? / equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Unknown acute toxicity

Other information

May be harmful if swallowed.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
2-Methoxyethanol	109-86-4	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Large Fire	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	yes.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
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Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
2-Methoxyethanol 109-86-4	No data available	25 ppm TWA 80 mg/m ³ TWA	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	-85 °C / -121 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	125 °C / 257 °F	None known
Flash point	39 °C / 102.2 °F	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	25%	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	2.5%	
Vapor pressure	<1	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	0.96	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Miscible with many organic solvents	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	285 °C / 545 °F	None known
Decomposition temperature	230 - °C 446 °F	None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components).
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes eye irritation. May cause redness, itching, and pain.
Skin contact	May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Harmful in contact with skin. (based on components).
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Unknown acute toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2-Methoxyethanol 109-86-4	2370 mg/kg (Rat)	1280 mg/kg (Rabbit) 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1478 ppm (Rat) 7 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target organ effects	kidney, respiratory system, Eyes, central nervous system, blood, Reproductive System, Hematopoietic System.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
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2-Methoxyethanol 109-86-4	-	LC50: =10000mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =16000mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =9650mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: >500mg/L (96h, Leuciscus idus)	-	EC50: >10000mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna)
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Persistence and degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
2-Methoxyethanol 109-86-4	-0.85

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1188
Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Hazard class 3
Packing group: III
Special Provisions B1, IB3, T2, TP1
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description: UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III
Emergency Response Guide Number 127

TDG

UN-No: UN1188
Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Hazard class 3
Packing Group: III
Description: UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III

MEX

UN-No UN1188
Proper Shipping Name Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Hazard class 3
Packing Group III
Description UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN1188
Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Hazard class 3
Packing Group: III

Description: UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III

IATA

UN number UN1188
Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group III
Description: UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III

IMDG

UN number UN1188
Proper shipping name Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group III
EmS-No F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant NP1
Description UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III, (39°C c.c.)

RID

UN number UN1188
Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group III
Classification code F1
Description: UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III
Labels 3

ADR

UN number 1188
Proper Shipping Name: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group III
Classification code F1
Tunnel restriction code (D/E)
Description: 1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III, (D/E)
Labels 3

ADN

UN/ID No UN1188
Proper shipping name Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing Group III
Classification code F1
Description UN1188, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, 3, III
Hazard label(s) 3
Limited quantity (LQ) 5 L
ventilation VE01
Equipment Requirements PP, EX, A

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies

EINECS/ELINCS Complies

ENCS This product complies with ENCS:

IECSC This product complies with China:

KECL Complies

PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
2-Methoxyethanol - 109-86-4	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
2-Methoxyethanol - 109-86-4	developmental toxicity male reproductive toxicity

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
2-Methoxyethanol 109-86-4	1211	Present	Environmental hazard

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 2

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 2 *

Flammability 2

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

* = Chronic Health Hazard

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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