# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION			
Product name	: 1,2-Dimethoxyethane		
Product Number Brand	: 259527 : Sigma-Aldrich		
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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

# **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Reproductive hazard

# **Target Organs**

Liver, Kidney, Blood, Central nervous system, Female reproductive system., Male reproductive system.

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H225 H303 H332 H360	Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May be harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statement(s) P201 P210 P308 + P313	Obtain special instructions before use. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
HMIS Classification Health hazard: Chronic Health Hazard: Flammability: Physical hazards:	1 * 3 0
NFPA Rating Health hazard: Fire: Reactivity Hazard:	0 3 0
Potential Health Effects	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation. Ingestion

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms	:	Monoglyme Dimethylglycol mono-Glyme Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether
Formula	:	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight : 90.12 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration	
Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether				
110-71-4	203-794-9	603-031-00-3	-	

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

# Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

# Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Appearance

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Form	liquid, clear
Colour	colourless
Safety data	
рН	no data available
Melting point	-58 °C (-72 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	85 °C (185 °F) - lit.
Flash point	5 °C (41 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	202 °C (396 °F)
Lower explosion limit	1.6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	10.4 %(V)
Vapour pressure	64 hPa (48 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	0.867 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Relative vapour density	3.11 - (Air = 1.0)

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

# Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid Oxidizing agents, Strong acids

# Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity LD50 Oral - mouse - 3,200 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

#### no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

May cause reproductive disorders.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS) no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS) no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

# Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

narcosis, Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** no data available

Mobility in soil no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment** no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

# **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN-Number: 2252 Class: 3 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: 1,2-Dimethoxyethane Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN-Number: 2252 Class: 3 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: 1,2-DIMETHOXYETHANE Marine pollutant: No EMS-No: F-E, S-D

# IATA

UN-Number: 2252 Class: 3 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: 1,2-Dimethoxyethane

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Reproductive hazard

# DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

# SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# SARA 313 Components

•	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether	110-71-4	1993-04-24

# SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

# Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether	110-71-4	1993-04-24
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether	110-71-4	1993-04-24
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether	110-71-4	1993-04-24

# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

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