Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 1,2-Dimethoxyethane

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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 Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 1
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0 Fire: 3 Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Monoglyme

Dimethylglycol mono-Glyme

Ethylene glycol dimethyl ether

Formula : $C_4H_{10}O_2$ 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

Form liquid, clear
Colour colourless

Safety data

pH 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 3.11

density - (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.

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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.

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Additional Information

RTECS: KI1451000

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 EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: 1,2-DIMETHOXYETHANE

Marine pollutant: No

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

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

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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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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