# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 1-Phenylethanol

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview**

### **OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Irritant

#### **Target Organs**

Kidney

#### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H227 Combustible liquid H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 2

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Chronic Health Hazard: \* Flammability: 2 Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA** Rating

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 2 Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### **Potential Health Effects**

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

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation. **Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Methyl phenyl carbinol

Styrallyl alcohol

(±)-α-Methylbenzyl alcohol

Styrene alcohol (±)-1-Phenylethanol

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O Molecular Weight : 122.16 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
1-Phenylethanol			
98-85-1	202-707-1	-	-

### 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.

# **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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#### 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 an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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.

### 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. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **Appearance**

Form clear, liquid Colour colourless

#### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/range: 19 - 20 °C (66 - 68 °F) - lit.

point/freezing point

Boiling point 204 °C (399 °F) at 993 hPa (745 mmHg) - lit.

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Flash point 86 °C (187 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available
Autoignition no data available

temperature

Lower explosion limit no data available Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure 0.1 hPa (0.1 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

Density 1.012 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility soluble

Partition coefficient: log Pow: 1.42

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour 4.22

density - (Air = 1.0)

Odour no data available

Odour Threshold no data available

Evaporation rate no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

# Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 400 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

# **Dermal LD50**

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,500 mg/kg

### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

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Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - ovary

Cytogenetic analysis

### Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral

Tumorigenic:Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Kidney tumors.

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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

no data available

#### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

no data available

### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

### Synergistic effects

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: DO9275000

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Toxicity**

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Toxicity to fish LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 345 mg/l - 48 h

### 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**

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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: 2937 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: alpha-Methylbenzyl alcohol, liquid

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 2937 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: alpha-METHYLBENZYL ALCOHOL, LIQUID

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN number: 2937 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: alpha-Methylbenzyl alcohol, liquid

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **OSHA Hazards**

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### **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**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

1-Phenylethanol CAS-No. Revision Date 98-85-1 2007-03-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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1-Phenylethanol 98-85-1 2007-03-01

# 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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