# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

CAS-No.

Product name : Phenethyl alcohol

Product Number : W285811
Brand : Aldrich

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

60-12-8

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich

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USA

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

**(1)** 

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you

feel unwell.

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

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

May form explosive peroxides.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2-Phenylethanol

Benzyl carbinol

2-Phenylethyl alcohol

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O Molecular Weight : 122.16 g/mol CAS-No. : 60-12-8 EC-No. : 200-456-2

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
2-Phenylethanol		
	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A;	90 - 100 %
	H302, H319	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of 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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

no data available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## Appropriate engineering controls

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

### Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin 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.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 30 min

Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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### **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.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose 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).

## Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: liquid

b) Odour no data availablec) Odour Threshold no data availabled) pH no data available

e) Melting point/freezing

Melting point/range: -27 °C (-17 °F) - lit.

point

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219 - 221 °C (426 - 430 °F) at 1,000 hPa (750 mmHg) - lit.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

boiling range

g) Flash point

no data available

h) Evapouration rate no data availablei) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits no data available

k) Vapour pressure no data availablel) Vapour density 4.22 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density 1.02 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)

n) Water solubility no data availableo) Partition coefficient: n- no data available

octanol/water

p) Auto-ignition temperature

no data available

q) Decomposition temperature

no data available

r) Viscosity no data available
 s) Explosive properties no data available
 t) Oxidizing properties no data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 4.22 - (Air = 1.0)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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May form peroxides on prolonged storage. Date container and periodically test for peroxides.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 1,790 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Coma. Gastrointestinal disturbance

Inhalation: no data available

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,535 mg/kg

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - guinea pig

Result: Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eves - rabbit

Result: Moderate eye irritation

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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

no data available

no data available

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Eye, ear. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain).

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Skin

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

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## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: SG7175000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

## **Product**

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)

Not dangerous goods

### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **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

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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

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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## 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

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity Eye Irrit. Eye irritation

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

## **HMIS Rating**

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

# **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### **Further information**

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