

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
2-HYDROXYMETHYLBENZOFURAN 97%

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:	2-HYDROXYMETHYLBENZOFURAN 97%
Catalog Numbers:	4.65
Synonyms:	1-Benzofuran-2-ylmethanol, Benzofuran-2-methanol
Company Identification:	Tau-Chem, Ltd. Nobelova 34, P.O. Box 29 836 05 Bratislava, Slovak Republic Phone: +421 2 44 452 252 Fax: +421 2 44 457 645
Relevant identified uses of substance or mixture and uses advised against	
Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances
POISON CENTER:	National Toxicological Information Centre Limbová 5, 833 05 Bratislava,
Emergency Numbers Slovakia:	Phone: +421 2 54 774 166 Fax: +421 2 54 774 605

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Eye irritation (Category 2)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3)

Classification according to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)


P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

P403+P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501	Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.
Hazard symbol(s)	
According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended	
Hazard symbol(s)	
Xi	Irritant.
R-phrase(s)	
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
S-phrase(s)	
S26	In case of contact wit eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
Other hazards	None.

Section 3 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	%	EINECS#
55038-01-2	2-HYDROXYMETHYLBENZOFURAN	97	Unlisted

Classification Eye Irrit,2; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3
H319, H315; H335
Xi, R36/37/38

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

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

General advice:	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
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 eye contact:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty f 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.

Section 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 form as far as possible.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Wear self contained apparatus breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
Further information	Use water spray to cool unopened container.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:	Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe 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	Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation or vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Normal measures to prevent build up of electrostatic charge.
Conditions for safe storage:	Store in cool place. 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. Light sensitive. Store under inert gas.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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	The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. 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:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	
Form:	Viscous liquid
Colour:	Colourless to yellow
Safety data:	
pH	Not available
Melting Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	114 °C / 0.1 mm Hg

Flash Point:	119 °C
Ignition temperature:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Lower:	Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper:	Not available
Solubility in water:	Not available
Density:	1.233 g/cm ³
Refractive Index:	Not available
Molecular Formula:	C ₉ H ₈ O ₂
Molecular Weight:	148.14 g/mol

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stabile under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Light. May discolour if exposed to light.
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hazardous decomposition products under fire conditions. – Carbon oxides.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity	No data available
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 presents at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
Potential health effect:	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Additional Information	RTECS: Not available

Section 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

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Product	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.

Section 14 – Transport Information

	IATA	IMDG	RID/ADR
Proper shipping name:	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
Hazard Class:			
UN Number:			
Packing Group:			

Marine pollutant: No

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Section 16 – Other Information

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

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Disclaimer:

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