

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
2-(METHYLSULFONYL)ETHANOL 98 %

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 2-(METHYLSULFONYL)ETHANOL 98%
Catalog Numbers: 99.82
Synonyms: 2-Hydroxyethyl methyl sulfone
Company Identification: Tau-Chem, Ltd.
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Relevant identified uses of substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Label elements

Caution – substance not yet tested completely.

Other hazards None.

Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s)

S-phrase(s)

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Other hazards None.

Section 3 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	%	EINECS#
15205-66-0	2-(METHYLSULFONYL)ETHANOL	98	239-261-2

Classification This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.
 For the 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 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.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Wear self contained apparatus breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions:	Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapours or mist or dust. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
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.

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:	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)
Skin and body protection:	Impervious 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:	Semi-solid
Colour:	After melting clear liquid, yellowish
Odour:	Stench

Safety data:

pH	Not available
Melting Point:	31-33°C
Boiling Point:	148 - 149 °C / 760 mm Hg
Flash Point:	113 °C – closed cup
Ignition temperature:	Not available
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Specific density:	Not available
Refractive Index:	1.4780 – 1.4800
Molecular Formula:	C ₃ H ₈ O ₃ S
Molecular Weight:	124.15

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hazardous decomposition products under fire conditions. – Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity	No data available
	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. 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

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
Shipping Name:	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
Hazard Class:			
UN Number:			
Packing Group:			

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

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

Further information:

This product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Section 16 - Other Information

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

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Disclaimer:

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