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Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Ethanethiol

Reference number(SDS):17305jis_E-1

Product type:

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable liquids: Category 1

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 1 (central nervous system)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 3 (Narcotic effects)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 1

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H224-Extremely flammable liquid and vapor

H302-Harmful if swallowed

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H320-Causes eye irritation

H370-Causes damage to organs
H335-May cause respiratory irritation
H336-May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H400-Very toxic to aquatic life
H410-Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.
Do not breathe vapors.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

In case of fire: Use foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.
Collect spillage.
Specific treatment is required.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Rinse mouth.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Highly flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Common name, synonyms: Ethyl mercaptan

Ingredient name:Ethanethiol

Content (%):98.0 <

Chemical formula:C2H6S

ENCS:2-460

CAS No.:75-08-1

MW:62.14

EC No.:200-837-3

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water.

Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If victim is conscious, give 1 - 2 glasses of water.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Dizziness. Headache. Nausea. Vomiting. Tremor. Weakness. Unconsciousness.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Redness of the skin. Redness of the eyes. Pain of the eyes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.
Cool container with water spray.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.
In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.
Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
Wear proper protective equipment.
PUBLIC SAFTY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.
Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.
Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers.
Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.
Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.
All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.
Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).
Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe vapors.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.
Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Strong acids, Oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
Store in accordance with local/national regulation.
Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

Not established

ACGIH

TWA: 0.5ppm (URT irr; CNS impair)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Recommended respiratory protection : Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Irritant odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: −144.4℃

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 35℃

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 2.8 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 18.2 vol %

Flash point: −48.3℃(C.C.)

Auto-ignition temperature: 299℃

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 0.68 g/100 mL (20℃)

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow1.5

Vapor pressure: 58.9 kPa (20℃)
Vapor density data is not available.
Density and/or relative density: 0.838～0.843(20/20℃)
Relative vapor density (Air=1): 2.14
Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20℃ (Air = 1): 1.5
Particle characteristics data is not available.
Other information
Critical temperature data is not available.
Evaporation rate data is not available.
VOC data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
Reactivity data is not available.
Chemical stability
Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.
Extremely flammable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
The vapour is heavier than air and may travel along the ground; distant ignition possible.
Decomposes on heating. This produces toxic fumes.
Reacts with oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard.
Reacts with strong acids. This produces toxic gases.
Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.
Open flames. Heating. Sparks.
Incompatible materials
Strong acids. Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon oxides. Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen sulfide.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Acute toxicity (Oral)
[Product]
Category 4, Harmful if swallowed
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
rat LD50: 682 mg/kg (source: NITE)
Acute toxicity (Dermal)
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
rabbit LD50: > 2000 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)
[Product]
Category 4, Harmful if inhaled
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
vapor: male rat LC50: 4420 ppm (source: NITE)

Irritant properties
Skin corrosion/irritation
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation
[Product]
Category 2B, Causes eye irritation
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
Category 2B (source: NITE)

Sensitization
Respiratory sensitization
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Skin sensitization
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Carcinogenicity
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Reproductive toxicity
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)
STOT-single exposure
[Product]
Category 1, Causes damage to organs

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation
Category 3, May cause drowsiness or dizziness
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
Category 1 (central nervous system), Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation), Category 3 (Narcotic effects) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Aspiration hazard
[Product]
Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).
[Data for components of the product]
No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity
[Product]
Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life
Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
[Data for components of the product]
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)
[NITE-CHRIP]
Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 48-hour EC50: 0.077 mg/L (source: NITE)
Fish (Oryzias latipes) 96-hour LC50: 2.2 mg/L (source: NITE)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)
[NITE-CHRIP]
Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 21-day NOEC: 0.009 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility
[Data for components of the product]
0.68 g/100 mL (20℃) (source: ICSC, 2004)

Persistence and degradability
[Data for components of the product]
Not rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 0% (by BOD)) (source: NITE)

Bioaccumulative potential
[Data for components of the product]
log Pow: 1.5 (source: ICSC, 2004)

Mobility in soil
Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects
Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 2363

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ETHYL MERCAPTAN

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Packing group : I

ERG GUIDE No.: 129

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2363

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ETHYL MERCAPTAN

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Packing group : I

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2363

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ETHYL MERCAPTAN

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Hazard labels : Flamm. liquid

Packing group : I

Special provisions No.: A1

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable to Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

MARPOL Annex V - HME (Harmful to the Marine Environment)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - short-term (acute): cat.1

Ethanethiol

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term (chronic): cat.1, 2

Ethanethiol

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

75-08-1

All components are listed or exempted.

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in

your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.
Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.
Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H224-Flammable liquids, Category 1: H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour
H302-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H302 Harmful if swallowed
H332-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled
H320-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2B: H320 Causes eye irritation
H370-STOT - single exposure, Category 1: H370 Causes damage to organs
H335-STOT - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation: H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336-STOT - single exposure, Category 3, Narcotic effects: H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H400-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 1: H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H410-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Category 1: H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2024 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan
Supplier's data/information
Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.33
(https://www.asahi-ghs.com/)
NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"
(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)
GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)
LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)
NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)
MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)
MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)
CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)
EU (European Union)
EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)
anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety. The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.
The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).