# Safety Data Sheet

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# **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name	:	2-Phenoxyethanol
Synonyms	:	Ethylene glycol monophenyl ether Phenylglycol
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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

**OSHA Hazards** 

Harmful by ingestion., Irritant, Reproductive hazard

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
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.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
HMIS Classification	
Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	1
Physical hazards:	0
NFPA Rating	
Health hazard:	2
Fire:	1
Reactivity Hazard:	0
Potential Health Effects	

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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	Harmful if swallowed.

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula	: C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		
Molecular Weight	: 138.16 g/mol		
CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
2-Phenoxyethanol			
122-99-6	204-589-7		

## 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

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

# **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 breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions**

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

#### **Environmental precautions**

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.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

#### Conditions for safe storage

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

Store under inert gas.

# 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.

#### 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.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

Form	liquid
Safety data	
рН	7 at 10 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F)
Melting point	11 - 13 °C (52 - 55 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	247 °C (477 °F) - lit.
Flash point	121 °C (250 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	> 200 °C (> 392 °F)
Lower explosion limit	1.4 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	9 %(V)
Density	1.102 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.13
Relative vapour density	4.77 - (Air = 1.0)

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Conditions to avoid no data available

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents

# Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Acute toxicity

#### LD50 Oral - rat - 1,260 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:General anesthetic. Gastrointestinal:Other changes. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

LD50 Dermal - rat - 14,422 mg/kg Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Acute pulmonary edema.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

# Respiratory or skin sensitization 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

May cause reproductive disorders.

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

### Potential health effects

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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: KM0350000

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h

#### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Remarks: Readily biodegradable, according to appropriate OECD test.

**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

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.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US) Not dangerous goods

IMDG Not dangerous goods

IATA Not dangerous goods

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

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#### **DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

#### 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

SAILA 313 Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	1995-01-01
SARA 311/312 Hazards 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		
· - ·	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	1995-01-01
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	1995-01-01

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### 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**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Continental Industries Group, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.