

# 2-Mercaptoethanol

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: 2-Mercaptoethanol
IUPAC name	: 2-sulfanylethanol
EC-No.	: 200-464-6
CAS-No.	: 60-24-2
Product code	: 37807035
Formula	: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> SO
Product group	: Raw material

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Laboratory use, Industrial use, Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Supplier

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Molekula Ltd  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7590 545705

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3	H301
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 2	H310
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 3	H331
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2	H373
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1	H410
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H301+H331 - Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.  
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin.  
H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
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Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P260 - Do not breathe mist, spray, vapours. P273 - Avoid release to the environment. P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, protective gloves. P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
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### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
2-Mercaptoethanol	(CAS-No.) 60-24-2 (EC-No.) 200-464-6	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave affected person unattended.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing difficulties persist : Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. If irritation persists, consult a doctor.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects	: May cause sensitisation of susceptible persons.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Toxic if inhaled. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract, sneezing, coughing, burning sensation of throat with constricting sensation of the larynx and difficulty in breathing. Headache. May cause an allergic skin reaction. More severe symptoms are also possible.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Fatal in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation. Redness, pain. More severe symptoms are also possible.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Blurred vision. redness, itching, tears. stinging. More severe symptoms are also possible.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard. Symptoms of ingestion include drowsiness, weakness, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting. More severe symptoms are also possible.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause damage to internal organs.

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ). Sulphur oxides.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.
Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	: Warn all persons of toxic hazard.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapour or spray. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Measures in case of dust release : Shelter from vapours by keeping upwind. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc).

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage. Contain the spilled material by bunding.

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Try to stop release if without risk.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid formation of vapours. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Hygiene measures : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Moisture sensitive. Store contents under inert gas.

Incompatible products : Strong oxidisers.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Moisture. Water, humidity.

Storage temperature : 2 - 8 °C

Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Storage area : Store away from heat. Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Floors should be impervious, resistant to liquids and easy to clean.

##### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

<b>Hand protection:</b>					
The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.11		EN 374
<b>Eye protection:</b>					
Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes.					

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Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard
Safety goggles, Face shield	Droplet, vapours	tightly fitting safety goggles, With side shields	EN 166

### Skin and body protection:

Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use

Type	Standard
Total impervious protective suits, gloves, and boots must be worn to prevent any contact with the product	EN 14605

### Respiratory protection:

Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended

Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Air-Purifying Respirator (APR), reusable	ABEK	Moist condition, Mist formation, Protection for Liquid particles, Vapour protection	EN 14387

### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear.
Molecular mass	: 78.13 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to pale yellow.
Odour	: No data available.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4.5 - 6
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: < -50 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 157 °C lit.
Flash point	: 74 °C lit.
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: 0.76 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.114 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Moisture. Water, humidity.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulphur oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Oral: Toxic if swallowed.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Dermal: Fatal in contact with skin.  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Inhalation: Toxic if inhaled.

#### 2-Mercaptoethanol (60-24-2)

LD50 dermal rabbit	112 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	2.05 mg/l/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 4.5 - 6
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 4.5 - 6
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified  
Chronic aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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EC50 Daphnia 1	0.89 mg/l Daphnia (water flea) 48hr
ErC50 (algae)	12 mg/l Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) 72hr

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### 2-Mercaptoethanol (60-24-2)

Persistence and degradability	No data available.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### 2-Mercaptoethanol (60-24-2)

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### 2-Mercaptoethanol (60-24-2)

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations





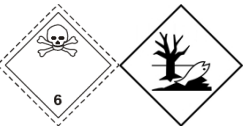
### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment. Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
2966	2966	2966	2966	2966
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
THIOGLYCOL	THIOGLYCOL	Thioglycol	THIOGLYCOL	THIOGLYCOL
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL (2-Mercaptoethanol), 6.1, II, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL (2-Mercaptoethanol), 6.1, II, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 2966 Thioglycol (2-Mercaptoethanol), 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL (2-Mercaptoethanol), 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL (2-Mercaptoethanol), 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
II	II	II	II	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: T1
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 100ml
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E4
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP2
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BH
Tank special provisions (ADR)	: TU15, TE19
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV13, CV28

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Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S9, S19

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 60

Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

EAC code : 2X

### Transport by sea

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001

IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02

Tank instructions (IMDG) : T7

Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2

EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A

EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-A

Stowage category (IMDG) : A

Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless liquid with a foul odour. Miscible with water. Decomposes when heated, evolving sulphur dioxide. Toxic if swallowed, by skin contact or by inhalation.

### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E4

PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y641

PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L

PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 654

PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L

CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 662

CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L

ERG code (IATA) : 6L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : T1

Special provisions (ADN) : 802

Limited quantities (ADN) : 100 ml

Excepted quantities (ADN) : E4

Carriage permitted (ADN) : T

Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP, TOX, A

Ventilation (ADN) : VE02

Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 2

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : T1

Excepted quantities (RID) : E4

Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02

Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP15

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP2

Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BH

Special provisions for RID tanks (RID) : TU15

Transport category (RID) : 2

Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID) : CW13, CW28, CW31

Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE5

Hazard identification number (RID) : 60

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

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2-Mercaptoethanol is not on the REACH Candidate List

Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 884)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

#### Denmark

Class for fire hazard : Class III-1

Store unit : 50 liter

Classification remarks : Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product  
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

## SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 2 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
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SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*