

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT

1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Ethanethiol

CAS-No.: 75-08-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 1), H224

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302


Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. P242 Use only non-sparking tools. P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge. P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction. P391 Collect spillage. P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Stench.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:	Ethyl mercaptan Mercaptan C2
Formula:	C ₂ H ₆ S
Molecular weight:	62.13 g/mol
CAS-No.:	75-08-1
EC-No.:	200-837-3

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Ethanethiol	Flam. Liq. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H224, H302 + H332, H410	<= 100 %

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of 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
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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.

Refrigerate before opening.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ethanethiol	75-08-1	C	0.500000 ppm 1.300000 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	Remarks	15 minute ceiling value		
		TWA	0.5 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation		
		TWA	0.500000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation		
		C	10.000000 ppm 25.000000 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m ³ is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.		

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
		C	10 ppm 25 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m ³ is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.		
		C	0.5 ppm 1.3 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		15 minute ceiling value		
		PEL	0.5 ppm 1 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full contact Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M) Splash contact Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (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).
Control of environmental exposure	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: clear, liquid Colour: colourless
Odour	Stench.
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	35 °C (95 °F) - lit.
Flash point	-45 °C (-49 °F) - closed cup
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 18.2 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2.8 %(V)

Vapour pressure	586.6 hPa (440.0 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 1,962.4 hPa (1,471.9 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)
Vapour density	2.15 - (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	0.839 g/cm ³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	6.8 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.5 at 20 °C (68 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density: 2.15 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Metals

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 682 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Behavioral:Ataxia. Cyanosis LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 4420 ppm Remarks: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation:Spastic paralysis with or without sensory change. Behavioral:Excitement. Cyanosis Dermal: No data available No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit Result: Mild skin irritation - 24 h
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation - 72 h
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available
Carcinogenicity
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Reproductive toxicity
No data available No data available
Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure
No data available
Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure
No data available
Aspiration hazard
No data available
Additional Information
<p>RTECS: KI9625000</p> <p>Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, narcosis</p> <p>To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.</p>

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - < 1.7 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia (water flea) - < 0.1 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	No data available
Toxicity to bacteria	No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 27.1 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 2363 Class: 3 Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Ethyl mercaptan

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 2363 Class: 3 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: ETHYL MERCAPTAN

Marine pollutant: yes

IATA

UN number: 2363 Class: 3 Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Ethyl mercaptan

IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethanethiol	75-08-1	1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethanethiol	75-08-1	1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethanethiol	75-08-1	1993-04-24

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.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 1

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 4

Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 4

Reactivity Hazard: 0
