

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

1.1. Product identifier

- Trade name: *Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether*
- Synonyma *Methylcellosolve; Methoxyethanol*

SERVA
Electrophoresis

- Article number: 11310

- CAS Number:

109-86-4

- EC number:

203-713-7

- Index number:

603-011-00-4

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

- Application of the substance / the preparation *Laboratory chemicals*

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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- 1.4. Emergency telephone number: *+49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)*

2 Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS02

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS08

Repr. 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.



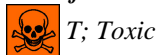
GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

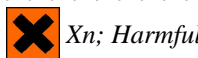
- Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



T; Toxic

Repr. Cat. 2

R60-61: May impair fertility. May cause harm to the unborn child.



Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R10: Flammable.

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- **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- **2.2. Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms GHS02, GHS07, GHS08**

- **Signal word Danger**

- **Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

- **Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P405 Store locked up.

- **2.3. Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description:**

109-86-4 2-methoxyethanol

- **Identification number(s):**

- **EC number:** 203-713-7

- **Index number:** 603-011-00-4

- **Description:**

- **Empirical formula:** C₃H₈O₂

- **MW:** 76,1

- **SVHC**

109-86-4	2-methoxyethanol
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4 First aid measures

- **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- **General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

- **After skin contact** Immediately rinse with water.

- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

- **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Call for doctor immediately.

- **Information for doctor**

- **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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- **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1. Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good interior ventilation, especially at floor level. (Fumes are heavier than air).
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
This product is hygroscopic.
Avoid contact with air / oxygen.(formation of peroxide).
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **7.3. Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **8.1. Control parameters**· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****109-86-4 2-methoxyethanol (80-100%)**

WEL ()	Long-term value: 16 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.· **8.2. Exposure controls**· **Personal protective equipment**· **General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Short term filter device:

Filter P3.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Natural rubber, NR

Chloroprene rubber, CR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles.· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.* **9 Physical and chemical properties**· **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:****Form:** Liquid**Colour:** Colourless· **Odour:** Pleasant· **pH-value (200 g/l) at 20°C:** 4 - 7· **Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** - 85°C**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 124°C· **Flash point:** 38°C

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· Ignition temperature:	285°C
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	2.5 Vol %
Upper:	20 Vol %
· Vapour pressure at 20°C:	11 hPa
· Density at 20°C:	0.96 g/cm ³
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20°C:	1000 g/l
· Viscosity:	
dynamic at 20°C:	1.7 mPas
· 9.2. Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1. Reactivity**
- **10.2. Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	2370 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1280 mg/kg (rbt)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
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12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

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Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.

· **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

· **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **14.1. UN-Number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** 1188

· **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR** 1188 ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER
· **IMDG, IATA** ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER

· **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.

· **Label** 3

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.

· **Label** 3

· **14.4. Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** III

· **14.6. Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids.

· **Danger code (Kemler):** 30

· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D

· **14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Tunnel restriction code** E

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· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1188, ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER, 3, III
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15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
Employment restrictions concerning women of child-bearing age must be observed.

- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	80-100

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
- **15.2. Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
 vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
 REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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