

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Diethylene glycol dimethyl ether

Product Number : 281662
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-139-00-0

CAS-No. : 111-96-6

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

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)

H226 : Flammable liquid and vapour.
H360 : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 : Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
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.

P280

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

P303 + P361 + P353

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

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P403 + P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

May form explosive peroxides.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2-Methoxyethyl ether
'Diglyme'
Dimethyldiglycol
Bis(2-methoxyethyl) ether

Formula : C₆H₁₄O₃
Molecular Weight : 134.17 g/mol
CAS-No. : 111-96-6
EC-No. : 203-924-4
Index-No. : 603-139-00-0
Registration number : 01-2119485900-34-XXXX

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Bis(2-methoxyethyl)ether Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)		
	Flam. Liq. 3; Repr. 1B; H226, H360	-

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	26.8 mg/m ³
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	2.08mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	6.67 mg/m ³
Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	1.04mg/kg BW/d
Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	1.04mg/kg BW/d

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
Carbon oxides
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting 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.
- 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 inhalation of vapour or mist.
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.
- 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
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)
Application Area Exposure routes Health effect Value
- 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).
Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Water	9.43 mg/l
Soil	1.72 mg/kg
Marine water	0.64 mg/l
Fresh water	6.4 mg/l
Marine sediment	2.74 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	27.4 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	50 mg/l

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: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butylject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
Break through time: 30 min
Material tested:Camtril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)
data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzeil, 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

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

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Appearance
Form: clear, liquid
Colour: colourless
- b) Odour
no data available

c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -64 °C (-83 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	162 °C (324 °F) - lit.
g) Flash point	57 °C (135 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 17.4 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1.5 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	4 hPa (3 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapour density	4.63 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	0.943 g/cm ³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 4.63 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation. Test for peroxide formation or discard after 1 year.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

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 - 5,400 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Behavioral:Ataxia. Respiratory disorder

Inhalation: no data available

Dermal: no data available

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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

Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

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

RTECS: KN3339000

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and VPB assessment
PBT/VPB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
no data available

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: 3271 Class: 3
Proper shipping name: Ethers, n.o.s.
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 3271 Class: 3
Proper shipping name: ETHERS, N.O.S. (Bis(2-methoxyethyl)ether)
Packing group: III
EMS-No: F-E, S-D

IATA

UN number: 3271 Class: 3
Proper shipping name: Ethers, n.o.s. (Bis(2-methoxyethyl)ether)
Packing group: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

SARA 311/312 Hazards

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Fire 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

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Bis(2-methoxyethyl)ether
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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

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

Flam. Liq. H226
Flammable liquid and vapour.
H360
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Repr. Repr.
Reproductive toxicity

HMS Rating

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 2

Physical Hazard

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Further information

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