

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2-Phenoxyethanol  
Product Number : 56753  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 603-098-00-9  
CAS-No. : 122-99-6

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-  
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4  
Serious eye damage : Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

**Other hazards**

None known.

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

**Prevention:**

P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
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.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

**Storage:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

Substance / Mixture

: Substance

CAS-No.

: 122-99-6

**Components**

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Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.  
Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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#### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
- If swallowed : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.
- 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
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

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#### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along

floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	:	No data available
Further information	:	Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	:	Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	:	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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For precautions see section 2.2.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.

Storage class : 10, Combustible liquids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Further information on storage stability : Store under inert gas.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### Hand protection

Material : Chloroprene  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.65 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 720 Camapren®

Material : Latex gloves  
Break through time : 30 min  
Glove thickness : 0.6 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

- Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).
- Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Skin and body protection : protective clothing
- Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid (68 °F / 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
- Color : colourless
- Odor : weak
- Odor Threshold : No data available  
pH : 7 (73 °F / 23 °C)  
Concentration: 10 g/l
- Melting point : 53.2 °F / 11.8 °C  
(1,013 hPa)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 102  
GLP: yes
- Boiling point : 473.9 °F / 245.5 °C (1,013.25 hPa)  
GLP: yes  
(ECHA)
- Flash point : 259 °F / 126 °C  
(1012.30 hPa)  
Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9,  
closed cup  
GLP: yes
- Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Self-ignition	: 887 °F / 475 °C > 997 - < 1,001 hPa Method: DIN 51794
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: 9 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: 1.4 %(V)
Vapor pressure	: 0.02 hPa (77 °F / 25 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 104 GLP: yes
	: 0.01 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 104 GLP: yes
Relative vapour density	: 4.77 (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	: 1.11 (68 °F / 20 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 109 GLP: yes
Density	: 1.107 g/mL (68 °F / 20 °C) Method: lit.
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: 28.6 g/l (69.3 °F / 20.7 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 105 GLP: yes
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: log Pow: 1.107 Method: OECD Test Guideline 117 GLP: yes Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	: 887 °F / 475 °C (997 - 1,001 hPa) Method: DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature	: No data available

#### Viscosity

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Viscosity, dynamic	: 41 mPa.s (67.6 °F / 19.8 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 114 GLP: yes
	19 mPa.s (104.9 °F / 40.5 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 114 GLP: yes
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: none
Surface tension	: 70.7 mN/m, 1 g/l, 67.8 °F / 19.9 °C, OECD Test Guideline 115, GLP: yes
Molecular weight	: 138.16 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: Oxidizing agents Acid anhydrides
Conditions to avoid	: Strong heating.
Incompatible materials	: No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 1,840 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 6 h - > 1,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - aerosol

(OECD Test Guideline 412)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage. - 15 Days  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Species: Rat

Cell type: Liver cells  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 486  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test  
Species: Rat  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

### **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.

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory Tract

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - No observed adverse effect level - 369 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rabbit - male and female - Dermal - 13 Weeks - No observed adverse effect level - 500 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - > 500 mg/kg

RTECS: KM0350000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **2-Phenoxyethanol:**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): > 220 - < 460 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: static test Method: DIN 38412
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 500 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 625 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.3 GLP: yes
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 24 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 34 d Test Type: flow-through test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 210 GLP: yes
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 9.43 mg/l End point: reproduction rate Exposure time: 21 d Test Type: semi-static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 211 GLP: yes
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 30 min Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 209 GLP: yes

## Persistence and degradability

### Components:

#### 2-Phenoxyethanol:

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Inoculum: activated sludge  
Concentration: 20 mg/l  
Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 98 %  
Exposure time: 3 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A  
GLP: yes

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) : 2.127 mg/g  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

## Bioaccumulative potential

### Components:

#### 2-Phenoxyethanol:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.107  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

## Mobility in soil

No data available

## Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

## Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## National Regulations

### 49 CFR Road

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

## Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

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

2-	122-99-6	>= 90 - <= 100 %
	Phenoxyethano	

## US State Regulations

### Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

## The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

## **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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