

2-Phenoxyethanol

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	2-Phenoxyethanol
Other Means of Identification	2-Hydroxyethyl phenyl ether, Ethylene glycol monophenyl ether, Phenyl cellosolve, Glycol Ether EPH
Product Code(s)	PH2310, GL5260
Product Family	Organic solution
Recommended Use	Laboratory and industrial use.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
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SDS No.	0699

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 4; Serious eye damage - Category 2

Label Elements



Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	> 95	2-Hydroxyethyl phenyl ether, Ethylene glycol phenyl ether, Phenyl cellosolve

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

First-aid Comments

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Heating increases the release of toxic vapour. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; very toxic, flammable formaldehyde.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Use water spray to flush spills away from ignition sources. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor

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nozzles.

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain spill with earth, sand, or absorbent material which does not react with spilled material. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Do not breathe in this product. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated. Store in a closed container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
2-Phenoxyethanol	Not established		Not established			

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid. Absorbs moisture from the air.
Odour	Aromatic
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	5 - 7 (10% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	14 °C (57 °F) (melting); 14 °C (57 °F) (freezing)

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Initial Boiling Point/Range	245 °C (473 °F)
Flash Point	121 °C (250 °F)
Evaporation Rate	0.001 (n-butyl acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); 0.95% (lower)
Vapour Pressure	0.004 kPa (0.030 mm Hg) at 20 °C
Vapour Density (air = 1)	4.76 (calculated)
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.102
Solubility	Moderately soluble in water; Highly soluble in common organic solvents.
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	1.16
Auto-ignition Temperature	495 °C (923 °F)
Decomposition Temperature	> 300 °C (572 °F)
Viscosity	19.5 mm ² /s at 25 °C (calculated) (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Liquid
Other Physical Property 1	Above Relative Density measured at 22 deg C.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

High temperatures. Low temperatures. Sunlight.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid), acid anhydrides (e.g. acetic anhydride).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
2-Phenoxyethanol		1260 mg/kg (rat)	14422 mg/kg (rat)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No information was located.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

There is limited evidence of serious eye irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

No information was located.

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Ingestion

Harmful.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
2-Phenoxyethanol	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity**Development of Offspring**

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations****Canada****Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)**

Listed on the DSL.

USA**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)**

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating **Health - 3** **Flammability - 1** **Instability - 0**

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References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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