

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 2-Phenoxyethanol

Product Number : P1126

Brand : 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**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

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 Statements	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary Statements	
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
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.
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.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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 - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Ethylene glycol monophenyl ether Phenylglycol
Formula	: C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 138.16 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 122-99-6
EC-No.	: 204-589-7
Index-No.	: 603-098-00-9

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>2-Phenoxyethanol</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; H302, H318, H335	<= 100 %

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

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material 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.

### 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

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors 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.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 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.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed.

Store under inert gas.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face 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 protection

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)).

Full contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

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Splash contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

### Body Protection

protective clothing

### Respiratory protection

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.

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.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------|------------------|
| a) Appearance | Form: liquid     |
|               | Color: colorless |

b) Odor	weak
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	7 at 10 g/l at 23 °C (73 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: 11.8 °C (53.2 °F) at 1,013 hPa - OECD Test Guideline 102
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	245.5 °C 473.9 °F at 1,013.25 hPa - (ECHA)
g) Flash point	126 °C (259 °F) - closed cup - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 9 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1.4 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	0.02 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104 0.01 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104
l) Vapor density	4.77 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density	1.107 g/mL at 20 °C (68 °F) - lit.
Relative density	1.1120 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
n) Water solubility	28.6 g/l at 20.7 °C (69.3 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.107 - OECD Test Guideline 117 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	475 °C (887 °F) at > 997 - < 1,001 hPa - DIN 51794
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	70.7 mN/m at 1g/l at 19.9 °C (67.8 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 115
Relative vapor density	4.77 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 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.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Oxidizing agents  
Acid anhydrides

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 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

Maximization Test - Guinea pig  
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

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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 ingredient 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 ingredient 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 - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 369 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rabbit - male and female - Dermal - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 500 mg/kg - LOAEL (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****12.1 Toxicity**

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

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 3 d Result: 98 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301A)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	2.127 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)

### **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 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

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**

#### **DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

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

#### **SARA 313 Components**

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

2-Phenoxyethanol

CAS-No.  
122-99-6

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### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

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