

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Catalog No.
L13910

Product Name: **2-Methoxyethyl acetate, 98%**
Synonyms: 1-Acetoxy-2-methoxyethane, Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, MethylCellosolve® acetate

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SECTION 2 : COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name 2-Methoxyethyl acetate
CAS# 110-49-6
% Weight (Typical) 98

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SECTION 3 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Overview: Combustible. Reproductive effects. Mutation data. Irritant.

2-Methoxyethyl acetate:

Route of Exposure: Eyes. Inhalation.

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Can cause eye irritation.

Skin Contact: No data

Skin Absorption: May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

Inhalation: Vapor may be irritating to the respiratory tract, central nervous system depressant.

Ingestion: No data

Target Organs: Eyes. Respiratory system. Kidney. Reproductive System. Central Nervous System. Blood.

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SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURESCatalog No. L13910

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention if irritation persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention especially, if irritation develops, persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Keep warm. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by medical personnel. Get medical attention.

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SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURESCatalog No. L13910

Fire:	Combustible liquid.
Flash Point:	43°C (109.4°F)
Upper Flammable or Explosive Limit:	8.2 vol %
Lower Flammable or Explosive Limit:	1.7 vol %
Auto Ignition Temperature:	394°C (741.2°F)
Extinguishing Media:	Use dry powder or carbon dioxide when fighting a fire involving this material.
Unsuitable Media:	Water extinguishers are not recommended.
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURESCatalog No. L13910

Personal Precautions:	Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in section 8.
Spill Cleanup Measures:	Absorb spill with dry inert material such as dry sand, earth, or vermiculite, then place in suitable container. Refer to section 13 for proper disposal.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not allow material to enter drains or streams.

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SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGECatalog No. L13910

Handling:	This product should be handled only by, or under the close supervision of, those properly qualified in the handling and use of potentially hazardous chemicals, who should take into account the fire, health and chemical hazard data. It should always be handled in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system. The user should consider that the toxicological and physiological properties of many compounds are not yet well determined and that new hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. Care should be taken to prevent any chemical from coming into contact with the skin or eyes and from contaminating personal clothing.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of heat and incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapor or mist.

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SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTIONCatalog No. L13910

Guideline Type:	OSHA PEL-TWA
Guideline Information:	25 ppm 120 mg/m ³
Guideline Type:	NIOSH REL-TWA
Guideline Information:	0.1 ppm 0.5 mg/m ³
Guideline Type:	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Guideline Information:	5 ppm 24 mg/m ³

Engineering Controls:	Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.
Skin Protection Description:	Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin.
Hand Protection Description:	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturers for glove permeability data.
Eye/Face Protection:	Wear appropriate protective glasses or splash goggles as described by 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA eye and face protection regulation, or the European standard EN 166.
Respiratory Protection:	A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited to airborne concentrations that are typically within 10 times the exposure limit. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirators use.
Other Protective:	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Ingredient GuidelinesIngredient: 2-Methoxyethyl acetate[To Top of page](#)

SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIESCatalog No. L13910

Physical State/Appearance:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Pleasant
Vapor Pressure:	9.211 mbar @ 20°C (68°F)
Vapor Density:	4.1
Flash Point:	43°C (109.4°F)
Auto Ignition Temperature:	394°C (741.2°F)
Upper Explosive Limit:	8.2 vol %
Lower Explosive Limit:	1.7 vol %
Boiling Point:	143-146°C (289.4-294.8°F)
Freezing Point:	-70°C (-94°F) (Ref:Sax)
Melting Point:	-65°C (-85°F)
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:	+0.12
Solubility in Fat:	Yes
Solubility in Water:	Miscible
Density:	1.009
Evaporation Point:	0.20 (n-butyl acetate =1)
Dynamic Viscosity:	1.14 mPa.s @ 20°C (68°F)

Molecular Formula: C₅H₁₀O₃
Molecular Weight: 118.13

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SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

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Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures, flames and sparks.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents.
Possible Decomposition Product: Carbon monoxide.

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SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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2-Methoxyethyl acetate :

RTECS Number: KL5950000
Eye Effect: Eye - rabbit: 218 mg; Mild irritation. (RTECS)
Skin Effects: Skin - rabbit LD50: 5250 mg/kg (Supplier data)
Ingestion Effects: Oral - rat LD50: 2900 mg/kg [Behavioral - convulsions or effect on seizure threshold Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - respiratory depression] (RTECS); Oral - rat LD50: 3390 mg/kg (Supplier data);
Oral - mouse LD50: 3100 mg/kg [Behavioral - convulsions or effect on seizure threshold Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - respiratory depression] (RTECS);
Oral - guinea pig LD50: 1250 mg/kg [Behavioral - general anesthetic Gastrointestinal - other changes Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - other changes] (RTECS)
Inhalation Effects: Inhalation - rat LCLo: 7000 ppm/4H (RTECS);
Inhalation -Human TCLo: 1000 mg/m³ [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - lacrimation Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - cough Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes] (RTECS)
Mutagenicity: Mutation data reported. (RTECS).
Teratogenicity: Experimental animal teratogen, foetoxic. Impairs fertility in experimental animals. (Supplier data)
Reproductive Toxicity: Reproductive effects. (RTECS)
Other Toxicological Information: Intraperitoneal - rat LDLo: 1200 mg/kg Behavioral - general anesthetic Behavioral - muscle weakness Kidney, Ureter, Bladder - renal function tests depressed;
Subcutaneous - guinea pig LDLo: 5 gm/kg Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity)

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SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity: LC50 Carassius auratus 190 mg/L/24H; LC50 Lepomis macrochirus 40-45 mg/L/96H (DOSE/HSDB): May be harmful to aquatic organisms.
Bioaccumulation: Not expected to bioaccumulate and/or bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms.
Biodegradation: Slow to biodegrade in soil and water, 22% after 10 days (supplier data). Vapor is readily photodegradable in the atmosphere (HSDB).
Environmental Stability: Not expected to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONSCatalog No. L13910

Waste Disposal: Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure compliance. Arrange disposal in accordance to the EPA and/or state and local guidelines, by a licensed disposal company.

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SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATIONCatalog No. L13910

DOT Shipping Name: ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER ACETATE
DOT Hazard Class: 3
DOT Identification Number: UN1189
DOT Packing Group: III

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SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATIONCatalog No. L13910

2-Methoxyethyl acetate :

TSCA 8(b): Inventory Status: Listed on the TSCA inventory.

TSCA 12(b): Export Notification None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

Section 112(r): Clean Air Act CAS# 110-49-6 listed as ** no name ** is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP). This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

State: 2-Methoxyethyl acetate can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts. The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act: WARNING: This product contains 2-Methoxyethyl acetate, a chemical known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

Risk Phrases: R60 May impair fertility.
R61 May cause harm to the unborn child.
R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety Phrase: S53 Avoid exposure obtain special instructions before use.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately

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