

# Safety Data Sheet Monoethylene glycol Revision 4, Date 26 Nov 2018

#### **1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name	Monoethylene glycol
Other Names	Ethylene glycol; Glycol; MEG
Uses	Cleaning/washing products; brake fluids; anti-freeze agents; corrosion inhibitors.
Chemical Family	No Data Available
Chemical Formula	C2H6O2
Chemical Name	1,2-Ethanediol
Product Description	No Data Available

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#### **Emergency Contact Details**

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

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National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420 +1-703-527-3887

#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Poisons Schedule (Aust)** 

Schedule 6

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#### **Globally Harmonised System**

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Hazard Classification		Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)	
Hazard Categories		Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4	
		Specific Target Organ	Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3
		Specific Target Organ	Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) - Category 2
Pictograms			
Signal Word		Warning	
Hazard Statements		H302	Harmful if swallowed.
		H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
		H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary Statements	Prevention	P260	Do not breathe mist/vapour/spray.
		P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
		P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
		P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	Response	P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
		P330	Rinse mouth.
		P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
	Storage	P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
		P405	Store locked up.
	Disposal	P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

# National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification	NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous	
	Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)	

# Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

HSNO Classifications	Health Hazards	6.1D	Substances that are acutely toxic - Harmful
		6.4A	Substances that are irritating to the eye
		6.9A	Substances that are toxic to human target organs or systems
	Environmental Hazards	9.3C	Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

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

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Ethylene glycol	C2H6O2	107-21-1	<=100 %

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Eye	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 10 - 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
Skin	IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush skin with running water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
Inhaled	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Advice to Doctor	Early treatment of ingestion is important - emesis or lavage is effective only in the first few hours. Test and correct for metabolic acidosis and hypocalcaemia. Apply sustained diuresis when possible with hypertonic mannitol. Evaluate renal status and begin haemodialysis if indicated. Correct acidosis, fluid/electrolyte balance and respiratory depression. Ethanol therapy prolongs the half-life of ethylene glycol and reduces the formation of toxic metabolites.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No information available.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures	If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.
Flammability Conditions	Combustible liquid; Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction - Do not use water jets.
Fire and Explosion Hazard	Containers may explode when heated.
Hazardous Products of Combustion	Fire may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
Special Fire Fighting Instructions	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may provide limited protection.
Flash Point	111 °C [Closed cup]
Lower Explosion Limit	3.2 %
Upper Explosion Limit	15.3 %
Auto Ignition Temperature	398 °C
Hazchem Code	No Data Available

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapours and avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to a suitable, properly labelled container for disposal (see SECTION 13).
Containment	Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas.
Decontamination	Wash area down with excess water.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
Evacuation Criteria	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may provide limited protection.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray and avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from foodstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). Store locked up.
Container	Keep in the original container.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General	For Ethylene glycol (CAS No. 107-21-1): - Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (particulate): TWA = 10 mg/m3. - Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (vapour): TWA = 20 ppm (52 mg/m3); STEL = 40 ppm (104 mg/m3). *Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure (Sk). - New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard (vapour and mist): Ceiling 50 ppm (127 mg/m3).
Exposure Limits	No Data Available
Biological Limits	No information available.
Engineering Measures	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.
Personal Protection Equipment	<ul> <li>Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Organic vapour/particulate (A/P) filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 &amp; 1716).</li> <li>Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side-shields; Chemical goggles.</li> <li>Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Recommended: Impervious gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls, PVC apron, safety shoes or boots.</li> </ul>
Special Hazards Precaustions	No information available.
Work Hygienic Practices	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid.
Odour	Mild Sweet
Colour	Colourless
рН	No Data Available
Vapour Pressure	0.08 hPa (@ 20 °C)
Relative Vapour Density	2.2 Air = 1
Boiling Point	197 °C
Melting Point	No Data Available
Freezing Point	No Data Available
Solubility	Completely soluble
Specific Gravity	1.12

Flash Point	111 °C [Closed cup]
Auto Ignition Temp	398 °C
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Density	No Data Available
Specific Heat	No Data Available
Molecular Weight	No Data Available
Net Propellant Weight	No Data Available
Octanol Water Coefficient	No Data Available
Particle Size	No Data Available
Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	21 cP (@ 20 °C)
Volatile Percent	nil
VOC Volume	No Data Available
Additional Characteristics	Material is hygroscopic, i.e. absorbs moisture from the air.
Potential for Dust Explosion	Not applicable.
Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics	No information available.
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials	No information available.
Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire	No information available.
Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity	Combustible liquid; Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases	No information available.

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

General Information	No information available.
Chemical Stability	Product is considered stable; Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Materials to Avoid	Incompatible/reactive with oxidisers and oxidising acids, sulfuric acid, chlorosulfonic acid, chromyl chloride, perchloric acid; sodium perchlorate; strong acids and bases, caustics, aliphatic amines, isocyanates, oleum, potassium bichromate, phosphorus pentasulfide, sodium chlorite.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
Hazardous Polymerisation	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **General Information**

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed. Mortality has been observed in humans following intentional or accidental ingestion of ethylene glycol. Initial symptoms include central nervous system depression with ataxia, slurred speech, somnolence, convulsions and gastrointestinal upset; metabolic acidosis with reductions in blood pH and

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	<ul> <li>cardiopulmonary effects, such as pulmonary oedema and cardiac failure (after 12 - 72 hrs); renal toxicity (after 24 - 72 hrs); possible deafness, facial paralysis and other neurological effects (after 6 or more days).</li> <li>Skin corrosion/irritation: May cause mild skin irritation.</li> <li>Eye damage/irritation: Causes mild eye irritation.</li> <li>Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not found to induce dermal sensitisation.</li> <li>Germ cell mutagenicity: Not considered to be genotoxic.</li> <li>Carcinogenicity: Not considered to be a carcinogen.</li> <li>Reproductive toxicity: Not toxic to reproduction.</li> <li>STOT (single exposure): May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.</li> <li>Aspiration toxicity: No information available.</li> </ul>
Acute	
Ingestion	Acute toxicity (Oral): - LD50, Rats: >2,000 mg/kg bw. [NICNAS]. - Lethal dose in humans (estimated): 1,400 - 1,600 mg/kg bw. [NICNAS].
Carcinogen Category	None

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity	No information available.
Persistence/Degradability	Readily biodegradable.
Mobility	No information available.
Environmental Fate	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
<b>Bioaccumulation Potential</b>	Low bioaccumulation potential.
Environmental Impact	No Data Available

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container through a licensed waste contractor and in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Normally suitable for incineration by an approved agent.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### Land Transport (Australia) ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name	Monoethylene glycol
Class	C2 Combustible Liquids - Flash Point >93°C, Closed Cup, Not Excluded Flammable
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Land Transport (Malaysia) ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name	Monoethylene glycol
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (New Zealand) NZS5433	Manasthy Jana shiyasi
Proper Shipping Name Class	Monoethylene glycol No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Land Transport (United States of America) US DOT

Proper Shipping Name	Monoethylene glycol
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Sea Transport

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name	Monoethylene glycol
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
EMS	No Data Available
Marine Pollutant	No
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

#### Air Transport IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name	Monoethylene glycol
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

# National Transport Commission (Australia)

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# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

General Information	No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust)	Schedule 6

# Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code	HSR001534
National/Regional Inventories	
Australia (AICS)	Listed
Canada (DSL)	Listed
Canada (NDSL)	Not Determined
China (IECSC)	Listed
Europe (EINECS)	Not Determined
Europe (REACh)	Not Determined
Japan (ENCS/METI)	Listed
Korea (KECI)	Listed
Malaysia (EHS Register)	Not Determined
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Listed
Philippines (PICCS)	Listed
Switzerland (Giftliste 1)	Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)	Not Determined
Taiwan (NCSR)	Not Determined
USA (TSCA)	Listed

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes	<ul> <li>MOETGB1000, MOETGB2000, MOETGB3000, MOETGB3500, MOETGB4000, MOETGB5000, MOETGB6000,</li> <li>MOETGB7500, MOETGB8000, MOETGL0930, MOETGL1000, MOETGL0700, MOETGL0800, MOETGL1003,</li> <li>MOETGL1004, MOETGL1005, MOETGL103, MOETGL1007, MOETGL1008, MOETGL1009, MOETGL1010,</li> <li>MOETGL1011, MOETGL1012, MOETGL102, MOETGL1014, MOETGL1015, MOETGL1016, MOETGL1024,</li> <li>MOETGL1015, MOETGL1026, MOETGL1020, MOETGL1021, MOETGL1022, MOETGL1023, MOETGL1024,</li> <li>MOETGL1055, MOETGL1056, MOETGL1027, MOETGL1028, MOETGL1029, MOETGL1030, MOETGL1050,</li> <li>MOETGL1055, MOETGL1056, MOETGL1027, MOETGL1028, MOETGL1029, MOETGL1049, MOETGL1050,</li> <li>MOETGL1055, MOETGL1056, MOETGL1020, MOETGL1000, MOETGL1601, MOETGL1610, MOETGL1625,</li> <li>MOETGL1500, MOETGL1501, MOETGL1502, MOETGL1000, MOETGL1601, MOETGL1803, MOETGL1000,</li> <li>MOETGL1900, MOETGL2001, MOETGL1801, MOETGL1802, MOETGL1803, MOETGL1900,</li> <li>MOETGL2000, MOETGL2001, MOETGL2010, MOETGL2020, MOETGL2030, MOETGL200,</li> <li>MOETGL2200, MOETGL2301, MOETGL201, MOETGL200, MOETGL200, MOETGL2010,</li> <li>MOETGL2200, MOETGL2301, MOETGL201, MOETGL2001, MOETGL200, MOETGL2011, MOETGL2020,</li> <li>MOETGL2000, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL2001, MOETGL200, MOETGL201, MOETGL2020,</li> <li>MOETGL2000, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL200, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL2020, MOETGL201, MOETGL2020,</li> <li>MOETGL2000, MOETGL201, MOETGL2001, MOETGL200, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL202, MOETGL201, MOETGL202, MOETGL201, MOETGL200, MOETGL301, MOETGL200, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL200, MOETGL200, MOETGL201, MOETGL200, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL301, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL201, MOETGL200, MOETGL300, MOETGL301, MOETGL301, MOETGL201, MOETGL301, MOETGL301, MOETGL301, MOETGL301, MOETGL301, MOETGL301, MOETGL301, MOETGL300, MOETGL500, MOETGL500,</li></ul>
Revision	4
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Key/Legend	<ul> <li>Less Than</li> <li>Greater Than</li> <li>AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances</li> <li>atm Atmosphere</li> <li>CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)</li> <li>cm<sup>2</sup> Square Centimetres</li> <li>CO2 Carbon Dioxide</li> <li>COD Chemical Oxygen Demand</li> <li>deg C (*C) Degrees Celcius</li> <li>EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand</li> <li>deg F (*F) Degrees Farenheit</li> <li>g Grams</li> <li>g/cm<sup>2</sup> Grams per Cubic Centimetre</li> <li>g/ Grams per Cubic Centimetre</li> <li>g/ Grams per Litre</li> <li>HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism</li> <li>IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health</li> <li>immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.</li> <li>inHg Inch of Mercury</li> <li>inH20 Inch of Water</li> <li>K Kelvin</li> <li>kg Kilograms per Cubic Metre</li> <li>Ib Pound</li> <li>LCS0 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.</li> <li>LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.</li> <li>itr or L Litre</li> <li>m<sup>6</sup> Cubic Metre</li> <li>ima Milligram</li> <li>mg/ZM Hilligrams per 24 Hours</li> <li>mg/rg Milligrams per Kilogram</li> </ul>

mg/m<sup>3</sup> Milligrams per Cubic Metre Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present. mm Millimetre mmH2O Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second N/A Not Applicable NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Oz Ounce PEL Permissible Exposure Limit Pa Pascal ppb Parts per Billion ppm Parts per Million ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours psi Pounds per Square Inch R Rankine **RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure STEL Short Term Exposure Limit TLV Threshold Limit Value tne Tonne TWA Time Weighted Average ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours **UN** United Nations wt Weight