# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : 2-Fluoroethanol

Product Number : 160342 Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 371-62-0

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

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USA USA

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310

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 statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H300 + H310 + H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P270 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P271 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. P280 Wear respiratory protection. P284 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse P301 + P310 + P330 mouth. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position P304 + P340 + P310 comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P363 P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P405 Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. P501

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

**Hazardous components** 

Component	Classification	Concentration
2-Fluoroethanol		
	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 2;	90 - 100 %
	Acute Tox. 1; Acute Tox. 2;	
	H226, H300 + H310 + H330	

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

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

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

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

## In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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

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# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

# 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# 8.2 Exposure controls

## Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Form: clear, liquid

Colour: colourless

b) Odour No data available Odour Threshold No data available c) d) No data available

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: -26.5 °C (-15.7 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

103 °C (217 °F) at 1,009 hPa (757 mmHg) - lit.

34 °C (93 °F) - closed cup Flash point

Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available i) Upper/lower No data available

flammability or explosive limits

Vapour pressure

145 hPa (109 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)

21 hPa (16 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

Vapour density No data available

1.091 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) m) Relative density

n) Water solubility No data available Partition coefficient: n-No data available octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

Viscosity No data available r) s) Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Phosphorus halides

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen fluoride Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 10 h - 200 mg/m3

No data available

## Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

# 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.

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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.

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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.

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## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: KL1575000

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 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 Other adverse effects

No data available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 3383 Class: 6.1 (3) Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Toxic by inhalation liquid, flammable, n.o.s. (2-Fluoroethanol)

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard zone A

**IMDG** 

UN number: 3383 Class: 6.1 (3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-E, S-D Proper shipping name: TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (2-Fluoroethanol)

IATA

UN number: 3383 Class: 6.1 (3)

Proper shipping name: Toxic by inhalation liquid, flammable, n.o.s. (2-Fluoroethanol)

IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **SARA 302 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

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# **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

# SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components	CAS-No.	Revision Date
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2-Fluoroethanol	CAS-No. 371-62-0	Revision Date 1993-04-24
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New Jersey Right To Know Components		
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# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity
Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H300 + H310 + Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H330

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

**HMIS Rating** 

Health hazard: 4
Chronic Health Hazard: Flammability: 3
Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 4
Fire Hazard: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 0

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# **Further information**

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