

# 2-MERCAPTOETHANOL FOR SYNTHESIS MSDS

CAS No: 60-24-2 MSDS

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

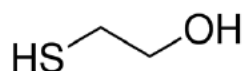
Product form : Substance

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CAS No : 60-24-2

Product code : 04565

Chemical structure :



Synonyms : Thioethylene glycol / 2-Hydroxyethylmercaptan / BME /  $\beta$ -Mercaptoethanol

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Labogens Fine Chem Industries  
1st Floor , Above Bank of India, Guru Vihar , Rahon Road,  
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+91 9316777775, +91 7707855700  
[sales@labogens.com](mailto:sales@labogens.com) - [www.Labogens.com](http://www.Labogens.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 7707855700 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), H301

Category 3

Acute toxicity (dermal), H310

Category 2

Acute toxicity H330

(inhalation:dust,mist)

Category 1

Skin corrosion/irritation, H315

Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye H318

irritation, Category 1

Sensitisation — Skin, H317

category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic H410

environment — Chronic

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Hazard, Category 1

Full text of classification categories and H statements : see section 16

### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

T; R24

Xn; R20/22

C; R34

N; R51/53

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

## 2.2. Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)

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GHS05



GHS06



GHS09

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
H310+H330 - Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P284 - [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection  
P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Precautionary statements (CLP)

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

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Full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| First-aid measures after inhalation   | : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.   |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific measures (see ... on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower. |
| First-aid measures after eye contact  | : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.   |
| First-aid measures after ingestion    | : Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  |

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Symptoms/injuries after inhalation   | : Fatal if inhaled.  |
| Symptoms/injuries after skin contact | : Fatal in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes skin irritation. |
| Symptoms/injuries after eye contact  | : Causes serious eye damage.   |
| Symptoms/injuries after ingestion    | : Toxic if swallowed.  |

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media   | : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : Do not use a heavy water stream.  |

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

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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| Protection during firefighting | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. |
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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| Emergency procedures | : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. |
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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| Protective equipment | : Use personal protective equipment as required. |
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Methods for cleaning up | : Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum. |
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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash ... thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Technical measures	: Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions	: Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture.

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection	: protective gloves
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or face shield
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Wear appropriate mask

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
Molecular mass	: 78.13 g/mol
Colour	: Pale pinkish colour.
Odour	: disagreeable odor.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4.5 - 6 at 500 g/l at 20 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: < -50 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 157 °C
Flash point	: 68 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 295 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available

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Vapour pressure	: 0.76 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 2.7
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.114 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: Soluble in water
Log Pow	: 0.056
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 0.023 - 0.18 vol %

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Overheating. Open flame. Heat. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Oral: Toxic if swallowed. Dermal: Fatal in contact with skin. Inhalation:dust/mist: Fatal if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 4.5 - 6 at 500 g/l at 20 °C
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 4.5 - 6 at 500 g/l at 20 °C
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	0.056
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to ...  
Ecology - waste materials : Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

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### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: 2966
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 2966
UN-No.(IATA)	: 2966
UN-No.(ADN)	: 2966
UN-No. (RID)	: 2966

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: THIOGLYCOL
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: THIOGLYCOL
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: THIOGLYCOL
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: THIOGLYCOL
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: THIOGLYCOL
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 2966 THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 6.1
Danger labels (ADR)	: 6.1



#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 6.1
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 6.1



#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 6.1
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 6.1



#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: 6.1
Danger labels (ADN)	: 6.1

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### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 6.1

Danger labels (RID) : 6.1



### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II

Packing group (IMDG) : II

Packing group (IATA) : II

Packing group (ADN) : II

Packing group (RID) : II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes

Marine pollutant : Yes

Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : T1

Limited quantities (ADR) : 100ml

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E4

Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC02

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP15

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T7

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP2

Tank code (ADR) : L4BH

Tank special provisions (ADR) : TU15, TE19

Vehicle for tank carriage : AT

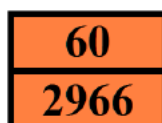
Transport category (ADR) : 2

Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR) : CV13, CV28

Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S9, S19

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 60

Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

EAC code : 2X



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### - Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 100 ml
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E4
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-A
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
MFAG-No	: 153

### - Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E4
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y641
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 654
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 662
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
ERG code (IATA)	: 6L

### - Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: T1
Special provisions (ADN)	: 802
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 100 ml
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E4
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP, TOX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE02
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 2

### - Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: T1
Limited quantities (RID)	: 100ml
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E4
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP2
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: L4BH
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID)	: TU15
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage – Loading and unloading (RID)	: CW13, CW28, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE5
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 60

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

2-MERCAPTOETHANOL FOR SYNTHESIS is not on the REACH Candidate List

2-MERCAPTOETHANOL FOR SYNTHESIS is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

##### 15.1.2. National regulations

###### Germany

AwSV/VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 3, strongly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 2; WGK No 884)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

###### Denmark

Class for fire hazard : Class III-1

Store unit : 50 liter

Classification remarks : Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product  
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 1
Acute Tox. 2 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Sensitisation — Skin, category 1
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H310	Fatal in contact with skin

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H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed
R24	Toxic in contact with skin
R34	Causes burns
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
C	Corrosive
N	Dangerous for the environment
T	Toxic
Xn	Harmful

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*