

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ethylene oxide 99%

Product Code: E09560

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Statement of Hazard: Environmentally hazardous, Flammable gas, Gas under pressure, Irritant, Respiratory irritant, Toxic

Acute Health Hazard: Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. May be toxic by ingestion and inhalation, harmful by skin absorption.

Chronic Health Hazard: Carcinogen, Mutagen

HMIS Rating: H: 3 F: 4 P: 2

NFPA Rating: H: 3 F: 4 R: 2

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

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

GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4), H312
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3), H301
Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350
Flammable gases (Category 1), H220
Gases under pressure (Category Compressed gas), H280
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1A), H340
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic toxicity (Category 3), H412
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2), H315
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3), H335

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H220 Extremely flammable gas.
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H340 May cause genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement(s):

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face 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.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P332+P313 IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:

Ethylene oxide 99%

Synonyms: Oxirane; 1,2-Epoxyethane; Dimethylene oxide

CAS Number: 75-21-8

MDL Number: MFCD00014482

EINECS Number: 200-849-9

Beilstein Registry Number: 102378

Molecular Formula: C₂H₄O

Molecular Weight: 44.05

Content: As specified in product name.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (°C): -29

Explosion Limits: Lower, % by volume: 3.0
Upper, % by volume: 99.9

Auto Ignition Temperature (°C): 429

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.

Specific Hazards: May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of coveralls after use. Remove from ignition sources if safe to do so. Follow emergency response plan and contact proper authorities if needed.
Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection: Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away.
Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place.

Sensitivities: Not Available

Storage Temperature (°C): 2 to 8

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use product in a well ventilated area or under a fume hood. Use proper lab equipment while handling this product. Keep away from incompatible materials for possible risk of hazardous reaction.

Eye Protection: Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash station in your vicinity.

Skin Protection: Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
	USA	ACGIH	TWA	1 ppm 8 hr.
	USA	OSHA	STEL	5 ppm 15 min.
	USA	OSHA	PEL	1 ppm 8 hr.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Colorless liquefied gas

Odor: Not Available

Odor Threshold: Not Available

<u>Flash Point (°C):</u>	-29
<u>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):</u>	429
<u>UEL % by Volume:</u>	99.9
<u>LEL % by Volume:</u>	3.0
<u>Melting Point (°C):</u>	-112-(-111)
<u>Boiling Point (°C):</u>	10-11
<u>Evaporation Rate:</u>	Not Available
<u>pH Value:</u>	Not Available
<u>Density (g/cm³):</u>	0.882
<u>Refractive Index (n²⁰_D):</u>	1.3597
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not Available
<u>Solubility in Water:</u>	Miscible
<u>Solubility in Other:</u>	Not Available
<u>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</u>	323.4
<u>Vapor Density (Air=1):</u>	1.5

SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
<u>Incompatibility:</u>	Alcohols, Alkali metals, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents, Chemically active metals
<u>Reactivity:</u>	Product may react with incompatible materials to release other hazardous substances.
<u>Conditions to Avoid:</u>	Heat, flame, sparks, other ignition sources.
<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</u>	Carbon oxides

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Reference: KX2450000

Target Organs: Respiratory tract, Known Carcinogen

Toxicity Data: Oral Rat LD₅₀ mg/kg: 72.00
Inhalation Rat LC₅₀, mg/m³ - h: 800.00 - 4

Carcinogenicity: National Toxicology Program (NTP) listed:
Not Available

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) listed: Not Available

Potential Symptoms: Not Available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: Flathead minnow LC₅₀: 84.00 mg/l - 84.00 hrs.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Ethylene Oxide
DOT UN Number: UN1040
DOT Hazard Class: Class 2.3, 2.1
DOT Packing Group: No Packing Group
Reportable Quantity: 10 lbs
IMDG Shipping Name: Ethylene Oxide
IMDG UN Number: UN1040
IMDG Hazard Class: Class 2.3, 2.1
IMDG Packing Group: No PG
Marine Pollutant: No

IATA Shipping Name: Not permitted for air transport

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313) listed: Yes

European Union

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): 200-849-9

GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Yes

Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) listed: Yes

Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) listed: No

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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