

# Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

**Zinc 2-methoxyethoxide, 5% w/v in 2-methoxyethanol**

Stock number:

43903

CAS Number:

129918-15-6

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

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG  
A Johnson Matthey Company  
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Informing department:

Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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

T; Toxic

R60-61: May impair fertility. May cause harm to the unborn child.



Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R10: Flammable.

**Information concerning particular hazards**

for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in

classification

No information known.

**2.2 Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS02, GHS07, GHS08

Danger

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Precautionary statements

**2.3 Other hazards**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.  
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or foam. Water may be ineffective but may be used for cooling exposed containers.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Metal oxide

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**5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Wear full protective suit.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Keep away from ignition sources  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.  
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:****6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Keep away from ignition sources.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:****6.4 Reference to other sections****SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle container with care.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

No special requirements.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Store away from water.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is moisture sensitive.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.  
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.  
No further relevant information available.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)****SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**8.1 Control parameters****Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

2-Methoxyethanol (ethylene glycol monomethyl ether)  
ppm

ACGIH TLV	5 (skin)
Austria MAK	5 (skin)
Belgium TWA	5 (skin)
Denmark TWA	5 (skin)
Finland TWA	25; 40-STEEL (skin)
France VME	5 (skin)
Germany MAK	5 (skin)
Hungary TWA	15 mg/m3; 30 mg/m3-STEEL (skin)
Japan OEL	5 (skin)
Korea TLV	5 (skin)
Netherlands MAC-TGG	5 (skin)
Norway TWA	5
Poland TWA	15 mg/m3; 60 mg/m3-STEEL
Russia TWA	5
Sweden NGV	5; 10-KTV (skin)
Switzerland MAK-W	5, 10-KZG-W (skin)
United Kingdom TWA	5 (skin)
USA PEL	25 (skin)
Additional information:	No data

**Additional information:****8.2 Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.  
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Breathing equipment:****Protection of hands:****Material of gloves****Penetration time of glove material****Eye protection:****Body protection:**

Impervious gloves  
Not determined  
Safety glasses  
Face protection  
Protective work clothing.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Colour:** Clear  
**Smell:** Not determined  
**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not determined.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** Not determined  
**Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Self-inflammability:** Not determined.

**Critical values for explosion:**

**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined

**Steam pressure:**

**Density** Not determined

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapour density** Not determined.

**Evaporation rate** Not determined.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic:** Not determined.

**kinematic:** Not determined.

**9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

No information known.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No dangerous reactions known

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Oxidizing agents

Water/moisture

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Metal oxide

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Harmful if inhaled.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Danger by skin resorption.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

No data

**Skin irritation or corrosion:**

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:**

Strong corrosive effect.

Irritant effect.

**Sensitization:**

No sensitizing effect known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:**

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:**

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:**

No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:**

No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:**

No effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:**

No further relevant information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No further relevant information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No further relevant information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into soil.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:**

Not applicable.

**vPvB:**

Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

UN-Number ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1188
14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR IMDG, IATA	1188 ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR	
	
Class Label IMDG, IATA	3 (F1) Flammable liquids. 3
	
Class Label	3 Flammable liquids. 3
Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user Kemler Number: EMS Number:	Warning: Flammable liquids. 30 F-E,S-D
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR Excepted quantities (EQ): Limited quantities (LQ) Transport category Tunnel restriction code	E1 5L 3 D/E
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1188, ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER, 3, III

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of

Drugs and Poisons

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Substance is not listed.

Substance is not listed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.  
Employment restrictions concerning women of child-bearing age must be observed.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical

Substances)

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

according to REACH, Article 57

REACH - Pre-registered substances

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

Substance is not listed.

Substance is not listed.

Substance is not listed.

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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