

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**1,2-Dimethoxyethane**

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

Product name : 1,2-Dimethoxyethane  
CBnumber : CB9232185  
CAS : 110-71-4  
EINECS Number : 203-794-9  
Synonyms : DME, 1,2-dimethoxyethane

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

**Company Identification**

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

**Precautionary statements**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to....

P405 Store locked up.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.

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

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

#### **Hazard statements**

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child  
H332 Harmful if inhaled  
H315 Causes skin irritation  
H302 Harmful if swallowed  
H225 Highly Flammable liquid and vapour

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### **Substance**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
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| Synonyms     | : DME, 1,2-dimethoxyethane                      |
| CAS          | : 110-71-4                                      |
| EC number    | : 203-794-9                                     |
| MF           | : C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| MW           | : 90.12   |

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### **Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **If inhaled**

If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### **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

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Risk of dust explosion.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

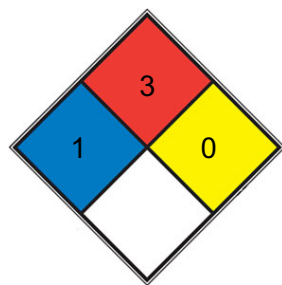
### Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### NFPA 704



■ HEALTH 1 Exposure would cause irritation with only minor residual injury (e.g. [acetone](#), sodium bromate, potassium chloride)

■ FIRE 3 Liquids and solids (including finely divided suspended solids) that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions . Liquids having a flash point below 22.8 °C (73 °F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8 °C (100 °F) or having a flash point between 22.8 and 37.8 °C (73 and 100 °F). (e.g. gasoline, [acetone](#))

■ REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N<sub>2</sub>](#))

□ SPEC.

□ HAZ.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

## **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g.

Chemisorb?). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## **Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## **Precautions for safe handling**

### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

### **Specific end use(s)**

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

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# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## **control parameter**

## Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

## Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

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

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact Material: Viton?

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject? (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

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Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm Break through time: 10 min

Material tested: Camatril? (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

#### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Appearance                              | colorless liquid, clear            |
| Odour                                   | ether-like                         |
| Odour Threshold                         | not determined                     |
| pH                                      | ca.7neutral                        |
| Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: -58 °C - lit. |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | 85 °C - lit.                       |

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| Flash point                                  | 5 °C - closed cup  |
| Evaporation rate                             | No data available  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 10,4 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,6 %(V)   |
| Vapour pressure                              | 87 hPa at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104  |
| Vapour density                               | 3,11 - (Air = 1.0)   |
| Relative density                             | 0,867 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit. 0,87 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109  |
| Water solubility                             | 1.000 g/l at 25 °C - soluble   |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: -0,21 at 25 °C - (experimental) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.  |
| Autoignition temperature                     | No data available  |
| Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: 0,48 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114 Viscosity, dynamic: 0,42 mPa.s at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114   |
| Explosive properties                         | No data available  |
| Oxidizing properties                         | No data available  |
| λ <sub>max</sub>                             | λ: 220 nm A <sub>max</sub> : 1.00<br>λ: 250 nm A <sub>max</sub> : 0.20<br>λ: 300 nm A <sub>max</sub> : 0.03<br>λ: 350-400 nm A <sub>max</sub> : 0.01 |

### Other safety information

Surface tension 70,7 mN/m at 1g/l at 23 °C

- OECD Test Guideline 115

Relative vapor density

3,11 - (Air = 1.0)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Formation of peroxides possible.

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

Warming. Moisture.

### Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

Peroxides

In the event of fire: see section 5

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# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## **Information on toxicological effects**

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 5.370 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 11,1 mg/l (Expert judgment)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI) Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 11,1 mg/l (Expert judgment)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - > 5.000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 24 h (OECD Test Guideline 405)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: 1-ethoxy-2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethane

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not mutagenic in Ames Test. Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments. Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 482

Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Result: positive

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test Species: Chinese hamster

Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 475 Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child. May damage fertility.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### **Toxicity**

#### **Toxicity to fish**

static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 5.000 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Tegdme

#### **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 4.000 mg/l - 48 h

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

#### **Toxicity to algae**

static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) -

9.120 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

#### **Toxicity to bacteria**

static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 6.400 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### **Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 48 d

Result: 16 % - According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is not readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 302B)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

1.700 mg/g

Remarks: (External MSDS)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water, accumulation in organisms is not expected.

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**



This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Toxics Screening Level

The initial threshold screening level (ITSL) for ethylene glycol dimethyl ether will remain at 24 µg/m<sup>3</sup> based on a 24-hour averaging time.

### Other adverse effects

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

### Product

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### UN number

ADR/RID: 2252 IMDG: 2252 IATA: 2252

### UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: 1,2-DIMETHOXYETHANE IMDG: 1,2-DIMETHOXYETHANE

IATA: 1,2-Dimethoxyethane

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|------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 14.3 | Transport hazard class(es)            |          |
|      | ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3                    | IATA: 3  |
| 14.4 | Packaging group                       |          |
|      | ADR/RID: II IMDG: II                  | IATA: II |
| 14.5 | Environmental hazards                 |          |
|      | ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no | IATA: no |
| 14.6 | Special precautions for user          |          |
|      | No data available                     |          |

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015: Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

#### Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory: Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL): Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

EC Inventory: Listed.

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS): Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC): Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory: Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

TWA: Time Weighted Average

STEL: Short term exposure limit

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### References

【1】 CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

【2】 ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

【3】 ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

【4】 eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:  
[http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)

【5】 ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

【6】 Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

【7】 HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

【8】 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

【9】 IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

【10】 Sigma-Aldrich, website: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>

### Other Information

Check for peroxides prior to distillation; eliminate if found.

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