

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of substance**Product details**

Trade name

2-Methylanisole

Stock number:

A13897, L14242

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
Benzstrasse 3
D-76185 Karlsruhe / GermanyE-mail: gcat@matthey.com
www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification**

Hazard designation:

void

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment
GHS label elements

R 10 Flammable.

**Warning**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Prevention:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

2-Methylanisole (CAS# 578-58-5)

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number:

209-426-3

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

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

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

Water.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

Protective equipment:

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Keep away from ignition sources
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
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.

Additional information:

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common

storage facility:

Further information about storage

conditions:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and 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.

Components with critical values that require

monitoring at the workplace:

Additional information:

Not required.
No data

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.
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

Eye protection:

Safety glasses
Face protection

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Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Smell: Pleasant

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: -34°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: 170-172°C
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 51°C

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Critical values for explosion:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C 0.985 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents
Dangerous reactions: No dangerous reactions known
Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:
Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: May cause irritation
on the eye: May cause irritation
Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:
General notes: Generally not hazardous for water.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information**Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)**

ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 3 (F1) Flammable liquids.
Kemler Number: 30
UN-Number: 3271
Packaging group: III
Label: 3
Designation of goods: 3271 ETHERS, N.O.S. (2-Methylanisole)
Limited quantities (LQ) LQ7
Transport category: 3
Tunnel restriction code D/E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:

IMDG/GGVSea Class: 3
UN Number: 3271
Label: 3
Packaging group: III
Marine pollutant: No
Correct technical name: ETHERS, N.O.S. (2-Methylanisole)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 3
UN/ID Number: 3271
Label: 3

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UN "Model Regulation":	UN3271, ETHERS, N.O.S., 3, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:	
Risk phrases:	10 Flammable.
Safety phrases:	23 Do not breathe fumes.
National regulations	
Information about limitation of use:	For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Water hazard class:	Generally not hazardous for water.

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.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 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)
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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