MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 2-METHYL-2-PROPENE-1,1-DIOL

DIACETATE, 98%

Product Number 156795
Brand ALDRICH

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313 2-METHYL-2-PROPENE-1,1-DIOL 10476-95-6 Yes

DIACETATE, 98%

Formula C8H12O4

Synonyms Acetic acid, 2-methyl-2-propene-1,1-diol diester

* 2-Methyl-2-propene-1,1-diol diacetate

RTECS Number: UC9800000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Highly Toxic (USA) Very Toxic (EU).

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Readily absorbed through skin. Causes severe irritation.

Combustible.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

EYE EXPOSURE

Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

182 °F 83 °C Method: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Combustible liquid.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

Material: Severe irritant.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat and open flame. Store in a cool dry place. Store under nitrogen.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Other: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance Color: Faintly yellow

Form: Clear liquid

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressur	е
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Molecular Weight 172.18 AMU

N/A

BP/BP Range 190 - 192 °C

-15 °C MP/MP Range

Freezing Point N/A

191 °C Vapor Pressure 760 mmHq

N/A

Vapor Density N/ASaturated Vapor Conc. N/A

SG/Density 1.048 g/cm^3

Bulk Density N/AOdor Threshold N/AVolatile% N/AVOC Content N/A Water Content N/A Solvent Content N/AEvaporation Rate N/AViscosity N/ASurface Tension N/APartition Coefficient N/A Decomposition Temp.

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Explosion Limits N/AFlammability N/A Autoignition Temp N/ARefractive Index 1.426 Optical Rotation N/AMiscellaneous Data N/ASolubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Multiple Routes: May be fatal if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. High concentrations are extremely destructive to tissues of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat 440 UL/KG LD50 Skin Rabbit 44 UL/KG LD50

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s.

UN#: 2810 Class: 6.1

Packing Group: Packing Group II Hazard Label: Toxic substances.

PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.

IATA UN Number: 2810 Hazard Class: 6.1 Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: T+

Indication of Danger: Very toxic.

R: 26/27/28

Risk Statements: Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

S: 23 26 27 36/37/39 45

Safety Statements: Do not breathe vapor. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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US Statements: Readily absorbed through skin. Causes severe

irritation. Combustible.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes

NOTES: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting

requirements.

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No NDSL: Yes

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

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WARRANTY

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