

# **Ethyl Mercaptan**

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### **Product information**

Trade name : Ethyl Mercaptan

Material : 1111485, 1024772, 1086422, 1086423, 1021429, 1021431,

1021426, 1021430, 1021425, 1021424, 1024773, 1024771,

1024770, 1021427, 1026776, 1021428, 1104918

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP

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Local : See Company Address

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Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group

E-mail address : MSDS@CPChem.com Website : www.CPChem.com

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification and labeling: Follow GB 13690, GB 20576-GB 20602 and GB 15258 (GHS 2011)

## Classification

: Flammable liquids, Category 1
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral
Skin sensitization, Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1

## Labeling

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Symbol(s)







Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements : Prevention:

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

No smoking.

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/

equipment.

P242: Use only non-sparking tools.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye

protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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

water/ shower.

P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P330: Rinse mouth.

P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.

P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/

attention.

P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/

attention.

P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or

alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Storage:

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

P405: Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste

disposal plant.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Synonyms : Scentinel® A Gas Odorant

ETSH Ethanethiol

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Molecular formula : C2H6S

Chemical Name	CAS-No. / EINECS-No.	Concentration [wt%]
Ethyl Mercaptan	75-08-1	99

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this

material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later. Do

not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If

unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical

advice.

In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Remove contact

lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while

rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to

an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Take victim immediately to hospital.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

Flash point :  $-48 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, (-54 \, ^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Autoignition temperature : 295 °C (563 °F)

Suitable extinguishing

media

Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: High volume water jet.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Special protective

equipment for fire-fighters

: Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if

necessary.

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case

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of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed

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Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames,

hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Carbon oxides. Sulfur oxides.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate

> ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low

Environmental precautions Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage

or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers

and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible Methods for cleaning up

> absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to

local / national regulations (see section 13).

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## Handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid

> contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with

local and national regulations.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames,

hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

# Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Prevent unauthorized access. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the

technological safety standards.

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

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Ingredients	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
Ethyl Mercaptan	GBZ 2.1-2007	PC-TWA	1 mg/m3	

## Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLH)

Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	
Ethyl Mercaptan	75-08-1		2002-04-30	

## **Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborned concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless

ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as:. Air-Purifying Respirator for Organic Vapors. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators

may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed

with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing

problems.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the

concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Wear as appropriate:. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Skin should be washed after contact. Flame retardant protective clothing. Workers

should wear antistatic footwear.

Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using do not

eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before

breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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## **Appearance**

Form : Liquid
Physical state : Liquid
Color : Colorless
Odor : Repulsive

## Safety data

Flash point : -48 °C (-54 °F) Lower explosion limit : 2.8 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 18 %(V)

Oxidizing properties : No

Autoignition temperature : 295 °C (563 °F)

Molecular formula : C2H6S

Molecular weight : 62.14 g/mol

pH : Not applicable

pour point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : 35 °C (95 °F)

Vapor pressure : 16.20 PSI

at 37.8 °C (100.0 °F)

Relative density : 0.84, 15.6 °C(60.1 °F)

Water solubility : Negligible

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Relative vapor density : 2.1

(Air = 1.0)

Evaporation rate : 1

Percent volatile : > 99 %

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and

anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature

and pressure.

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Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid : May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as

chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

Acute oral toxicity

Ethyl Mercaptan : LD50: 682 mg/kg

Species: rat Sex: male

Method: Fixed Dose Method

Acute inhalation toxicity

Ethyl Mercaptan : LC50: > 2.52 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h Species: rat

Sex: male and female Test atmosphere: vapor

Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

Acute dermal toxicity

Ethyl Mercaptan : LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg

Species: rat Sex: male

Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

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**Skin irritation** : Mild skin irritation

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**Eye irritation** : Mild eye irritation

Sensitization

Ethyl Mercaptan : Causes sensitization.

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

Repeated dose toxicity

Ethyl Mercaptan : Species: rat, Male and female

Sex: Male and female Application Route: Inhalation Dose: 0, 25, 100, 400 ppm Exposure time: 13 wks

Number of exposures: 6 hr/d, 5 d/wk

NOEL: 100 ppm

Lowest observable effect level: 400 ppm

Method: OECD Guideline 413

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substances.

Species: rat, Male and female

Sex: Male and female Application Route: Oral Dose: 0, 10, 50, 200 mg/kg Exposure time: 42-53 days

NOEL: 50 mg/kg

Method: OECD Guideline 422

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

Reproductive toxicity

Ethyl Mercaptan : Species: rat

Sex: male and female Application Route: Oral diet Dose: 0, 10, 50, 200 mg/kg Exposure time: 42-53 days Number of exposures: once daily Method: OECD Guideline 422 NOAEL Parent: 200 mg/kg NOAEL F1: 50 mg/kg

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

**Developmental Toxicity** 

Ethyl Mercaptan : Species: rat

Application Route: Inhalation Dose: 0, 0.037, 0.28, or 0.56 mg/L Number of exposures: 6 hrs/d

Test period: GD 6-19

Method: OECD Guideline 414 NOAEL Teratogenicity: > 0.56 mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

Species: rat

Application Route: Inhalation Dose: 0, 10, 100, 200 ppm Number of exposures: 6 hrs/d

Test period: GD 6-19

Method: OECD Guideline 414 NOAEL Teratogenicity: > 200 ppm NOAEL Maternal: > 200 ppm

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

**Aspiration toxicity** 

Ethyl Mercaptan : May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

**CMR** effects

Ethyl Mercaptan : Carcinogenicity: Not available

Mutagenicity: Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

Teratogenicity: Animal testing did not show any effects on

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fetal development.

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Reproductive toxicity: Animal testing did not show any effects

on fertility.

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**Further information** : Solvents may degrease the skin.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

Toxicity to fish

Ethyl Mercaptan : 2.4 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Ethyl Mercaptan : EC50: < 0.1 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea) static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

Ethyl Mercaptan : EC50: 3 mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation : This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Biodegradability : This material is not expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Ecotoxicology Assessment** 

Results of PBT assessment

Ethyl Mercaptan : Non-classified PBT substance, Non-classified vPvB substance

Additional ecological

information

: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Very toxic to aquatic life

with long lasting effects.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

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Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water

courses or the soil. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed

waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product.

Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting

torch on, the empty drum.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the MSDS and the bill of lading.

### **US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

UN2363, ETHYL MERCAPTAN, 3, I, MARINE POLLUTANT, (ETHYL MERCAPTAN)

#### IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)

UN2363, ETHYL MERCAPTAN, 3, I, (-48 °C), MARINE POLLUTANT, (ETHYL MERCAPTAN)

## IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

UN2363, ETHYL MERCAPTAN, 3, I

## ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))

UN2363, ETHYL MERCAPTAN, 3, I, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

# RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))

UN2363, ETHYL MERCAPTAN, 3, I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

# ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

Classification and Labeling of : Primary label: Combustible Liquid.

Commonly Used Dangerous

Chemical Substances

#### **Notification status**

Europe REACH On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory United States of America TSCA On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Canada DSL On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Australia AICS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory New Zealand NZIoC On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Japan ENCS Korea KECI On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Philippines PICCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory China IECSC On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

Legacy SDS Number : 10555

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic

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	Values		
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		

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