1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Nitroethane
Product Number : 130206
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 79-24-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H226  Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H331  Toxic if inhaled.
H341  Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350  May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201  Obtain special instructions before use.
P202  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
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.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Formula : C₂H₅NO₂
Molecular weight : 75.07 g/mol
CAS-No. : 79-24-3

Hazardous components

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 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.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
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.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters
Component | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis |
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
Nitroethane | 79-24-3 | TWA | 100 ppm 310 mg/m³ | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
Remarks |  |  |  | The value in mg/m3 is approximate. |
| | TWA | 100 ppm 310 mg/m3 | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000 |
| | TWA | 100 ppm | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| | Central Nervous System impairment |  |  | |
| | Upper Respiratory Tract irritation |  |  | |
| | Liver damage |  |  | |
| | TWA | 100 ppm 310 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| | Potential Occupational Carcinogen |  |  | |
| | See Appendix A |  |  | |
2-Nitropropane | 79-46-9 | TWA | 10 ppm | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| | |  |  | |
| | Liver damage |  |  | |
| | Liver cancer |  |  | |
| | Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans |  |  | |
| | TWA | 25 ppm 90 mg/m³ | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
| |  | The value in mg/m3 is approximate. |
| | TWA | 10 ppm 35 mg/m3 | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000 |

8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Splash contact**
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: 60 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) **Appearance**
   - Form: clear, liquid
   - Colour: light yellow

b) **Odour**
   - No data available

c) **Odour Threshold**
   - No data available

d) **pH**
   - No data available

e) **Melting point/freezing point**
   - Melting point/range: -90 °C (-130 °F) - lit.

f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range**
   - 114 - 115 °C (237 - 239 °F) - lit.

g) **Flash point**
   - 31 °C (88 °F) - closed cup

h) **Evaporation rate**
   - No data available

i) **Flammability (solid, gas)**
   - No data available

j) **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
   - Lower explosion limit: 3.4 %(V)

k) **Vapour pressure**
   - 20.8 hPa (15.6 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) **Vapour density**
   - 2.59 - (Air = 1.0)

m) **Relative density**
   - 1.045 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

n) **Water solubility**
   - No data available

o) **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
   - No data available

p) **Auto-ignition temperature**
   - No data available

q) **Decomposition temperature**
   - No data available

r) **Viscosity**
   - No data available

s) **Explosive properties**
   - No data available

t) **Oxidizing properties**
   - No data available

**9.2 Other safety information**

Relative vapour density
- 2.59 - (Air = 1.0)

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity**
- No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**
- Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
- Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- Acute toxicity
  LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,100 mg/kg
  Inhalation: No data available
  Dermal: No data available

- Skin corrosion/irritation
  No data available

- Serious eye damage/eye irritation
  No data available

- Respiratory or skin sensitisation
  No data available

- Germ cell mutagenicity
  No data available

- Carcinogenicity
  IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (2-Nitropropane)
  NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2-Nitropropane)
  OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

- Reproductive toxicity
  No data available

- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
  No data available

- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
  No data available

- Aspiration hazard
  No data available

- Additional Information
  RTECS: Not available

Kidney injury may occur., Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (2-Nitropropane)
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 2842       Class: 3       Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Nitroethane
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 286 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2842       Class: 3       Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: NITROETHANE
Marine pollutant: No
EMS-No: F-E, S-D

IATA
UN number: 2842       Class: 3       Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Nitroethane

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Nitroethane 79-24-3 1993-04-24
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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Nitroethane 79-24-3 1993-04-24
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**California Prop. 65 Components**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
2-Nitropropane

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

| Acute Tox. | Acute toxicity |
| Aquatic Acute | Acute aquatic toxicity |
| Aquatic Chronic | Chronic aquatic toxicity |
| Carc. | Carcinogenicity |
| Flam. Liq. | Flammable liquids |
| H226 | Flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed. |
| H302 + H332 | Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled |
| H331 | Toxic if inhaled. |
| H341 | Suspected of causing genetic defects. |
| H350 | May cause cancer. |
| H412 | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| Muta. | Germ cell mutagenicity |

**HMIS Rating**

- Health hazard: 2
- Chronic Health Hazard: *
- Flammability: 3
- Physical Hazard: 3

**NFPA Rating**

- Health hazard: 3
- Fire Hazard: 3
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

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