

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Mercaptoacetic acid SDS

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

Product name: Mercaptoacetic acid

CAS: 68-11-1

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

Relevant identified uses: For R&amp;D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.

Uses advised against: none

**Company Identification**

Company: Chemicalbook.in

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute toxicity - Category 3, Oral

Acute toxicity - Category 3, Dermal

Skin corrosion, Sub-category 1B  
Acute toxicity - Category 3, Inhalation

### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statement(s)

H301 Toxic if swallowed  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H331 Toxic if inhaled

### Precautionary statement(s)

#### Prevention

P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/...  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

#### Response

P301+P316 IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.  
P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...  
P316 Get emergency medical help immediately.  
P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Storage**

P405 Store locked up.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

no data available

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

Chemical name:           Mercaptoacetic acid

Common names and  
synonyms:           Mercaptoacetic acid

CAS number:           68-11-1

EC number:           200-677-4

Concentration:       100%

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of necessary first-aid measures****If inhaled**

Fresh air, rest. Half-upright position. Artificial respiration may be needed. Refer for medical attention. See Notes.

**Following skin contact**

Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention .

**Following eye contact**

First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then refer for medical attention.

### **Following ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give one or two glasses of water to drink. Refer for medical attention .

### **Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Excerpt from ERG Guide 153 [Substances - Toxic and/or Corrosive (Combustible)]: TOXIC; inhalation, ingestion or skin contact with material may cause severe injury or death. Contact with molten substance may cause severe burns to skin and eyes. Avoid any skin contact. Effects of contact or inhalation may be delayed. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may be corrosive and/or toxic and cause pollution. (ERG, 2016)

### **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

Immediate first aid: Ensure that adequate decontamination has been carried out. If patient is not breathing, start artificial respiration, preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve-mask device, or pocket mask, as trained. Perform CPR as necessary. Immediately flush contaminated eyes with gently flowing water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. Keep patient quiet and maintain normal body temperature. Obtain medical attention. Organic acids and related compounds

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Excerpt from ERG Guide 153 [Substances - Toxic and/or Corrosive (Combustible)]: Combustible material: may burn but does not ignite readily. When heated, vapors may form explosive mixtures with air: indoors, outdoors and sewers explosion hazards. Those substances designated with a (P) may polymerize explosively when heated or involved in a fire. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways. Substance may be transported in a molten form. (ERG, 2016)

### **Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use water spray, powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide.

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

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

Evacuate danger area! Consult an expert! Personal protection: chemical protection suit including self-contained breathing apparatus. Ventilation. Collect leaking liquid in sealable containers. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations.

### **Environmental precautions**

Evacuate danger area! Consult an expert! Personal protection: chemical protection suit including self-contained breathing apparatus. Ventilation. Collect leaking liquid in sealable containers. Absorb remaining liquid in sand or inert absorbent. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations.

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

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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

### **Precautions for safe handling**

NO open flames. Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

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

Separated from strong oxidants, strong bases, food and feedstuffs and combustible substances. Keep in a well-ventilated room. 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. Recommended storage temperature: -20 deg C

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

### **Control parameters**

### **Occupational Exposure limit values**

TLV: 1 ppm as TWA; (skin); (DSEN). MAK: skin absorption (H); sensitization of skin (SH)

### **Biological limit values**

no data available

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Wear face shield or eye protection in combination with breathing protection.

##### **Skin protection**

Protective gloves. Protective clothing.

##### **Respiratory protection**

Use ventilation, local exhaust or breathing protection.

##### **Thermal hazards**

no data available

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

|                                                           |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical state:                                           | Liquid.                                                 |
| Colour:                                                   | Colourless.                                             |
| Odour:                                                    | Strong, unpleasant odor                                 |
| Melting point/freezing point:                             | -16.2 °C.                                               |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: | 207.9 - 209.9 °C. Atm. press.:1 024 hPa.                |
| Flammability:                                             | Class IIIB Combustible Liquid: Fl.P. at or above 200°F. |

|                                                     |                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit: | Lower flammable limit: 5.9% by volume                                                                                      |
| Flash point:                                        | 131.5 °C. Atm. press.:1 025 hPa.                                                                                           |
| Auto-ignition temperature:                          | 315 °C. Remarks:Test pressure was not recorded : it is assumed that the test was carried out at ambient pressure 1020 hPa. |
| Decomposition temperature:                          | no data available                                                                                                          |
| pH:                                                 | no data available                                                                                                          |
| Kinematic viscosity:                                | kinematic viscosity (in mm <sup>2</sup> /s) = 4.69. Temperature:20°C.                                                      |
| Solubility:                                         | Miscible with water                                                                                                        |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:              | log Pow = -2.99. Temperature:22 °C.                                                                                        |
| Vapour pressure:                                    | 0.16 hPa. Temperature:25 °C.                                                                                               |
| Density and/or relative density:                    | 1.33. Temperature:20 °C.                                                                                                   |
| Relative vapour density:                            | 3.2 (vs air)                                                                                                               |
| Particle characteristics:                           | no data available                                                                                                          |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Decomposes on burning. This produces toxic fumes of sulfur oxides and hydrogen sulfide. The substance is a medium strong acid. Reacts with strong oxidants, alkalis and organic compounds. Attacks steel, stainless steel and aluminium.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

THIOGLYCOLIC ACID is readily oxidized by air (NTP, 1992). Reacts readily with other oxidizing agents as well in reactions that may generate toxic gases. Incompatible with diazo and azo compounds, halocarbons, isocyanates, aldehydes, alkali metals, nitrides, hydrides, and other strong reducing agents. Reactions with these materials may generate heat and toxic and flammable gases. May react with acids to liberate hydrogen sulfide. Neutralizes bases in exothermic reactions. Reacts with cyanides, sulfites, nitrites, thiosulfates to generate flammable and toxic gases and heat. Reacts with carbonates and bicarbonates.

### **Conditions to avoid**

no data available

### **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

When heated to decomp it emits toxic fumes of /sulfur oxides/.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: LD50 - rat (male/female) - 35 - 142 mg/kg bw. Remarks:Active ingredient.

Inhalation: LC50 - rat (male/female) - 1 388 mg/L air (analytical).

Dermal: LD50 - rabbit (male/female) - 848 mg/kg bw.

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

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

no data available

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**



no data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

no data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

#### **STOT-single exposure**

The substance is corrosive to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Inhalation of the vapour may cause lung oedema. Exposure could cause death. The effects may be delayed. Medical observation is indicated. See Notes.

#### **STOT-repeated exposure**

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

A harmful contamination of the air can be reached very quickly on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (previous name: *Salmo gairdneri*) - > 100 mg/L - 96 h.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - *Daphnia magna* - 38 mg/L - 48 h.

Toxicity to algae: EC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (previous names: *Raphidocelis subcapitata*, *Selenastrum capricornutum*) - 13 mg/L - 72 h.

Toxicity to microorganisms: EC50 - activated sludge - 530 mg/L - 3 h.

#### **Persistence and degradability**

AEROBIC: Mercaptoacetic acid, present at 100 mg/L, reached 100% of its theoretical BOD in 4 weeks using an activated sludge inoculum at 30 mg/L in the Japanese MITI(1). After 34 days acclimation in a laboratory model river inoculated with synthetic wastewater, mercaptoacetic acid was observed to biodegrade following sequencing stages of adaptation(2). Closed Bottle tests using an activated sludge seed indicated 67% biodegradation of mercaptoacetic acid after 28 days(3). In 7 aerobic Closed Bottle screening tests using sewage and soil as inoculum, none reached the pass level of >60% BODT after 28 days; in 16 OECD screening tests 13% of the tests reached the pass level of >70% DOC following 28 days incubation in a sewage and soil inoculum; in 2 sets of aerobic Japanese MITI screening tests using activated sludge seeds, 6 out of 10 and 4 out of 10 reached the pass level of >60% BODT after 14 days incubation; in five Sturm CO2 Evolution screening tests using a sewage seed, 60% reached the pass level of >60% CO2; and in six Zahn-Wellens screening tests using an activated sludge seed 67% reached the pass level of >70% DOC removal(4). Mercaptoacetic acid was categorized as intermediate in biodegradability following respirometric tests using an activated sludge seed(5).

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

A pKa of 3.55(1) indicates mercaptoacetic acid will exist almost entirely in the anion form at pH values of 5 to 9 and, therefore, bioconcentration is not expected to be an important environmental fate process(SRC).

#### **Mobility in soil**

Using a structure estimation method based on molecular connectivity indices(1), the Koc of mercaptoacetic acid can be estimated to be 1.4(SRC). According to a classification scheme(2), this estimated Koc value suggests that mercaptoacetic acid is expected to have very high mobility in soil. The pKa of mercaptoacetic acid is 3.55(3), indicating that this compound will exist almost entirely in the anion form in the environment and anions generally do not adsorb more strongly to soils containing organic carbon and clay than their neutral counterparts(4).

#### **Other adverse effects**

no data available

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

#### **Disposal methods**

#### **Product**

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### UN Number

ADR/RID: UN1940 (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: UN1940 (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: UN1940 (For reference only, please check.)

### UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: THIOGLYCOLIC ACID (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: THIOGLYCOLIC ACID (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: THIOGLYCOLIC ACID (For reference only, please check.)

### Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: 8 (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: 8 (For reference only, please check.)

### Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: II (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: II (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: II (For reference only, please check.)

### Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: No

IMDG: No

IATA: No

### Special precautions for user

no data available

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

no data available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

Listed.

EC Inventory

Listed.

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Listed.

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015

Listed.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

Listed.

(PICCS)

Listed.

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory

Listed.

IECSC)

Listed.

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)

Listed.

## 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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

### Other Information

The symptoms of lung oedema often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a

person authorized by him/her, should be considered.

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