

Material Safety Data Sheet

Methoxy propyl Acetate

1. Product Identification

Synonyms: 1-Methoxy-2-acetoxypropane; 1-Methoxy-2-propyl acetate; Propylene glycol monomethyl acetate; Propyleneglycol monomethyl ether acetate; Dowanol (R) PMA glycol ether acetate CAS No.: 108-65-6 Molecular Weight: 132.16 g/mole Chemical Formula: $C_6H_{12}O_3$

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS	No	Percent	Hazardous
{1-}Methoxy-2-propanol	Acetate	108-65-6	min99%	Yes

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: 1-Methoxy-2-propanol Acetate: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 8532 mg/kg [Rat]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: >5000 mg/kg [Rabbit].

3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Potential Chronic Health Effects: CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.





4. First Aid Measures

Eve Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation:

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

Serious Inhalation:

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 354°C (669.2°F)

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 42°C (107.6°F). OPEN CUP: 45.556°C (114°F).

Flammable Limits: LOWER: 1.5% UPPER: 7%

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:



Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

Large Spill:

Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.

Storage:

Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits:

TWA: 50 STEL: 100 (ppm) [United Kingdom (UK)] TWA: 274 STEL: 548 (mg/m3) [United Kingdom (UK)] TWA: 100 from AIHA [United States] TWA: 541 (mg/m3) from AIHA TWA: 50 (ppm) [Canada] TWA: 270 (mg/m3) [Canada] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Liquid. Odor: Not available. Taste: Not available. Molecular Weight: 132.16 g/mole Color: Not available. pH (1% soln/water): Not available. **Boiling Point:** 146°C (294.8°F) Melting Point: Not available. Critical Temperature: Not available. **Specific Gravity:** 0.966 (Water = 1) Vapor Pressure: Not available. Vapor Density: 4.6 (Air = 1) Volatility: Not available. Odor Threshold: Not available. Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available. Ionicity (in Water): Not available. Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water. Solubility: Partially soluble in cold water.





10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: The product is stable.
Instability Temperature: Not available.
Conditions of Instability: Heat, ignition sources (flames, sparks, static), incompatible materials.
Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.

Corrosivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation.

Toxicity to Animals:

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 8532 mg/kg [Rat]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): >5000 mg/kg [Rabbit].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause mild skin irritation. It may be absorbed through the skin. Eyes: Causes mild eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause digestive tract irritation. May affect the liver and kidneys.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.



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Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport Information

DOT Classification: CLASS 3: Flammable liquid. **Identification:** : Ester, n.o.s. (1-methoxy-2-propanol acetate UNNA: 3272 PG: III **Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

15. Other Information

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.