

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cerium(IV) 2-Methoxyethoxide

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. CE-METOX-01-LIQ

**CAS #:** 876107-33-4

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Hazards not otherwise classified No data available

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements



Hazard pictograms

GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

2-Methoxyethanol

Cerium(IV) 2-methoxyethoxide

Hazard statements

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H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

2

2

1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 2

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Dangerous components:

109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol

Flam. Liq. 3, H226; Repr. 1B, H360; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332  
81.0%

876107-33-4 Cerium(IV) 2-methoxyethoxide

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19.0%

Additional information None known.

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

If inhaled:

Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed:

Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

No data available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Cerium oxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Precautions for safe handling  
Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Open and handle container with care.  
Information about protection against explosions and fires:  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.  
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.  
Information about storage in one common storage facility:  
Store away from water/moisture.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Further information about storage conditions:  
Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is moisture sensitive.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and water.  
Specific end use(s) No data available

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Additional information about design of technical systems:  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
Control parameters  
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:  
109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol (81.0%)  
PEL (USA) Long-term value: 80 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 25 ppm  
Skin  
REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.1 ppm  
Skin  
TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.1 ppm  
Skin; BEI  
WEEL (USA) Skin; B  
EL (Canada) Long-term value: 0.1 ppm  
Skin; R  
EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.1 ppm  
Skin  
Ingredients with biological limit values:  
109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol (81.0%)  
BEI (USA) 1 mg/g creatinine  
Medium: urine  
Time: end of shift at end of workweek  
Parameter: 2-Methoxyacetic acid  
Additional information: No data  
Exposure controls  
Personal protective equipment  
Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
Protection of hands:  
Impervious gloves  
Inspect gloves prior to use.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
Eye protection: Safety glasses  
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Odor: No data available

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/Melting range: No data available

Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available

Sublimation temperature / start: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) No data available.

Ignition temperature: 310 °C (590 °F)

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Autoignition: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: No data available.

Explosion limits:

Lower: 2.4 Vol %

Upper: 20.6 Vol %

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 8 hPa (6 mm Hg)

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.02 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.512 lbs/gal)

Relative density No data available.

Vapor density No data available.

Evaporation rate No data available.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: No data available.

Kinematic: No data available.

Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 81.0 %

Other information No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity No data available

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No data available

Incompatible materials:

Water/moisture

Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Cerium oxide

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if swallowed.

Danger through skin absorption.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol

Oral LD50 2370 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 1280 mg/kg (rabbit)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for components in this product.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity:

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for components in this product.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Harmful

Product is suspected to cause damage to fertility.

May cause harm to the unborn child

Carcinogenic categories

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Additional ecological information:

Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN1188

UN proper shipping name

DOT Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether

IMDG, IATA ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class 3 Flammable liquids.

Label 3

Class 3 (F1) Flammable liquids

Label 3

IMDG, IATA

Class 3 Flammable liquids.

Label 3

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA III

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant (IMDG): No

Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids

EMS Number: F-E,S-D

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
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National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only. This product must be used by or directly under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes. Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol 81.0%

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

None of the ingredients are listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol 81.0%

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female

None of the ingredients are listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male

109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol 81.0%

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

109-86-4 2-Methoxyethanol 81.0%

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

None of the ingredients is listed.



Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.