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Phenylethyl alcohol

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Phenylethyl alcohol
IUPAC name	: 2-Phenylethanol
EC-No.	: 200-456-2
CAS-No.	: 60-12-8
REACH registration No.	: 01-2119963921-31
Product code	: 23017
Formula	: C8H10O
Product group	: Trade product

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

Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public	
Main use category	: Professional use, Consumer use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Fragrance raw material

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

No additional information available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS07

Signal word (CLP)

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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	P280 - Wear protective gloves, face protection, eye protection.
	P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call doctor, a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell.
	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.
	P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
	P501 - Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
Extra phrases	: Fragrance allergens (Cosmetics):
	0,05 BENZALDEHYDE
	0,05 BENZYL ALCOHOL.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
Name	: Phenylethyl alcohol
CAS-No.	: 60-12-8
EC-No.	: 200-456-2

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
2-phenylethanol	CAS-No.: 60-12-8 EC-No.: 200-456-2 REACH-no: 01-2119963921-31	≥ 90	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
Self protection of the first-aider	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

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Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL and PNEC

Phenylethyl alcohol (60-12-8)	
DNEL/DMEL (Workers)	
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	21.2 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	59.9 mg/m³
DNEL/DMEL (General population)	
Acute - systemic effects, oral	5.1 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, oral	5.1 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	17.7 mg/m³
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	12.7 mg/kg bodyweight/day
PNEC (Water)	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0.215 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.0215 mg/l
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)	2.15 mg/l
PNEC (Sediment)	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	1.454 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	0.1454 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (Soil)	
PNEC soil	0.164 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (STP)	
PNEC sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

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Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Not available
Molecular mass	: 122.2 g/mol
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: -27 °C Atm. press.: 1013 hPa Decomposition: 'no' Sublimation: 'no'
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: 96 °C Atm. press.: 1013 hPa
Auto-ignition temperature	: 442 °C at 101.9 kPa
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 14.1 mm ² /s Temp.: 20 °C
Solubility	: Water: 17.5 g/l Temp.: 25 °C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 0.8 pH value : 7, Temp.: 20 °C
Vapour pressure	: 10 kPa Temp.: 143.6 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.02 g/cm ³ Temp.: 20 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

Phenylethyl alcohol (60-12-8)

LD50 oral	1603 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Vapours)	11.01 mg/l/4h

2-phenylethanol (60-12-8)

LD50 dermal rabbit	2535 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), 95% CL: 1769 - 3634
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 4.63 mg/l air Animal: rat

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

2-phenylethanol (60-12-8)

NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	510 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 411 (Subchronic Dermal Toxicity: 90-Day Study)
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	14.1 mm ² /s Temp.: 20 °C
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 - Fish [1]	< 464 mg/l Test organisms (species): Leuciscus idus
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	287.17 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	1.3 mg/l

2-phenylethanol (60-12-8)

LC50 - Fish [1]	215 – 464 mg/l Test organisms (species): Leuciscus idus
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	287.17 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Phenylethyl alcohol (60-12-8)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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2-phenylethanol (60-12-8)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Phenylethyl alcohol (60-12-8)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.8 pH value : 7, Temp.: 20 °C
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Phenylethyl alcohol (60-12-8)

Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	1.5
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not regulated for transport				
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)		
Reference code	Applicable on	Entry title or description
3(b)	Phenylethyl alcohol ; 2-phenylethanol	Substances or mixtures fulfilling the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Hazard classes 3.1 to 3.6, 3.7 adverse effects on sexual function and fertility or on development, 3.8 effects other than narcotic effects, 3.9 and 3.10

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

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PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

National regulations

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

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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.