

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Tetraethyleneglycol monomethyl ether  
**Synonyms:**  
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### Section 2 - Product Information

**Catalog Number:** PI-30356  
**CAS Number:** 23783-42-8  
**MDL Number:** MFCD00041756  
**EC Number:** 245-883-5  
**Purity:** 98 %

### Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state:** Solution  
**Color:** Clear, colorless  
**Odor:** Not available  
**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
**Molecular Weight:** 208.25  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not available  
**Boiling Point:** 163 - 166 °C at 15 hPa  
**Flash Point:** 113 °C - closed cup  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available  
**Refractive Index (nD20):** Not available  
**Density:** 1.045 g/mL at 25 °C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Not available

### Section 4 - Hazards Identification

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

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<b>Skin:</b>	Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

### **Section 5 - First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye:</b>	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
<b>Skin:</b>	Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

### **Section 6 - Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under recommended temperatures and pressures.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Incompatible materials.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon oxides.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Has not been reported.

### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

<b>Handling:</b>	Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### **Section 8 - Personal Protection**

<b>Eyes:</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses.
<b>Skin:</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Clothing:</b>	Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respirators:</b>	Use an approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### **Section 9 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

<b>General Information:</b>	As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

### **Section 10 - Accidental Release Measures**

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.  
**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**RTECS#:** CAS# 23783-42-8: Not available.  
**LD50/LC50:** RTECS: Not available.  
**Carcinogenicity:** Tetraethyleneglycol monomethyl ether - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

### **Section 12 - Environmental information**

Not available

### **Section 13 - Disposal Consideration**

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

**IATA:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.  
**IMO:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.  
**RID/ADR:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

#### **European/International Regulations**

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xi

Indication of Danger: Irritant

Safety Phrases:

S 22: Do not breathe dust.

S 24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 23783-42-8: 1

Canada

CAS# 23783-42-8: Not available

#### **US Federal**

TSCA

CAS# 23783-42-8 is not listed on the TSCA Inventory. It is for research and development use

only.

### ***Section 16 - Additional Information***

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