# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

## 1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### **Product Name:**

- 2-Phenoxyethanol
- Synonyms: Ethylene glycol monophenyl ether, Phenoxytol, Phenyl cellosolve

### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

#### Address:

Survey No: 512, Plot No. 7, Shri Hari Industrial Park, Kadadra Village, Near ZAK GIDC, Dehgam, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India – 382330

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#### **Recommended Use:**

• Preservative (cosmetics, pharmaceuticals), solvent, fragrance stabilizer.

# 2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
2-Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	≥99%

#### **Additional Notes:**

• Impurities: May contain trace ethylene oxide (<1 ppm) from manufacturing.

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Classification:**

- **Skin Irrit.** 2 (H315)
- **Eye Irrit.** 2 (H319)
- Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)

## **Hazard Statements (H-Codes):**

- Causes skin and eye irritation.
- Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

## **Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):**

- **P280:** Wear protective gloves/eye protection.
- **P273:** Avoid release to the environment.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air; seek medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs.
- **Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water; remove contaminated clothing.
- Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with water for 15 mins; consult an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth, drink water; **DO NOT induce vomiting.** Seek medical help if symptoms appear.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishers: Alcohol-resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical
- Flash Point: ~121°C (closed cup)
- Autoignition Temp: ~245°C
- Hazardous Combustion Products: CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, phenolic compounds.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
  - Small Spills: Absorb with inert material (sand, vermiculite).
  - Large Spills: Contain spill; prevent entry into drains/waterways.
  - **Environmental:** Report major releases to authorities.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
  - Use in well-ventilated areas; avoid skin/eye contact.
- Storage:
  - Keep in a cool, dry place in sealed containers (stainless steel/HDPE).

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation.
- PPE:
  - Nitrile gloves, safety goggles, lab coat.
  - **Ventilation:** Use local exhaust if handling in mist form.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Appearance	Colorless liquid
Odor	Mild, floral-like
Boiling Point	247°C
Solubility in Water	Miscible

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Chemical Stability:**

Stable under normal conditions

## **Incompatible Materials:**

- Strong oxidizers
- Strong acids/bases

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

• Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

Oral (Rat) LD50: 1,260 mg/kg

Dermal (Rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg

#### **Skin Irritation:**

Mild irritation (Rabbit test)

#### **Eye Irritation:**

Moderate irritation (Rabbit test)

#### **Chronic Effects:**

Not classified as carcinogenic

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Biodegradability:**

• ~85% (OECD 301)

## **Aquatic Toxicity:**

• Fish LC50 (96h): 50 mg/L

Algae EC50 (72h): 8 mg/L

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Waste Disposal:**

• Dispose via licensed waste handler; incineration recommended.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods



## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

#### International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

## **16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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