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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier : 2-Ethylhexanol
Product code : 00000000016154224
Synonyms : 1-Hexanol, 2-Ethylhexyl Alcohol
Other means of identification : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Univar Solutions Canada Ltd.
Address : 64 Arrow Road
North York, ON, M9M 2L9
Canada

Emergency telephone number:

Local Emergency Contact : During Office hours Monday-Friday, 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (Pacific Standard Time) : 1-866-686-4827

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
Website: www.univarsolutions.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Industrial chemical
Solvent
Restrictions on use : Not intended for sale to or use by the general public.

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Flammable liquids : Category 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4
Skin irritation : Category 2
Eye irritation : Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity : Category 3 (Respiratory system)
- single exposure

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning
Hazard statements : H227 Combustible liquid.

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H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

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Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor 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.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Synonyms	Chemical name	Weight percent
104-76-7	2-ethylhexan-1-ol	2-Ethylhexanol	80 - 100

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Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret
Any concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice	: Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not leave the victim unattended.
If inhaled	: Consult a physician after significant exposure. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
In case of skin contact	: If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.
In case of eye contact	: Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	: Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment	: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Water spray Dry chemical Foam
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
Further information	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments.

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Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage : No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Engineering measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines.

Filter type : Organic vapour type

Hand protection

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection : Impervious clothing
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State : liquid
Colour : clear
Odour : musty, mild
Odour Threshold : 0.07 ppm

pH : No data available

Freezing point (Freezing Point) : -76 - -70 °C (-105 - -94 °F)

Boiling point (Boiling point/boiling range) : 184 - 184.6 °C (363 - 364.3 °F)

Flash point : 72 - 73.3 °C (162 - 163.9 °F)

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper explosion limit : 9.7 %(V)

Lower explosion limit : 0.88 %(V)

Vapour pressure : 0.108 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F)

Relative vapour density : 4.5 @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)
(Air = 1.0)

Relative density : 0.833 - 0.8335 @ 20 °C (68 °F)

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Reference substance: (water = 1)

Density : 0.84 g/cm³ @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : 0.1 g/l @ 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F)

Solubility in other solvents : No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 1,260
log Pow: 3 - 3.1

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : 8.8 - 10.3 mPa.s @ 20 °C (68 °F)

Particle characteristics : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid : Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.
elevated temperatures

Incompatible materials : halogens
Lead
Oxidizing agents
Strong acids
Aluminium
strong organic acids
Alkalis

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Harmful if inhaled.

Components:

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Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 4.3 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after short term inhalation.

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Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Components:

104-76-7:

Species	:	Rabbit
Exposure time	:	24 h
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 404
Result	:	Irritating to skin.
GLP	:	no

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Components:

104-76-7:

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Irritating to eyes.
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

STOT - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Components:

104-76-7:

Exposure routes	:	Inhalation
Target Organs	:	Respiratory system
Assessment	:	May cause respiratory irritation., The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

Aspiration toxicity

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Further information

Product:

Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

104-76-7:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 17.1 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: flow-through test
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1.
GLP: yes

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 39 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2.
GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus): 11.5 mg/l
plants
End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: static test
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.3.
GLP: yes

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : Harmful to aquatic life.

Persistence and degradability

Components:

104-76-7:

Chemical Oxygen Demand : 0.00270 mg/g
(COD)

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological infor- : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of

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mation	unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Disposal methods

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

TDG ROAD

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Special Notes: : Materials included in Class 3, Flammable Liquids, No subsidiary, Packing Group III, having a flashpoint greater than 37.8 °C and are packaged in small means of containment (<450 L), may be shipped as Not-Regulated when solely transported by road or rail. (Waste excluded) (TDGR 1.33)

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

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AIIC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
CA. DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
ENCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

No substances are subject to CEPA Section 84 Ministerial Conditions.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative

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and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECL - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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