

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Other Names 2-Butoxyethanol; Butyl glycol; Ethylene glycol, mono-n-butyl ester

**Uses** Industrial solvent for cleaner and coating formulations.

Chemical Family No Data Available

Chemical Formula C6H14O2

Chemical Name Ethanol, 2-butoxy-Product Description No Data Available

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## **Emergency Contact Details**

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# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Schedule 6



### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Flammable Liquids - Category 4

Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4

Acute Toxicity (Dermal) - Category 4

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A

**Pictograms** 



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements H227 Combustible liquid.

**H302 + H312 + H332** Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

**H315** Causes skin irritation.

**H319** Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements Prevention P210 Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**P233** Keep container tightly closed.

Response P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, regular foam extinguishing

agent or water spray for extinction.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...

**P337 + P313** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**P330** Rinse mouth.

**P332 + P313** If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage **P403 + P235** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

# **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

**Dangerous Goods Classification** NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

# **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

**HSNO Classifications** Physical **3.1D** Flammable liquid - low hazard

Hazards

Health Hazards **6.1D** Substances that are acutely toxic - Harmful

**6.4A** Substances that are irritating to the eye

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
2-Butoxyethanol	C6H14O2	111-76-2	>99 - 100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then give 1 cup (240 ml) of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre

or doctor/physician for advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Eye** IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention, preferably from an ophthalmologist.

\*Protect unharmed eye.

**Skin** IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush skin with running water for at least 15 minutes.

Call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

\*If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or

doctor/physician for advice. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of the identity and nature of the product(s)

involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. In cases where several ounces (60 - 100 ml) have been ingested, consider the use of ethanol and hemodialysis in the treatment. If ethanol is used, a therapeutically effective blood concentration in the range of 100 - 150 mg/dl may be achieved by a rapid loading dose followed by a continuous intravenous infusion. 4-Methyl pyrazole (Antizol®) is an effective blocker of alcohol dehydrogenase and should be used in the treatment of ethylene glycol butyl ether (EGBE) or methanol intoxication, if available. The signs and symptoms of poisoning include anion gap metabolic acidosis, CNS depression, renal tubular injury, and possible late stage cranial nerve involvement. Respiratory symptoms, including pulmonary edema, may be delayed. Persons receiving significant exposure should be observed 24-48 hours for signs of respiratory distress. Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. In severe poisoning, respiratory support with mechanical ventilation and positive end expiratory pressure may be required. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger

from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

**Exposure** 

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Fight fire from protected location or safe distance. Consider

the use of unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Immediately withdraw all personnel from the area in case of rising sound from venting safety device or discoloration of the container. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage.

**Flammability Conditions**Combustible liquid; May burn but does not ignite readily.

**Extinguishing Media**Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction. Burning liquids may be extinguished by

dilution with water - Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire.

\*Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) are preferred. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF) or protein foams may

function, but will be less effective.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon

application of direct water stream to hot liquids.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which

may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include Carbon oxides.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions** Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural

firefighter's uniform may provide limited protection.

Flash Point 61 - 67 °C [Closed cup]

Lower Explosion Limit1.1 %Upper Explosion Limit10.6 %Auto Ignition Temperature230 - 245 °CHazchem CodeNo Data Available

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames). Do not touch or walk

through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to a suitable container for disposal (see SECTION

13). Use non-sparking tools. For large amounts: Pump off product. \*Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

**Containment** Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas.

**Decontamination** Wash away remainder with plenty of water.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. Local authorities should be advised if

significant spillages cannot be contained.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area.

Large spills: Dike area to contain spill.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection (see SECTION 8). Combustible liquid: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources - No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Electrical installations/working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are

opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources - No smoking. Keep away from foodstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

Store locked up.

**Container** Keep in the original container or store in the following material(s): Carbon steel, Stainless steel, Phenolic lined steel

drums. Do not store in Aluminum, Copper, Galvanized iron, Galvanized steel.

\*Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar

operations on or near empty containers.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**General** For SUBSTANCE: 2-Butoxyethanol (CAS No. 111-76-2):

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard: TWA = 20 ppm (96.9 mg/m3); STEL = 50 ppm (242 mg/m3); Absorption through

the skin may be a significant source of exposure (Sk).

- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard [Next review 2023]: TWA = 25 ppm (121 mg/m3); Skin absorption (skin).

NIOSH REL: TWA = 5 ppm (24 mg/m3).OSHA PEL: TWA = 50 ppm (240 mg/m3).

- Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Concentration: 700 ppm.

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

**Engineering Measures** A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

**Personal Protection Equipment** - Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort

have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. Recommended: use an approved air-

purifying respirator, Organic vapour cartridge (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Use chemical goggles. If

exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

- Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended: Use chemical resistant gloves, e.g. Butyl rubber, Ethyl vinyl

alcohol laminate (EVAL).

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or

full body suit will depend on the task.

\*Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance

characteristics of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use,

and the hazards and/or potential hazards that may be encountered during use.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly

resulting in spontaneous combustion.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the

toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Liquid
Appearance Liquid

**Odour** Mild, sweet, ester-like

**Colour** Colourless

pH No Data Available Vapour Pressure 1.17 hPa (@ 25 °C)

Relative Vapour Density4 Air = 1Boiling Point $171 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Melting Point $-75 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Freezing Point -75 °C

**Solubility** Completely soluble in water 25°C

**Specific Gravity** 0.90

**Flash Point** 61 - 67 °C [Closed cup]

**Auto Ignition Temp** 230 - 245 °C

**Evaporation Rate** 0.06 - 0.1 (n-Butyl acetate = 1)

Bulk Density No Data Available

Corrosion Rate No Data Available

**Decomposition Temperature** 124.7 °C

Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** 118.2 g/mol

**Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** Log Pow: 0.81 (20 °C) **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available Vapour Temperature

Viscosity 3.3 mPa.s - 3.642 mm2/s (@ 20 °C)

**Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available

**Additional Characteristics** No information available.

**Potential for Dust Explosion** Not applicable.

**Fast or Intensely Burning** 

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No information available.

**Non-Flammables That Could** Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion.

**Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity** 

Combustible liquid; May burn but does not ignite readily.

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

**Vapours** 

During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which

may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include Carbon oxides.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** Product can oxidize at elevated temperatures. May form peroxides in the presence of air. Generation of gas during

decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.

**Chemical Stability** Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

**Conditions to Avoid** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Do not distill to dryness.

**Materials to Avoid** Incompatible/reactive with strong acids, strong oxidizers, Bases, Amines, Ammonia, Acid chlorides.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition

products can include Aldehydes, Ketones, Organic acids.

**Hazardous Polymerisation** Polymerization will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **General Information**

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin and if inhaled. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury. Massive ingestion of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (attempted suicides) may produce metabolic acidosis and subsequent secondary effects such as hemolysis, central nervous system and kidney effects.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation. Brief contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness. Repeated exposure may cause irritation, even a burn. May cause more severe response on covered skin (under clothing, gloves).

- Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation. May cause moderate corneal injury. Effects may be slow to heal. Vapour may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans. Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: In vitro genetic toxicity studies were predominantly negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.
- Carcinogenicity: In long-term animal studies with ethylene glycol butyl ether, small but statistically significant increases in tumors were observed in mice but not rats. The effects are not believed to be relevant to humans. If the material is handled in accordance with proper industrial handling procedures, exposures should not pose a carcinogenic risk to man.
- Reproductive toxicity: In laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals. Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.
- STOT (single exposure): May cause respiratory irritation. Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat). In humans, symptoms may include Headache. In animals, effects have been reported on the blood (hemolysis) and secondary effects on the kidney and liver. Human red blood cells have been shown to be significantly less sensitive to hemolysis than those of rodents and rabbits.
- STOT (repeated exposure): Results from acute and repeat exposure studies in rats, mice and rabbits indicate that EGBE causes injury to red blood cells with subsequent intravascular hemolysis and anemia, and secondary changes in the liver and kidney. Human and guinea pig red blood cells are resistant to EGBE injury and therefore the effects noted in sensitive species are not relevant to humans.

- Aspiration toxicity: Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: 1,300 mg/kg

Other Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rat: >2,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation** Acute toxicity (Inhalation):

- LCO, Guinea pig: >3.1 mg/l (1 h); No deaths occurred at this concentration.

Carcinogen Category None

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

 $\textbf{Ecotoxicity} \qquad \qquad \text{Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 > 100 mg/L in the most)} \\$ 

sensitive species tested).

Persistence/Degradability Material is readily biodegradable (90.4 %, 28 days) [OECD Test Guideline 301B or Equivalent].

**Mobility** Potential for mobility in soil is high (Koc between 50 and 150).

- Koc: 67 [Estimated].

**Environmental Fate** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

**Bioaccumulation Potential** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF  $\leq$  100 or Log Pow  $\leq$  3).

- log Pow: 0.81 [Measured].

- BCF: 3.2

**Environmental Impact** No Data Available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Where reuse or recycling are not appropriate, dispose of the product in an environmentally sound manner in accordance

with relevant Commonwealth, state, territory and local government legislation.

Special Precautions for Land Fill For unused and uncontaminated product, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted incinerator or

other thermal destructive device.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Class C1 Combustible Liquids - Flash Point >60°C - <=93°C, Closed Cup

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

### Land Transport (Thailand)

Proper Shipping Name Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available

Pack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# **Land Transport (United States of America)**

**US DOT** 

Proper Shipping Name Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)

Class C1 Combustible Liquids - Flash Point >60°C - <=93°C, Closed Cup

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

ERG 128 Flammable Liquids (Non-Polar / Water-Immiscible)

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available

Pack Group III
Special Provision NA1993

**Comments** Above applies only to containers over 119 gallons or 450 litres. Not regulated if shipped in packages less

than or equal to 119 gallons (450 litres).

**Sea Transport** 

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

**Air Transport** 

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

ClassNo Data AvailableSubsidiary Risk(s)No Data AvailableUN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

# **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General InformationNo Data AvailablePoisons Schedule (Aust)Schedule 6

### **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR001154

# **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

Europe (EINECS) Not Determined

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Listed

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified** 

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Listed

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes ETGLBE1400, ETGLBE1502, ETGLBE1600, ETGLBE1601, ETGLBE1602, ETGLBE1603, ETGLBE1800, ETGLBE1900,

ETGLBE2100, ETGLBE2505, ETGLBE2806, ETGLBE2808, ETGLBE2809, ETGLBE3050, ETGLBE3100, ETGLBE3200, ETGLBE3302, ETGLBE3303, ETGLBE3600, ETGLBE4202, ETGLBE4203, ETGLBE4204, ETGLBE4205, ETGLBE5800, ETGLBE6100, ETGLBE6200, ETGLBE6201, ETGLBE6400, ETGLBE6700, ETGLBE6911, ETGLBE6921, ETGLBE6937, ETGLBE6941, ETGLBE6950, ETGLBE7201, ETGLBE7202, ETGLBE8019, ETGLBE8020, ETGLBE8600, ETGLBE8810,

ETGLBE9001, ETGLBE9099, ETGLBE9910, ETGLBE9920

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< Less Than

## Key/Legend

> Greater Than

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm<sup>2</sup> Square Centimetres

CO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand

deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm3 Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury

inH20 Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NOHSC** National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

wt Weight