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**CALCIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 20% in methoxyethanol**

Safety Data Sheet AKC167

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name : CALCIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 20% in methoxyethanol  
 Product code : AKC167  
 Product form : Mixture  
 Physical state : Liquid  
 Formula : C6H14CaO4  
 Synonyms : CALCIUM DIMETHOXYETHOXIDE  
 Chemical family : METAL ALKOXIDE

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate

**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flammable liquids Category 3	H226 Flammable liquid and vapor
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4	H312 Harmful in contact with skin
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332 Harmful if inhaled
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315 Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Reproductive toxicity Category 1B	H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
 H312+H332 - Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
 H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking.  
 P233 - Keep container tightly closed.  
 P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
 P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.  
 P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
 P261 - Avoid breathing vapors.  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

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P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish.  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
2-Methoxyethanol	(CAS-No.) 109-86-4	> 75	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Repr. 1B, H360
Calcium methoxyethoxide	(CAS-No.) 28099-67-4	< 25	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

Chronic symptoms : Methoxyethanol, a hydrolysis product, is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapor. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

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### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Containers must be properly grounded before beginning transfer. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible materials : Moist air. Oxidizing agent. Water.

Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	25 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	200 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	0.1 ppm

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Molecular mass	: 190.25 g/mol
Color	: dark brown.
Odor	: Mild.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: < 0 °C
Boiling point	: 124 °C (initial)
Flash point	: 39 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: 6.2 mm Hg @ 20°C (methoxyethanol)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 2.5 - 2.7
Relative density	: 1.01
% Volatiles	: > 75 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Sparks. Open flame.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Moist air. Oxidizing agent. Water.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Organic acid vapors.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

<b>CALCIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 20% in methoxyethanol (28099-67-4)</b>	
ATE US (dermal)	1706.667 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	2 mg/l/4h
<b>2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	2370 mg/kg 2460 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	1280 mg/kg

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LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	1478 ppm (Exposure time: 7 h)
ATE US (oral)	2370 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1280 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Chronic symptoms	: Methoxyethanol, a hydrolysis product, is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)	
LC50 fish 1	10000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
LC50 fish 2	9650 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)	
Log Pow	-0.85

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1993  
DOT NA no. : UN1993

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description : UN1993 Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (CALCIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 20% in methoxyethanol), 3, III

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Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (CALCIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 20% in methoxyethanol)
Class (DOT)	: 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120
Packing group (DOT)	: III - Minor Danger
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 242
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 150
DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

### 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 128
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
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### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 60 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 220 L

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### 2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag	S - S - indicates a substance that is identified in a final Significant New Use Rule.
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1 %

#### Calcium methoxyethoxide (28099-67-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### 2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class B Division 3 - Combustible Liquid Class D Division 1 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
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#### Calcium methoxyethoxide (28099-67-4)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

#### 2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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#### National regulations



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### 2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

### 15.3. US State regulations

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to 2-Methoxyethanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### 2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
No	Yes	No	Yes		

### 2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

### Hazard Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard - Materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions. Includes flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F and boiling points above 100 F. as well as liquids with flash points between 73 F and 100 F. (Classes IB & IC)

Physical : 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials that are unstable and may undergo violent chemical changes at normal temperature and pressure with low risk for explosion. Materials may react violently with water or form peroxides upon exposure to air.

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