

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product name	: ERBIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 15-16% in methoxyethanol
Product code	: AKE277
Product form	: Mixture
Physical state	: Liquid
Formula	: C ₉ H ₂₁ ErO ₆
Synonyms	: ERBIUMIUM TRI(METHOXYETHOXIDE)
Chemical family	: RARE EARTH ALKOXIDE

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate
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1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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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
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
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.
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
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
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label).
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
Erbium methoxyethoxide	(CAS-No.) 367509-45-3	< 25	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. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
- 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 : May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.
- 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.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

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 : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.
- 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 : Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal 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

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
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

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use only non-sparking tools.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up. Protect against sunlight.
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 OEL TWA [ppm]	0.1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) [1]	80 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) [2]	25 ppm
IDLH	IDLH [ppm]	200 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA)	0.3 mg/m ³
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:

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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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Molecular mass	: 392.52 g/mol
Color	: Light pink to orange-amber.
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	: No data available
Boiling point	: 124 – 125 °C (initial)
Flash point	: 39 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 288 °C (methoxyethanol)
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 2.6 – 2.7
Relative density	: 1.02
% Volatiles	: > 75 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (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	: 2.5 – 19.8 vol % (lower; upper: methoxyethanol)

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 (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Harmful in contact with skin.

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Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled.

ATE US (dermal)	1706.667 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	2 mg/l/4h
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LD50 oral rat	2370 mg/kg 2460 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	1280 mg/kg
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 : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Methoxyethanol is listed as a potential mutagen.

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Methoxyethanol can cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, irritation of eyes, tremor, ataxia, gastrointestinal disturbance, or weight loss.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.

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)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (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

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

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

Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.

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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 (DOT) : UN1993 Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (ERBIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 15-16% in methoxyethanol), 3, III
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.
(ERBIUM METHOXYETHOXIDE, 15-16% 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.

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

TSCA Exemption/Exclusion	CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States.
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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 %

Erbium methoxyethoxide (367509-45-3)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

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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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EU-Regulations

2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

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

National regulations

2-Methoxyethanol (109-86-4)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)
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 KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)
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.

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
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 : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

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