

**ETHYL METHANE SULFONATE  
CAS No 62-50-0**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Ethyl Methane Sulfonate

CAS-No. : 62-50-0

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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INDIA

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H340 May cause genetic defects.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

Restricted to professional users.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Ethyl mesylate  
Methanesulfonic acid ethyl ester

Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S  
Molecular weight : 124.16 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 62-50-0  
EC-No. : 200-536-7

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Ethyl methanesulphonate</b>		
CAS-No. 62-50-0	Acute Tox. 4; Muta. 1B; Carc. 2; H302, H340, H351	<= 100 %
EC-No. 200-536-7		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. 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.

Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Colour: Colourless |
| b) Odour  | No data available                         |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                         |
| d) pH   | No data available                         |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: < 25 °C              |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 85 - 86 °C at 13 hPa - lit.               |
| g) Flash point                                  | 100 °C - closed cup                       |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                         |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                         |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                         |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 0.206 mmHg at 25 °C                       |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                         |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.206 g/mL at 20 °C                       |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                         |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0.09                             |

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|----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| p) | Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| q) | Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) | Viscosity                 | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties      | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties      | No data available |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

May decompose on exposure to moist air or water.  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 470 mg/kg(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

No data available(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be proba EPA classification.(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies (Ethyl methanesulphonate)  
(Ethyl methanesulphonate)

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Ethyl methanesulphonate)

**Reproductive toxicity**

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals. (Ethyl methanesulphonate)

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available (Ethyl methanesulphonate)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available (Ethyl methanesulphonate)

**Additional Information**

RTECS: PB2100000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Ethyl methanesulphonate)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available (Ethyl methanesulphonate)

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: - 3082

IMDG: - 3082

IATA: -3082

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: -9

IMDG: -9

IATA: -9

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: -III

IMDG: -III

IATA: -III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: Yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: Yes

IATA: Yes

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.