

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

2-Phenylethanol

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

2-Phenylethanol

Synonyms: Benzyl carbinol; Phenethyl alcohol

CAS#: 60-12-8

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless, clear liquid. Rose odor.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin. May be harmful if inhaled, ingested, or absorbed through the skin.

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Health-1

Flammability-1

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with mild soap and fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth with water and give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIB combustible liquid.

Flash point: 102 °C (Closed cup).

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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H-2

F-1

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic Miscellaneous. Store together with the Organic Smell Identification Kit.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: None established.

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Colorless liquid.
Solubility: Slightly soluble in water. Miscible with ethyl alcohol
Formula: $C_8H_{10}O$
Formula Weight: 122.16

Boiling Point: 221 °C @ 750 mmHg
Density: 1.02 @ 20 °C
Melting Point: -27 °C @ 760 mmHg
Vapor Density: 4.22 (air=1)

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Keep away from heat and open flame. Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products (by fire): Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide
Shelf Life: Excellent, if stored safely.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: Central nervous system

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 1790 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 806 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 6.1
UN Number: 2810
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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