

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name MEM chloride

Cat No. : AC185980000; AC185980100; AC185980250; AC185981000

CAS-No 3970-21-6
Synonyms beta-Methoxyethoxymethyl chloride

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification

This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor
 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
 Causes skin irritation
 Causes serious eye irritation
 May cause respiratory irritation
 May cause cancer
 Harmful if inhaled



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Use non-sparking tools
 Take action to prevent static discharges

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 Rinse mouth
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-	3970-21-6	>94
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	542-88-1	<0.5

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects	Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	54 °C / 129.2 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Hydrogen chloride gas.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health
2

Flammability
2

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
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Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	TWA: 0.001 ppm TWA: 0.005 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.001 ppm	TWA: 0.001 ppm	TWA: 0.001 ppm TWA: 0.0047 mg/m ³

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	TWA: 0.001 ppm	TWA: 0.001 ppm	TWA: 0.001 ppm	TWA: 0.001 ppm

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Bis(chloromethyl) ether		TWA: 0.001 ppm		TWA: 0.001 ppm

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Bis(chloromethyl) ether 542-88-1 (<0.5)	TWA: 0.001 ppm		

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only
Neoprene			
Natural rubber			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the

supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Liquid

Color Colorless

Odor No information available

Odor Threshold No information available

Property

Melting Point/Range No data available

Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range 50 - 52 °C / 122 - 125.6 °F

Flash Point 54 °C / 129.2 °F

Flammability (liquid) Flammable

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Explosion Limits No data available

Autoignition Temperature No data available

Decomposition Temperature No data available

pH No information available

Viscosity No data available

Water Solubility Miscible

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure No data available

Density / Specific Gravity 1.090

Bulk Density Not applicable

Vapor Density 4.3

Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

Remarks

• Method

@ 13 mmHg

Method - No information available

On basis of test data

Liquid

Liquid
(Air = 1.0)

Other Information

Molecular Formula C4 H9 Cl O2

Molecular Weight 124.57

Explosive Properties explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Hydrogen chloride gas
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Toxic by inhalation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.
Eyes	May cause irritation. Irritating to eyes. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Skin	Toxic in contact with skin. May cause irritation. Irritating to skin. May cause eye/skin irritation.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	LD50 = 280 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 370 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 7 ppm (Rat) 7 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 1A

Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-	3970-21-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	542-88-1	Group 1	Known	A1	X	A1

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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 Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
 Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
 Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

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Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No	UN1992
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-, Bis(chloromethyl) ether
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

TDG

UN-No	UN1992
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name	Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-, Bis(chloromethyl) ether
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

IATA

UN-No	UN1992
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-, Bis(chloromethyl) ether
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1992
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-, Bis(chloromethyl) ether
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-	3970-21-6	-	X	X	ACTIVE	223-589-8	-	-
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	542-88-1	X	-	X	ACTIVE	208-832-8	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-	3970-21-6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	542-88-1	X	KE-02982	-	-	X	-	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Bis(chloromethyl) ether		Schedule I	

Other International Regulations**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV -	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII -	REACH Regulation (EC

	Substances Subject to Authorization	Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	-	Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-	3970-21-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	542-88-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Ethane, 1-(chloromethoxy)-2-methoxy-	3970-21-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bis(chloromethyl) ether	542-88-1	0.5 tonne	2 tonne	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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