

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 2-(2-Chloroethoxy)ethanol

ACC# 97659

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 2-(2-Chloroethoxy)ethanol

**Catalog Numbers:** AC172260500, AC172262500, AC292470500, AC292472500

**Synonyms:** Diethyleneglycol monochlorohydrin; 2-(2-Hydroxyethoxy)ethyl chloride

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

| CAS#     | Chemical Name             | Percent | EINECS/ELINCS |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 628-89-7 | 2-(2-Chloroethoxy)ethanol | >97.9   | 211-059-9     |

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear almost colorless liquid. Flash Point: 90 deg C.

**Warning!** Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears). Causes eye irritation. **Combustible liquid and vapor.** May cause skin and respiratory tract irritation.

**Target Organs:** Eyes.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Produces irritation, characterized by a burning sensation, redness, tearing, inflammation, and possible corneal injury. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears). May cause chemical conjunctivitis.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Chronic:** No information found.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Will burn if involved in a fire. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Combustible liquid.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Flash Point:** 90 deg C ( 194.00 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 2; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Wash clothing before reuse. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Keep away from heat and flame.

**Storage:** Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

### Exposure Limits

| Chemical Name             | ACGIH       | NIOSH       | OSHA - Final PELs |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 2-(2-Chloroethoxy)ethanol | none listed | none listed | none listed       |

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** 2-(2-Chloroethoxy)ethanol: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**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.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** clear almost colorless

**Odor:** Perceptible odor.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** < 0.2 hPa @ 20 deg C

**Vapor Density:** 4.30 (air = 1)

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 180 - 185 deg C @ 760.00mm Hg

**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** very soluble in water

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.1800g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 124.57

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Ignition sources, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### RTECS#:

**CAS#** 628-89-7: KK1350000

### LD50/LC50:

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Dermal, guinea pig: LD50 = 3 mL/kg;

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 20 mg Severe;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 6300 mg/kg;

### Carcinogenicity:

**CAS#** 628-89-7: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found

**Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** No information found

**Mutagenicity:** No information found

**Neurotoxicity:** No information found

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

|                       | US DOT                                | Canada TDG                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Shipping Name:</b> | Not regulated as a hazardous material | No information available. |
| <b>Hazard Class:</b>  |                                       |                           |
| <b>UN Number:</b>     |                                       |                           |
| <b>Packing Group:</b> |                                       |                           |

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 628-89-7 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 628-89-7 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

XI

#### Risk Phrases:

R 36 Irritating to eyes.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 39 Wear eye/face protection.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 628-89-7: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 628-89-7 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B, B3.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 9/02/1997

**Revision #5 Date:** 4/14/2004

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