



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** ERYTHROLYSE - #10212

### Other means of identification

**Safety data sheet number** 10212

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

Contains Formaldehyde, Methanol

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** For research use only

**Uses advised against** No information available

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Category 1 Category 3

**Label elements****Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 H332 - Harmful if inhaled  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
 H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects  
 H350 - May cause cancer  
 H370 - Causes damage to organs

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/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  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor  
 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor  
 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 Rinse mouth  
 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

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

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards which do not result in classification****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Diethylene glycol	203-872-2	111-46-6	20 - 35
Formaldehyde	200-001-8	50-00-0	5 - 10
Methanol	200-659-6	67-56-1	1 - 2.5

Non-hazardous  
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. 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. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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**For emergency responders**

<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be

allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

##### **Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Store away from other materials.

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

#### **Control parameters**

##### **Occupational exposure limits**

Chemical name	Singapore	ACGIH TLV
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	STEL: 0.3 ppm STEL: 0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.3 ppm TWA: 0.1 ppm
Methanol 67-56-1	PEL: 200 ppm PEL: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*

##### **Biological occupational exposure limits**

Chemical name	Singapore	ACGIH
Methanol 67-56-1	No data available	15 mg/L - urine (Methanol) - end of shift

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

##### **Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

##### **Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

##### **Hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

##### **Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

##### **Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Varies
Odour	No information available.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known

Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>	No information available	

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

#### Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with

tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation.

**Eye contact**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

**Ingestion**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics****Symptoms**

Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	912.40 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	3,744.30 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	10,137.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	5.50 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	2,065.40 mg/l

21.8 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas).

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )		
Diethylene glycol	= 12565 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 11890 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 4600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Formaldehyde	= 100 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 270 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 0.578 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methanol	= 6200 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15840 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 15800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 22500 ppm ( Rat ) 8 h = 64000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Sodium chloride	= 3 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Sodium phosphate dibasic	= 17 g/kg ( Rat )		
Phosphoric acid, potassium salt (1:1)	= 3200 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 4640 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	
Potassium chloride	= 2600 mg/kg ( Rat )		

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing genetic defects.

The table below indicates ingredients above the cut-off threshold considered as relevant which are listed as mutagenic.

Chemical name	European Union
Formaldehyde	Muta. 2

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.
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Chemical name	European Union
Formaldehyde	Carc. 1B

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Classification not possible.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Harmful to aquatic life.
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<b>Unknown aquatic toxicity</b>	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment
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Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Diethylene glycol	-	LC50: =75200mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	EC50: =84000mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Formaldehyde	-	LC50: 0.032 - 0.226mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 100 - 136mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 22.6 - 25.7mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 23.2 - 29.7mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =1510µg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =41mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	EC50: 11.3 - 18mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) LC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Methanol	-	LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =28200mg/L (96h,	-



		Pimephales promelas LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	
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**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Diethylene glycol	-1.98
Formaldehyde	0.35
Methanol	-0.77

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Diethylene glycol	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply
Formaldehyde	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply
Methanol	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply Further information relevant for the PBT assessment is necessary

**Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**ADR** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Singapore****Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations**

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances	transport
Formaldehyde	Exclusions: 1. Substances containing <=5%, weight in weight, of Formaldehyde. 2. Photographic glazing or hardening solutions	

**Environmental Public Health Act**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

**Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) Regulations**

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Regulated	Hazard class
Methanol	SCDMNL1230L2	3

**Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

**Poison**

None Listed

**Workplace Safety and Health Act**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

**International Regulations****The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**SECTION 16: Other information****Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

**Label elements**

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

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