

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Ethylene

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name	: Ethylene
Product code	: X2111, X2112, X2270, X2273, Q9248, E7000
Registration number EU	: 01-2119462827-27-0005, 01-2119462827-27-0006, 01-2119462827-27-0008
CAS-No.	: 74-85-1

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

Use of the Sub- stance/Mixture	: Base chemical., Raw material for use in the chemical industry. Please refer to section 16 and/or the annexes for the registered uses under REACH.
Uses advised against	: This product must not be used in applications other than the above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.

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

Manufacturer/Supplier	: <b>Shell Chemicals Europe B.V.</b> PO Box 2334 3000 CH Rotterdam Netherlands
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Contact for Safety Data Sheet	: sccmsds@shell.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 1235 239 670 (This telephone number is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week)  
Numéro ORFILA (INRS): + 33 (0)1 45 42 59 59

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable gases, Category 1A	H220: Extremely flammable gas.
Gases under pressure, Compressed gas	H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Narcotic effects	H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements :

PHYSICAL HAZARDS:  
H220 Extremely flammable gas.  
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
HEALTH HAZARDS:  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:  
Not classified as environmental hazard according to CLP criteria.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

**Response:**  
P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.  
P381 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Storage:**  
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Other hazards

The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

This material is a static accumulator.

Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge.

If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.

This material is shipped under pressure.

High gas concentrations will displace available air; unconsciousness and death may occur suddenly from lack of oxygen.

Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

##### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
ethylene	74-85-1 200-815-3	>= 99,9

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal conditions.
- Protection of first-aiders : When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment according to the incident, injury and surroundings.
- If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
- In case of skin contact : Slowly warm the exposed area by rinsing with warm water. Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
- In case of eye contact : Slowly warm the exposed area by rinsing with warm water. Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

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If swallowed : In general no treatment is necessary unless large quantities are swallowed, however, get medical advice.

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

Symptoms : Breathing of high vapour concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death.

Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

No specific hazards under normal use conditions. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

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

Treatment : IMMEDIATE TREATMENT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance. Treat symptomatically. Potential for cardiac sensitisation, particularly in abuse situations. Hypoxia or negative inotropes may enhance these effects. Consider: oxygen therapy.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Shut off supply. If not possible and no risk to surroundings, let the fire burn itself out.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Data not available

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

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Sustained fire attack on vessels may result in a Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion (BLEVE). Contents are under pressure and can explode when exposed to heat or flames. As the vapours become lighter than air, the vapours may reach ignition sources at ground or elevated locations.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Proper protective equipment including chemical resistant gloves are to be worn; chemical resistant suit is indicated if large contact with spilled product is expected. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space. Select fire fighter's clothing approved to relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: EN469).

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Specific extinguishing methods : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Further information : Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.  
Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions : Observe the relevant local and international regulations  
Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.  
6.1.1 For non emergency personnel:  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.  
Do not breathe fumes, vapour.  
Do not operate electrical equipment.  
6.1.2 For emergency responders:  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.  
Do not breathe fumes, vapour.  
Do not operate electrical equipment.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area and evacuate all personnel. Attempt to disperse the gas or to direct its flow to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Monitor area with combustible gas meter.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Allow to evaporate.  
Attempt to disperse the vapour or to direct its flow to a safe location, for example by using fog sprays. Otherwise treat as for small spillage.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet., Vapour may form an explosive mixture with air., For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of this Safety Data Sheet.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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| Technical measures      | : Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.<br>Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material.   |
| Advice on safe handling | : This product is intended for use in closed systems only.<br>Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks.<br>Avoid inhaling vapour and/or mists.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.<br>Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of vapours, mists or aerosols.<br>Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded).<br>Properly dispose of any contaminated rags or cleaning materials in order to prevent fires.<br>Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge.<br>If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.<br>Be aware of handling operations that may give rise to additional hazards that result from the accumulation of static charges.<br>These include but are not limited to pumping (especially turbulent flow), mixing, filtering, splash filling, cleaning and filling of tanks and containers, sampling, switch loading, gauging, vacuum truck operations, and mechanical movements.<br>These activities may lead to static discharge e.g. spark formation.<br>Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge ( $\leq 1$ m/s until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then $\leq 7$ m/s). Avoid splash filling.<br>Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations. |
| Product Transfer        | : Refer to guidance under Handling section.  |
| Hygiene measures        | : Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.   |

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

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| Further information on storage stability | : Vapours from tanks should not be released to atmosphere. Breathing losses during storage should be controlled by a suitable vapour treatment system. |
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Electrostatic charges will be generated during pumping.  
Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment to reduce the risk.  
The vapours in the head space of the storage vessel may lie in the flammable/explosive range and hence may be flammable.  
Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat.  
Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives and from products harmful or toxic to man or to the environment.

Packaging material : Suitable material: For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Please refer to section 16 and/or the annexes for the registered uses under REACH.

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.  
See additional references that provide safe handling practices for liquids that are determined to be static accumulators:  
American Petroleum Institute 2003 (Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents) or  
National Fire Protection Agency 77 (Recommended Practices on Static Electricity).  
IEC/TS 60079-32-1: Electrostatic hazards, guidance

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

No biological limit allocated.

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
ethylene		
Remarks:	Exposure assessments have not been presented for the environment therefore PNEC values not required.	

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Use sealed systems as far as possible.  
Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.  
Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

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Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping.

Define procedures for safe handling and maintenance of controls.

Educate and train workers in the hazards and control measures relevant to normal activities associated with this product.

Ensure appropriate selection, testing and maintenance of equipment used to control exposure, e.g. personal protective equipment, local exhaust ventilation.

Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance.

Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or for subsequent recycle.

The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. Appropriate measures include:

### Personal protective equipment

Read in conjunction with the Exposure Scenario for your specific use contained in the Annex. The provided information is made in consideration of the PPE directive (Council Directive 89/686/EEC) and the CEN European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) standards.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses and face shield (preferably with a chin guard) if splashes are likely to occur.

Approved to EU Standard EN166.

Hand protection

Remarks : If contact with liquefied product is possible or anticipated, gloves should be thermally insulated to prevent cold burns. Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection. Neoprene rubber. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean



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hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

Skin and body protection : Chemical and cryogenic gloves/gauntlets, boots, and apron. Wear antistatic and flame-retardant clothing, if a local risk assessment deems it so.

Respiratory protection : If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.

Where respiratory protective equipment is required, use a full-face mask.

If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use:

Select a filter suitable for combined particulate/organic gases and vapours [Type AX/Type P boiling point < 65°C (149°F)] meeting EN14387 and EN143.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Gas at Standard Temperature and Pressure.

Colour : colourless

Odour : Data not available

Odour Threshold : 270 - 600 ppm

Melting point/freezing point : -169,2 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : -103,7 °C

#### Flammability

Flammability (solid, gas) : Flammable gas.

#### Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit

Upper explosion limit /  
upper flammability limit : 36 %(V)

Lower explosion limit /  
Lower flammability limit : 2,7 %(V)

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Flash point : -136 °C  
Method: No information available.

Auto-ignition temperature : 450 °C

Decomposition temperature  
Decomposition temperature : Data not available

pH : Not applicable

Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : Data not available

Viscosity, kinematic : Data not available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : 131 mg/l (25 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1,13  
Method: Literature data.

Vapour pressure : 4.275 kPa (1,9 °C)

Relative density : 0,568 (-104 °C)  
Method: ASTM D4052

Density : 568 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (-104 °C)  
Method: ASTM D4052

Relative vapour density : 0,975 (0 °C)

Particle characteristics  
Particle size : Data not available

### 9.2 Other information

Explosive properties : no data available

Oxidizing properties : Data not available

Evaporation rate : Data not available

Conductivity : Low conductivity: < 100 pS/m, The conductivity of this material makes it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10,000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liq-

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Surface tension : Data not available

Molecular weight : 28 g/mol

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

No hazardous reaction is expected when handled and stored according to provisions

Reacts violently with strong oxidising agents.

Reacts violently with hydrochloric acid, hydrogen bromide and nitrogen oxides.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Polymerisation may occur at elevated temperatures.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames, and sparks.  
Exposure to air.  
In certain circumstances product can ignite due to static electricity.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidising agents.  
Hydrochloric acid, hydrogen bromide and nitrogen oxides.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulphur oxides and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation is the primary route of exposure.

##### Acute toxicity

##### Components:

##### ethylene:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Rat, male): > 20000 ppm

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Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Method: Literature data  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
High gas concentrations will displace available air; unconsciousness and death may occur suddenly from lack of oxygen.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Components:

##### ethylene:

Remarks : Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Components:

##### ethylene:

Remarks : Rapid release of gases which are liquids under pressure may cause frost burns of exposed tissues (skin, eye) due to evaporative cooling.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Components:

##### ethylene:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 471  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Genotoxicity in vivo : Species: Rat  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 474  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

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### Carcinogenicity

#### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Species : Rat, male and female  
Application Route : Inhalation  
Method : Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 453  
Remarks : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

Material	GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification
ethylene	No carcinogenicity classification.

Material	Other Carcinogenicity Classification
ethylene	IARC: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Effects on fertility : Species: Rat  
Sex: male and female  
Application Route: Inhalation  
  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 421  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

### STOT - single exposure

#### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Remarks : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea.

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### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Components:

##### ethylene:

Remarks : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### ethylene:

Species	: Rat, male and female
Application Route	: Inhalation
Test atmosphere	: Gas
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 413
Target Organs	: No specific target organs noted
Symptoms	: Strain-dependent, Subacute rhinitis, Nasal lesions
Remarks	: Treatment-related but slight and not considered adverse.

### Aspiration toxicity

#### Components:

##### ethylene:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks : Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).

#### Components:

##### ethylene:

Remarks : Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

##### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 : 126,012 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l
Toxicity to microorganisms	:	Remarks: Data not available
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	Remarks: Data not available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	Remarks: Data not available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

##### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Biodegradability	:	Biodegradation: 50 % Exposure time: 2,9 d Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling Remarks: Readily biodegradable.
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#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

##### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Bioaccumulation	:	Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.
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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

#### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Mobility : Remarks: Because of their extreme volatility, air is the only environmental compartment that hydrocarbon gases will be found.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB..

#### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB..

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).

#### Components:

##### **ethylene:**

Additional ecological information : In view of the high rate of loss from solution, the product is unlikely to pose a significant hazard to aquatic life.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Recover or recycle if possible.  
It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the



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toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.  
Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.

Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

Contaminated packaging : Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADN	: 1038
ADR	: 1038
RID	: 1038
IMDG	: 1038
IATA	: 1038

(Not permitted for transport)

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADN	: ETHYLENE, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
ADR	: ETHYLENE, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
RID	: ETHYLENE, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
IMDG	: ETHYLENE, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
IATA	: ETHYLENE, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADN	: 2
ADR	: 2
RID	: 2
IMDG	: 2.1
IATA	: 2.1

Not permitted for transport

#### 14.4 Packing group

ADN	
Packing group	: Not Assigned
Classification Code	: 3F

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Labels	: 2.1
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### ADR

Packing group	: Not assigned by regulation
Classification Code	: 3F
Hazard Identification Number	: 223
Labels	: 2.1

### RID

Packing group	: Not assigned by regulation
Classification Code	: 3F
Hazard Identification Number	: 223
Labels	: 2.1

### IMDG

Packing group	: Not assigned by regulation
Labels	: 2.1

### IATA

Packing group	: Not Assigned
Labels	: 2.1

## 14.5 Environmental hazards

### ADN

Environmentally hazardous	: no
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### ADR

Environmentally hazardous	: no
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### RID

Environmentally hazardous	: no
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### IMDG

Marine pollutant	: no
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## 14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks	: Special Precautions: Refer to Section 7, Handling & Storage, for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or needs to comply with in connection with transport.
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## 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Ship type	: 2G
Product name	: ETHYLENE

<b>Additional Information</b>	: Transport in bulk according to the IGC code
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This product may be transported under nitrogen blanketing. Nitrogen is an odourless and invisible gas. Exposure to nitrogen enriched atmospheres displaces available oxygen which may cause asphyxiation or death. Personnel must observe strict safety precautions when involved with a confined space entry.

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	:	Product is not subject to Authorisation under REACH.
REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).	:	This product does not contain substances of very high concern (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57).
Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.	18	Liquefied flammable gases (including LPG) and natural gas
Occupational Illnesses (R-461-3, France)	:	Not applicable

#### Other regulations:

The following regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive and does not exempt the end user of the product to refer to all official documents to determine its obligations.

Labour code : Exposure forbidden to certain works/products to:

- Young people at least 15 years old and under 18 years old: art. D4153-17
- Pregnant or breast-feeding women : art. D4152-10, D4152-11

Social security code - Article L.461-6, Appendix A, no. 601-15.

Labour code - Intensified medical supervision: Articles R.4624-18 and R.4624-19, decree 2012-135 of 30.01.2012.

The product is subject to the DDADUE (Provisions for Adaptation of Legislation to European Union Law in the Field of Sustainable Development) from 16 July 2013 of Articles 10 and 11, the transposition of the Seveso III directive (2012/18/EU).

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AIIC	:	Listed
DSL	:	Listed
IECSC	:	Listed
ENCS	:	Listed
KECI	:	Listed
NZIoC	:	Listed
PICCS	:	Listed

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TCSI : Listed

TSCA : Listed

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment was performed for all substances of this product.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

Training advice : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Other information : This product is not classified for human health or environmental hazards. An exposure scenario is not required.

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For Industry guidance and tools on REACH please visit the CEFIC website at <http://cefic.org/Industry-support>.  
The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.  
A vertical bar (|) in the left margin indicates an amendment from the previous version.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from Shell Health Services, material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU IUCLID data base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

### Identified Uses according to the Use Descriptor System

#### Uses - Worker

Title : - Industrial  
Manufacture of substance  
Use as an intermediate  
Distribution of substance  
Use in functional fluids  
Use in polymer production

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