



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**COMMON NAME**

Ethylene Glycol & Water

**PRODUCT FILE NUMBER**

920:405-ETH GLY-9

**MANUFACTURER'S NAME**

Meriam Instrument

**ADDRESS**

10920 Madison Ave.

**CITY, STATE, ZIP**

Cleveland, Ohio 44102

**PRODUCT MODEL NUMBER**

ETH GLY

**PRODUCT USE**

Fill Fluid

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

1-800-424-9300 (US), 1-703-527-3887 (International)

**ENGINEERING CONTROL DATA**

MSDS - A35808, Rev. K, EO 6445

Drawing – A34038

**DATE PREPARED**

7-07-08

## SECTION II HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **ACUTE**

**EYES**

Moderately to severely irritating to the eyes. Vapors may cause eye irritation.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Mildly irritating to the skin and slightly toxic on prolonged or repeat contact.

**INGESTION**

May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. May produce central nervous system (CNS) depression, kidney and liver damage which may be fatal.

**INHALATION**

Vapors are mildly to markedly irritating to the lungs depending on exposure level.

### **CHRONIC**

**CHRONIC EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE**

Preexisting skin, eye, and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product. Impaired kidney and liver functions from preexisting disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

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## SECTION III COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**1.Chemical Name:** Ethylene Glycol \*  
**CAS No:** 107-21-1  
**OSHA/PEL:** NE  
**ACGIH/TLV:** 100mg/m<sup>3</sup> (C)  
**% :** 68

**2.Chemical Name:** Water  
**CAS No:** 7732-18-5  
**OSHA/PEL:** NA  
**ACGIH/TLV:** NA  
**% :** 32

- This chemical is listed under SARA title III section 313 toxic chemicals and is identified as a hemolytic agent.
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## SECTION IV FIRST AID MEASURES

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### EYES

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Seek medical attention.

### SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing and wash off skin with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothes. If irritation develops, contact a physician.

### INHALATION

Due to high boiling point, inhalation is not normally a problem. Remove to fresh air.

### INGESTION

If conscious, give two glasses of water and induce vomiting by giving 30cc (2 tablespoons) Syrup of Ipecac. If Ipecac is unavailable induce vomiting by touching finger to the back of victim's throat. Keep victim's head below hips while vomiting. Take immediately to the hospital.

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## SECTION V FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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<u>FLASH POINT</u>	<u>METHOD USED</u>	<u>FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in Air % by Vol.)</u>	<u>LEL</u>	<u>UEL</u>
250 F	Closed cup		NA	NA

### AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE

Not Determined

### EXTINGUISHER MEDIA

Water fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Chemical, Foam

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and other protective equipment.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Material will not burn unless preheated.

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## SECTION VI ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### **RESPONSE TO SMALL SPILLS**

Absorb with non-combustible absorbent material. Dispose of properly, prevent from entering sewers. The product is a non-hazardous waste when spilled material is disposed of defined in Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations (40CFR261).

### **WASTE DISPOSAL**

Place in an appropriate disposal facility in compliance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

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## SECTION VII HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Skin and eye contact should be avoided as good industrial practice. Wearing of protective gloves and eye protection is recommended. Wash hands and contaminated skin area after handling. Follow all warnings and precautions even after container is emptied. Wash thoroughly after handling or at the end of the shift.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Store in cool dry place away from strong oxidizers and acids. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. All handling equipment should be properly grounded to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charges. Storage area should be equipped with a CO2 system. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

**SECTION 7 NOTES:** Containers should not be opened until ready for use. Use clean non-sparking equipment and tools when handling.

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## SECTION VIII EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

Not typically required. If exposure exceeds permissible exposure limits wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in compliance with NIOSH/MSHA specifications. Comply with 29CFR 1910.134.

### **VENTILATION**

General (mechanical) room ventilation is generally satisfactory. Special, local ventilation may be needed at points where vapors can be expected to exceed exposure limits.

### **PROTECTIVE GLOVES**

For the best protection wear nitrile, neoprene, PVC or natural rubber gloves.

### **EYE PROTECTION**

Wear chemical goggles if there is likelihood of contact with eyes.

### **ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT**

Boots, aprons, or chemical suits should be used when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available for emergency use.

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## SECTION IX PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**BOILING POINT**

238 F

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1)**

1.082

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg)**

14

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)**

2

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER**

complete

**REACTIVITY IN WATER**

None

**EVAPORATION RATE**

less than 0.01%

**MELTING POINT**

-58 F

**pH**

NA

**APPEARANCE & ODOR**colorless and odorless liquid

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## SECTION X STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**STABILITY**

Stable

**CONDITION TO AVOID**

Heat, flames, ignition sources, and other incompatibles.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid)**

Keep away from strong oxidizing agents.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**

Will not occur

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**NA

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## SECTION XI TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen****National Toxicology Program**

NA

**I.A.R.C. Monographs**

NA

**OSHA**NA

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## SECTION XII ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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When released into the soil, this material is expected to readily biodegrade. When released into the soil this material is expected to leach into groundwater. When released into the soil this material is not expected to evaporate significantly.

When released into the water, this material is not expected to evaporate significantly. When released into the water, this material is expected to readily biodegrade. When released into the water this material is expected to have a half-life between 1 and 10 days.

The LC<sub>50</sub> 96-hour values for fish are over 100 mg/L.

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## SECTION XIII DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Disposal: Dispose of all cleanup materials in accordance with all Local, State, and Federal regulations.

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## SECTION XIV TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Hazard Class or Division: N/A

Identification Number: N/A

Packing Group: N/A

Packing Authorization: N/A

IATA Packing Instructions: N/A

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## SECTION XV REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):** Ethylene Glycol is listed.

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS):** This product does not contain any components regulated under Section 302 (40 CFR 355) as Extremely Hazardous Substances.

**SARA Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances:** This product does not contain any components regulated under section 304 (40 CFR 370) as hazardous chemicals for emergency release.

**SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Communication Standard (HCS):** This product is regulated under Section 311/312.

**SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemical List (TCL):** This product contains a component listed on the Section 313 Toxic Chemical List.

**Clean Water Act CWA – Priority Pollutants:** Not Provided

**STATE REGULATIONS:** California Proposition 65: Not Provided

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:** Not Provided

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## SECTION XVI OTHER INFORMATION

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-THIS PRODUCT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND LABORATORY USE ONLY.

-Do not store in open, unlabeled or mislabeled containers.

-Store in cool, dry place with adequate ventilation.

-Keep away from flames and high temperatures.

-For personal hygiene protection, we recommend that employees wash thoroughly after handling product. Always wash up before eating, smoking, and using toilet facilities.

-Keep out of reach of children.

-HMIS rating HEALTH - 2 FLAMMABILITY - 0 REACTIVITY - 1

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