



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Product name: DL-ETHIONINE

Synonyms: 2-Amino-4-(Ethylthio)butyric Acid; S-Ethyl-DL-Homocysteine

**Supplier:**

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29525 Fountain Parkway  
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Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Weight %	ACGIH Exposure Limits:	OSHA Exposure Limits:
DL-ETHIONINE	67-21-0	90 - 100%	None	None

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Category of Danger:**

Harmful

**Principle routes of exposure:** Skin

**Inhalation:** Harmful by inhalation.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin contact:** Harmful in contact with skin.

**Eye contact:** Risk of serious damage to eyes

**Statements of hazard** HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR INHALED.

**Statement of Spill or Leak - ANSI Label** Eliminate all ignition sources. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert materials (e.g., sand, vermiculite). Then place in appropriate container. For large spills, use water spray to disperse vapors, flush spill area. Prevent runoff from entering waterways or sewers.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice:** In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Eye contact:** In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders:** No information available

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:** None known

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

**Specific hazards:**

**Unusual hazards:**

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:**

Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or "alcohol" foam

Burning produces irritant fumes.

None known

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

**Specific methods:**

**Flash point:**

Not determined

**Autoignition temperature:**

Not determined

**NFPA rating:**

NFPA Health: 1

NFPA Flammability: 1

NFPA Reactivity: 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:**

Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods for cleaning up:**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Storage:**

ROOM TEMPERATURE

**Handling:**

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Safe handling advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment.

**Incompatible products:**

Oxidising and spontaneously flammable products

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**Respiratory protection:** Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

**Hand protection:** Pvc or other plastic material gloves

**Skin and body protection:** Usual safety precautions while handling the product will provide adequate protection against this potential effect.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:**

Powder

**Formula:**

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S

**Molecular weight:**

163.2

**Melting point/range:**

269°C (decomposes)

**Boiling point/range:**

No Data available at this time.

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Density:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Solubility (in water):	No data available
Flash point:	Not determined
Autoignition temperature:	Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Polymerization:	None under normal processing.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Nitrogen oxides (NOx)/ammonia/CN- , Sulphur oxides
Materials to avoid:	Strong oxidising agents
Conditions to avoid:	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Information

#### Acute toxicity

Components  
DL-ETHIONINE

RTECS Number:  
ES6825200

Selected LD50s and LC50s  
Not Determined

Chronic toxicity:	Chronic exposure may cause nausea and vomiting, higher exposure causes unconsciousness.
Local effects:	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
Specific effects:	May include moderate to severe erythema (redness) and moderate edema (raised skin), nausea, vomiting, headache.
Primary irritation:	No data is available on the product itself.
Carcinogenic effects:	No data is available on the product itself.
Mutagenic effects:	No data is available on the product itself.
Reproductive toxicity:	No data is available on the product itself.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility:	No data available
Bioaccumulation:	No data available
Ecotoxicity effects:	No data available
Aquatic toxicity:	May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Components	U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Marine Pollutan	U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Severe Marine Pollutants	United Kingdom - The Red List:
DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Components	Germany VCI (WGK)	World Health Organization (WHO) - Drinking Water	Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data
DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Components	Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data	Ecotoxicity - Microtox Data	Ecotoxicity - Water Flea Data
DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Components	EPA - ATSDR Priority List	EPA - HPV Challenge Program Chemical List	California - Priority Toxic Pollutants
DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
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DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Residue from fires extinguished with this material may be hazardous.  
Do not re-use empty containers

**Contaminated packaging:**

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN/Id No:**

Not regulated

**DOT:****Proper shipping name:**

Not Regulated

**Components**  
DL-ETHIONINE**U.S. DOT - Appendix A Table 1 - Reportable Quantities**  
Not Listed**TDG (Canada):****WHMIS hazard class:**

D2a very toxic materials

**IMDG/IMO****IMDG - Hazard Classifications**

Not Applicable

**Components**  
DL-ETHIONINE**U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Marine Pollutan**  
Not Listed**U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Severe Marine Pollutants**  
Not Listed**IMO-labels:**

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories****Components**  
DL-ETHIONINE**Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)**

Present

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 Canada NDSL Inventory List -  
 Australia (AICS):  
 EU EINECS List -

Not Listed  
 C6H13NO2S  
 Present  
 200-647-0; C6H13NO2S

**U.S. regulations:**

Components	California Proposition 65 -	Massachusetts Right to Know List:	New Jersey Right to Know List:	Pennsylvania Right to Know List:
DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Components	Florida substance List:	Rhode Island Right to Know List:	Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants	Connecticut - Hazardous Air Pollutants
DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Components	SARA 313 Emission reporting/Toxic Release of Chemicals	CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Haz	NTP:	IARC:
DL-ETHIONINE	Not Listed	Not Listed	None	None

**SARA 313 Notification:**

The above is your notification as to the SARA 313 listing for this product(s) pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Ammendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

If you are unsure if you are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313, or need more information, please call the EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Information Hotline: (800) 535-0202 or (202) 479-2499 (in Washington, DC or Alaska).

**State Notification:**

The above information is your notice as to the Right-to-Know listings of the stated product(s). Individual states will list chemicals for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, the compounds toxicity; carcinogenic, tumorigenic and/or reproductive hazards; and the compounds environmental impact if accidentally released.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Prepared by:** Health & Safety

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