



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** PHENOXYETHANOL

**Product Code(s)** 000000030047

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 122-99-6

**Synonyms** Phenoxetol; Phenoxyethyl alcohol; Sepicide LD; AFPHE02000; Saliethanol BP

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

**Recommended use** Antioxidant.

**Uses advised against** No information available

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

#### Supplier

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### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 0 800 734 607 (ALL HOURS)

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## Section 2: Hazard identification

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

### GHS Classification

<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 3

### Label elements



**Signal word**  
Danger

**Hazard statements** H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS).

**Eyes**

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 CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

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

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

No information available.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
2-phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	>99

### Section 4: First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

**Effects of Exposure** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam. Fine water spray.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Combustible liquid. On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon.

**Hazardous combustion products** Oxides of carbon.

**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** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

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

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Remove ignition sources. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

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

**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. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**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. 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. Protect from sunlight. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from foodstuffs and sources of heat or ignition. Store below 35°C. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES.



Eye/face protection

Goggles.

Hand protection

Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls. Boots.

Respiratory protection

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colourless to Pale Yellow
Odor	Faint. Aromatic.
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	5.5 - 7.0	solution (1 %)
Melting point / freezing point	11 - 13 °C	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	244 - 246 °C	None known
Flash point	121 °C	CC (closed cup)
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	9	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	1.4	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	4.77	None known
Relative density	1.105 - 1.11	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	Immiscible in water. Miscible in alcohol, ether and sodium hydroxide.	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
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing properties	No information available.	

**Other information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	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**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Static discharge (electrostatic discharge). Direct sunlight. Do not contaminate food or feed stuffs.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** Oxides of carbon.

**Section 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed.

**Symptoms** Burning. May cause blindness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2-phenoxyethanol	= 1850 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 5 mL/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.057 mg/L ( Rat ) 8 h

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Data used to identify the health effects** Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-phenoxyethanol	EC50: >500mg/L (72h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )	LC50: 337 - 352mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) LC50: =366mg/L (96h, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	EC50: >500mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Bioaccumulation**

#### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
2-phenoxyethanol	1.2

### **Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** No information available.

### **Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

### **Waste treatment methods**

#### **Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act. Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

## **Section 14: Transport information**

### **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### **IATA**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### **IMDG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

No information available

### **Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information



## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard** HSR002503 - Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard)

**National regulations** There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements** Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information  
Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information  
Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

### 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

**NZIoC** This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.  
**TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**DSL/NDSL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**IECSC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**KECL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**AIIC** This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.  
**TCSI** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### Legend:

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AIIC** **AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

## Section 16: Other information

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**Prepared By** This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

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Change in Hazardous Chemical Classification

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\*\*\*Indicates updated data since last publication.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances  
 vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances  
 STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
 ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration  
 LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
**	Hazard Designation	+	Sensitizers
C	Carcinogen		

**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)  
 Environmental Protection Agency  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(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)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia 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)  
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Bronson & Jacobs representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.**

**Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**