

# Safety Data Sheet

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance and of the company

### 1.1 Product identifier

NAME: (2R)-2-methyloxirane  
PRODUCT CODE: PS-17856  
CAS No: 15448-47-2  
Synonyms/Tradenames:  
IUPAC Name: (2R)-2-methyloxirane  
MDL No: MFCD00066211  
EINECS No:  
REACH No: A REACH registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration. The annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Identified Use: Research and Development

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44(0)1840 212137 between the hours 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

## SECTION 2: Hazard Identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification of the substance or mixture

(Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP])

Flammable liquids (Category 1)  
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 3)  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A)  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3)  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)  
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B)

### 2.2 Label elements

(Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP])

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements:

H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.

**Precautionary Phrases:**

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 + P312	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTRE/Doctor if you feel unwell.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P311	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE/Doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P361	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand for extinction.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store it locked up.
P411	Store at temperatures not exceeding 4°C.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Other Hazards**

No Information Available

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

PS-17856: 15448-47-2

(2R)-2-methyloxirane

MF: C3H6O MW: 58.0800

### 3.2 Mixtures

Not relevant.

## SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of the first aid measures

Skin Contact	Remove any contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye Contact	Hold eyelids open and rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation or visual changes persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 1-2 glasses of water to wash out mouth thoroughly. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention. Do not leave victim unattended.
Inhalation	If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if respiratory irritation or distress continues.

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

To the best of our knowledge the acute and delayed symptoms and effects of this substance are not fully known.

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

Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
No additional measures required.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable:	Carbon Dioxide Dry Chemical Powder AFFF Water
Unsuitable:	Do not use water with a full water jet.

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

In combustion toxic fumes may form.

### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

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

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions.

Do not discharge into rivers and drains.

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

Mix with sand or vermiculite, transfer to suitable container and arrange disposal by approved disposal specialists.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling:	Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored. Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco or applying cosmetics in areas where this material is stored. Handle in BS approved adequately ventilated fume cupboard. Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes of contact with this material. Remove and thoroughly wash any clothing if spillage occurs.
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Protection against explosions and fires: Undertake normal measures for fire protection.  
Minimal explosion risk.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Managing storage risks: Keep container tightly closed, store in cool, well ventilated area.  
Storage controls: Store at 4°C  
Maintaining integrity: Keep in tightly closed container in a cool area away from direct sunlight or heat sources.  
Further information about storage conditions: Store in well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

The end use(s) have not been fully determined. The substance is supplied for Research and Development purposes only and should be handled by appropriately trained professionals only.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

No data available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

General protective & hygiene measures: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. The standard precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling this material. Wash hands during breaks and at the end of handling the material. Remove immediately any contaminated clothing or footwear and either wash thoroughly or dispose of in hazardous waste.

Engineering measures: Set up hand-wash station and eye station near work area.  
General area dilution/exhaust ventilation.  
Use only in a BS approved fume cupboard or in a well ventilated area.

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses (NIOSH(US) or EN 166(EU)) and/or full face visor if handling large amounts.

Hand protection: Suitable protective gloves or gauntlets satisfying EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN374 derived from it.

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or sprays. For low level exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABE1P3D (EU EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Skin protection: Protective clothing and gloves or gauntlets.

Other personal protection advice:: No data.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form:  
Molecular formula: C3H6O  
Molecular weight: 58.08  
Odour: No data available  
Odour threshold: No data available  
pH: No data available  
Melting/Boiling point (°C): MP: -112 °C BP: 33 - 34 °C  
Flash point: -40 °C - Pensky-Martens closed cup  
Evaporation rate: No data available  
Flammability (solid,gas): No data available  
Upper/lower explosive limits: Upper explosion limit: 37 %(V)  
Lower explosion limit: 1.9 %(V/V)  
Vapour pressure: 584 - 612 hPa at 20 °C  
Vapour density: Relative vapour density 2 - (Air = 1.0)  
Relative density: 0.829 g/cm3 at 20 °C

Solubility(ies):	Water - 400 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble
Partition coefficient:	log Pow: 0.03 - 0.08 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto ignition temperature:	420 °C - DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity:	Viscosity, dynamic: 0.28 mPa.s at 25°C 0.38 mPa.s at 10 °C
Explosive properties:	No data available
Oxidising properties:	No data available

## 9.2 Other information

No other information is available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions as stated in section 7.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Strong oxidizing agents

Nitric acid

fuming sulfuric acid

Hydrogen fluoride

chlorosulfonic acid

Chlorine

metallic chlorides

Ammonia

Peroxides

Violent reactions possible with:

Amines

aluminium chloride

Bases

ferric oxide

acids

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat

Warming

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with strong acids, bases, oxidising and reducing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## SECTION 11: Toxicology Information

All the data contained in this section is derived from actual test data unless otherwise stated.

### 11.1 Information on toxicology effects

Acute toxicity:	LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 382 - 587 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 9.95 mg/l - vapour (OECD Test Guideline 403) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide Symptoms: Shortness of breath, Cough, mucosal irritations, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract, Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract. LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 950 mg/kg Remarks: (ECHA) (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide
Skin corrosion/irritation:	

	<p>Skin - Rabbit Result: Severe skin irritation (Draize Test) Remarks: (RTECS) (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)</p>
Serious eye damage/irritation:	<p>Eyes - Rabbit Result: Severe irritations (Draize Test) Remarks: (RTECS) (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI) Remarks: Risk of blindness! Risk of corneal clouding.</p>
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	<p>Split adjuvant test - Guinea pig Result: negative Remarks: (ECHA) (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide</p>
Germ cell mutagenicity:	<p>May cause genetic defects. Test Type: Ames test Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Result: positive Test system: Mouse lymphoma test Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation Result: positive Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation Result: positive The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus. Species: Rat Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes) Application Route: inhalation (vapour)Result: negative Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Species: Rat Application Route: inhalation (vapour) Result: negative Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans</p>
Carcinogenicity:	
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available.
STOT single exposure:	Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: propylene oxide
STOT repeated exposure:	No data available.
Aspiration hazard:	No data available.
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:	No data available.

## 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: UJ2650000  
spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.  
Systemic effects:  
After absorption:  
Nausea  
Vomiting  
Diarrhoea  
ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)  
CNS disorders  
confusion  
narcosis  
Absorption can result in damage to:  
Kidney  
Liver  
This substance should be handled with particular care.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

All the data contained in this section is derived from actual test data unless otherwise stated.

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish-LC50 - *S.gairdnerii* - 52 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (IUCLID)  
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 350 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)  
Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) - 240 mg/l - 96 h IC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) - 240 mg/l - 96h  
Toxicity to bacteria EC10 - Bacteria - 10 mg/l - 17 h  
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity) EC50 - *Poecilia reticulata* (guppy) - 31.9 mg/l - 14 d  
Remarks: (Lit.)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability  
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 12 - 14 % - Not readily biodegradable.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal considerations: Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
Disposal of packaging: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### 14.1 UN number

1280

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

PROPYLENE OXIDE

### 14.3 Transport class(es)

3

### 14.4 Packaging group

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### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Air (ICAO/IATA): No data available  
Road (ADR/RID): No data available  
Sea (IMDG): No data available

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Air (ICAO/IATA): No data available  
Road (ADR/RID): Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)  
Sea (IMDG): No data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations

Product is not subject to any additional regulations or provisions. This datasheet complies with the requirements of regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment under Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 is required and has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other Information

Date of Previous SDS:

Date of Revision: 06 May 2026

List of abbreviations used within SDS:

ADR: Accord European sur le transport des marchandises Dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the international Carriage of Dangerous Goods by road).

RID: Reglement International concernant le transport des marchandises par chemin de fer (Regulations concerning the International transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail).

IMDG: International Maritime Code of Dangerous goods.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the International Air Transport Association.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation.

ICAO-IT: Technical Instructions by the ICAO.

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.

IUPAC: International Union for Pure and Applied Chemistry.

MDL: Molecular Design Ltd

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

EPA: European Protection Agency.

IARC: International Agency on Research on Cancer.

NTP: National Toxicology Program.

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

ACGIH: American Conference of Industrial Hygienists.

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