

## Phenoxyethanol SA

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### 1 PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Phenoxyethanol SA  
**Synonyms:** 2,4-Hexadienoic acid, 1,2-octanediol  
**INCI Name:** Phenoxyethanol, sorbic acid, caprylyl glycol  
**CAS Number:** 122-99-6, 110-44-1, 1117-86-8  
**Formula:** Not available  
**Product Form:** Liquid  
**Product Use:** Cosmetic use

**Distributor:** MakingCosmetics.com Inc.  
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 Redmond, WA 98053 (USA)  
**Phone / Fax:** 425-292-9502 / 425-292-9601  
**Web:** [www.makingcosmetics.com](http://www.makingcosmetics.com)

**Emergency Telephone Number: 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)**

### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:** Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3  
**GHS Signal Word:** **WARNING**  
**GHS Hazard Pictograms:**   
**GHS Hazard Statements:** H315: Causes skin irritation  
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation  
 H335: May cause respiratory irritation  
**GHS Precautionary Statements:** P281: Use personal protective equipment as required  
**Potential Health Hazards:** Eyes: Irritant.  
 Inhalation: May be irritant.  
 Skin: May be irritant.  
 Ingestion: May be irritant.  
**NFPA Ratings (704):**

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|-----------------|-----|---------|
| Health          | 1   | Mild    |
| Flammability    | 1   | Mild    |
| Reactivity      | 0   | Minimal |
| Specific Hazard | n/a |         |

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component       | CAS No.   | Weight %   | Molecular Weight |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Phenoxyethanol  | 122-99-6  | 50.5-54.5% | N/A              |
| Sorbic acid     | 110-44-1  | 5.0-7.5%   | N/A              |
| Caprylyl glycol | 1117-86-8 | 40.0-44.0% | N/A              |

### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.  
**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.  
**Skin:** Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.  
**Ingestion:** Give water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:** Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water spray. Water stream may splash burning liquid and spread fire.  
**Special protective equipment & precautions for firefighters:** Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing Apparatus.  
**Flash Points:** 124°C (255°F)  
**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Unknown

### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:**  
**Environmental precautions:**  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.  
 Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.  
 Pick up small spills with absorbent materials such as paper towels. "Oil dry", sand or dirt.  
 Recover large spills for salvage or disposal. Wash hard surfaces with safety solvent or detergent to remove remaining oil film. Greasy nature will result in a slippery surface.

## 7 HANDLING & STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Avoid contact with eyes.  
**Conditions for safe storage, incl. any incompatibilities:** Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place protected from sunlight.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

| <u>Component</u> | <u>Exposure Limits</u> | <u>Basis</u> | <u>Entity</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Phenoxyethanol   | N/A                    |              |               |

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.  
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.  
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
 WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels  
 CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection:

**Eyes:** Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended for eye protection.  
**Inhalation:** Appropriate NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.  
**Body:** Gloves and protective clothing should be worn to prevent prolonged skin contact.  
**Other:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                    |                       |                          |                            |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Appearance, Physical State:</b> | Liquid                | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>   | Not available              |
| <b>Odor:</b>                       | Mild                  | <b>Vapor Density:</b>    | Not available              |
| <b>Taste:</b>                      | Not available         | <b>Evaporation Rate:</b> | Not available              |
| <b>Color:</b>                      | Clear to light yellow | <b>Flammability:</b>     | Not available              |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>           | Not available         | <b>Explosive Limit:</b>  | Not available              |
| <b>pH (1% sol. in water)</b>       | Not available         | <b>Solubility:</b>       | Water and alcohol soluble. |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>              | Not available         | <b>Flash Point:</b>      | 124°C (255°F)              |
| <b>Melting Point:</b>              | Not available         | <b>Specific Gravity:</b> | 1.03                       |

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Not known.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Not known.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Not anticipated

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity:** Acute oral toxicity (LD50) 1260 (phenoxyethanol) 2200 mg/kg (1,2 Octanediol)  
**Skin:** Non-irritant (Phenoxyethanol SA); Mild Irritant (Phenoxyethanol); Non-irritant (1, 2 Octanediol)  
**Eyes:** Moderate Irritant (Phenoxyethanol); Irritant (1, 2 Octanediol)  
**Respiratory:** Not available  
**Ingestion:** Not available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not available

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| <b>Teratogenicity:</b>                 | Not available   |
| <b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity:</b>         | Non mutagenic   |
| <b>Embryotoxicity:</b>                 | Not available   |
| <b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity:</b> | Not available   |
| <b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>          | Not available   |
| <b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization:</b> | Non-sensitizing |

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Ecotoxicity</b>                    |               |
| <b>Aquatic Vertebrate:</b>            | Not available |
| <b>Aquatic Invertebrate:</b>          | Not available |
| <b>Terrestrial:</b>                   | Not available |
| <b>Persistence and Degradability:</b> | Not available |
| <b>Bioaccumulative Potential:</b>     | Not available |
| <b>Mobility in Soil:</b>              | Not available |
| <b>PBT and vPvB Assessment:</b>       | Not available |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>         | Not available |

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Residues:** Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

**Product Containers:** Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| <b>DOT (Dept. of Transportation, USA):</b>               | Not regulated |
| <b>TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Canada):</b>  | Not regulated |
| <b>IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):</b>    | Not regulated |
| <b>IATA (International Air Transport Association):</b>   | Not regulated |
| <b>ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization):</b> | Not regulated |

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>TSCA Inventory Status:</b> | No data available   |
| <b>DSCL (EEC):</b>            | This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable. |
| <b>WHMIS (Canada):</b>        | Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada)   |

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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| <b>Revision Date:</b> | 09-11-2015   |
| <b>Compliance:</b>    | This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200   |
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