# **ODOROUS CHEMICALS**

The following is a list of typical chemical components that have previously resulted in odor complaints. To determine if the chemical substances on your project are from one of the groups that have been an issue in the past, look in Section 3 of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)-Composition/Information on Ingredients (see attached example.

It is critical that the Project Manager (PM) ensure that chemicals with a potentially noxious odor not be used, when possible. If possible, they should be replaced with a less odorous chemical.

The list provided below is by no means a complete list of all noxious chemicals. If you have specific concerns not addressed in this document, please contact EHS. If noxious chemicals must be used, every effort should be made to perform the work when the building is not occupied. In the event this proves to be infeasible, notify the building manager or facility representative and EHS prior to commencing work. In addition, appropriate ventilation may be considered in coordination with EHS.

### **Potentially Noxious Compounds**

<u>Oil-Based Paints</u>: Containing petroleum distillates, mineral spirits, kerosene, white spirits, naphtha, Stoddard solvent, benzene, turpentine

<u>Aerosol paints including "Krylon"</u>: Containing xylene, propane, butane, ethylbenzene, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone

<u>Paint and Mastic Removers</u>: Containing toluene, methanol, acetone, aromatic naphtha solvent, Nmethylpyrrolidone (NMP), Dibasic esters (DBE), including dimethyl adipate ester, dimethyl succinate ester, and dimethyl glutarate ester

<u>Water-Proofing Products and adhesives</u>: Containing 2-Part epoxies, perfluorinated compounds (PFCs), Naphtha, n-hexane, methyl ethyl ketone

Varnish/Lacquer: Containing butyl acetate, xylene, toluene

Caulks and Sealants: Containing silicon, polyacrylates, isocyanates

Lighter fluids and other fuels or solvents with flash points below 140° F

<u>Mercaptans</u>: These products contain sulfur and the odor has been described as rotten eggs, garlic, rotting cabbages, or smelly socks. Olfactory fatigue may prevent adequate warning of hazardous concentrations. Synonyms - Methanethiol; Thiomethanol; Mercaptomethane; Methyl Sulfhydrate; Thimethyl Alcohol; Ethanethiol; Ethyl sulfhydrate; Mercaptoethane; Ethyl Hydrosulfide; Ethyl Thioalcohol; Thioethanol; and Thioethyl Alcohol.

### Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane) should never be used in an indoor environment.

### Odor Threshold

The odor threshold for a material is defined as the concentration in the air of a particular material, when the typical person should first be able to smell it. Many chemicals have good detection properties and you can detect the odor (smell) long before the concentrations become hazardous to human health. Some substances

can be detected when their concentration is only few milligrams per 1,000 tons, which is less than a drop in an Olympic swimming pool. A typical odor threshold level that is considered low is **1 ppm**. This information can be found in Section 9 of the SDS-Physical and Chemical Properties (see attached example).

### **Ventilation**

Return air vents can draw evaporating chemicals from the project location site and distribute odors to adjacent spaces. As a chemical evaporates and becomes airborne, the material will generally move through a building along the same path as the airflow. Ventilation systems are designed to create positive air pressure in each conditioned space in order to force air out through cracks, crevices and other spaces that exist in walls, floors, and ceilings. If a ventilation system creates negative air pressure, air can be drawn into the space, resulting in the transport of dust, dirt, and odors from wall cavities, crawl spaces, and adjacent areas.

### **HVAC Units**

One method to isolate the movement of chemical odors is to seal supply and return openings, as well as window units, with plastic. Care shall be taken to isolate or protect plenum areas above false ceilings. Operate exhaust systems, or add supplemental exhaust, where feasible, to negatively pressurize the area. If the HVAC system must remain operational, (e.g. the HVAC serves other occupied rooms), temporary activated carbon impregnated filters may be installed on the return air ductwork (i.e. on ceiling return grills, transfer ducts, or main return duct). Window convection openings should be sealed with plastic. The temporary filters must receive periodic maintenance throughout the project and be removed at the end of the project.

### Surrounding Areas

All surrounding occupied areas must be protected from construction activities. Pressurize the occupied spaces to prevent entry of dust/odors during construction activities. Doors and windows should be kept closed to the space undergoing renovation. Where there are no doors, erect plastic barriers to separate the occupied areas from demolition/construction activities. Where openings must be maintained for entry of personnel or materials, a reduced pressure differential must be maintained at the work site or plastic doors constructed. When there is the potential for odorous emissions, portable local exhaust systems should be utilized. These must be self-contained systems with appropriate pollutant filtration or provisions must be made for exhausting outside the building.

### **Child Occupied Facilities**

If possible do not use any chemicals with the above listed constituents or chemicals that have low odor thresholds in child occupied facilities. If you must use these chemicals perform the work after hours or on weekends, when the facility is empty. In emergency cases where work must be performed while the building is occupied, you must contact the facility director and EHS prior to starting work.

### **Communication**

When your renovation and repair project may use products that are potentially noxious, protective measures for building occupants and third parties are critical. Communication with all potentially affected groups is important to create a safe working environment.

### **EXAMPLES OF ODOR THRESHOLD VALUES**

<u>Oil-Based Paints</u>: Containing petroleum distillates (none established), mineral spirits (none established), kerosene (<u>0.3-3 ppm</u>), white spirits (<u>0.5-5 ppm</u>), naphtha (<u>0.5-1.1 ppm</u>), Stoddard solvent (<u>1-30 ppm</u>), benzene (<u>1.5 ppm</u>), turpentine (<u>100 ppm</u>)

<u>Aerosol paints including "Krylon"</u>: Containing xylene (<u>1.1 ppm</u>), propane (<u>1,800 ppm</u>), butane (<u>2,700 ppm)</u>, ethylbenzene (<u>2.3</u> <u>ppm</u>), acetone (<u>20 ppm</u>), methyl ethyl ketone (<u>5.4 ppm</u>)

Paint and Mastic Removers: Containing toluene (0.4 ppm), methanol (100-1,500 ppm), acetone (20 ppm), aromatic naphtha solvent (not available), N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) (0.17-0.36 ppm), Dibasic esters (DBE) (0.1 ppm), including dimethyl adipate ester (0.01 ppm), dimethyl succinate ester (0.1 ppm), and dimethyl glutarate ester (0.1 ppm)

<u>Water-Proofing Products and adhesives</u>: Containing 2-Part epoxies (Not available), perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) (<u>0.04 ppm</u>), Naphtha (<u>0.5-1.1 ppm</u>), n-hexane (<u>65-248</u> <u>ppm</u>), methyl ethyl ketone (<u>5.4 ppm</u>) <u>Varnish/Lacquer</u>: Containing butyl acetate (<u>7-20 ppm</u>), xylene (<u>1.1 ppm</u>), toluene (<u>0.4</u> <u>ppm</u>)

<u>Caulks and Sealants</u>: Containing silicon (<u>1-5 ppm</u>), polyacrylates (not available), isocyanates (<u>2.1 ppm</u>)

Mercaptans (0.26-0.97 ppb)



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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION Company Odor-Tech, LLC. 7591 Esler Field Road Pineville, LA 71360 Thio and Fine Chemicals Customer Service Telephone Number: (800) 628-4453 (Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM EST) **Emergency Information** CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 Transportation: (24 hrs., 7 days a week) Rocky Mountain Poison Center: (866) 767-5089 Medical: (24 hrs., 7 days a week) **Product Information** Product name: ETHYL MERCAPTAN ETHYL MERCAPTAN, ESH Synonyms: Molecular formula: C2H5SH Chemical family: mercaptans 62.13 g/mol Molecular weight: Product use: Chemical intermedia 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION **Emergency Overview** Color: white Physical state: liquid mercaptans Odor: DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AN VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOW D. **OBJECTIONABLE ODOR MA** CAUSE NA HEADACHE OR DIZZINESS. MAY CAUSE HEADACHE, NA EA, DIZZIN S, DROWSINESS, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. **Potential Health Effe** Primary routes of exposure: Inhalation and n contact. Signs a ymptoms of acute e osure: Object a, headache or dizziness. May also cause: central nervous system effects, able odor cause nau drows depression (severity of effects depends on extent of exposure). resp Skin: ightly irritating. (based on animal studies) No more than tly to Version 1.2 Issued on: 12/18/2013 Product code: 000902 Page: 1 / 10



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### Inhalation:

Practically nontoxic. (based on animal studies)

Eyes: Slightly irritating. (based on animal studies)

Ingestion: Slightly toxic. (based on animal studies)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATI	ON ON INGREDIEN	rs		
Chemical Name	CAS-I	No.	Wt/Wt	JSHA Hazardo
Ethanethiol	75-08-	-1	100 %	$\mathbf{V}$
The substance(s) marked with a "Y the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Co	" in the Hazard column a mmunication Standard (	above, are those ide (29 CFR 1910.1200)	ntified as hazardous ).	chemicah, de
4. FIRST AID MEASURES				
Inhalation: If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air Get medical attention.	r. If not breathing, give a	artificial respirent. In	f breaming is difficult	, give oxygen.
Skin: In case of contact, immediately flus reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before	h skin with plenty of wat ore reuse.	er. Ren ven teria	I fix slothing. Wash	n clothing before
Eyes: Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty	y of water.			
Ingestion: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomi person.	ting.	on, wer give anyth	ning by mouth to an u	unconscious
5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES				
Flash point	-49 °F (- C) (Meth	od: Standard ASTM	D 3278)	
Auto-ignition temperature:	572 °F (30 C)			
Lower flammable limit (LFL):				
Upper flame tole limit (UFL):	18 %(V)			
Exting uning media suitable): water w, carbon aloxide, foam,	ry chemical			
Protective soment:				
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Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).

#### Further firefighting advice:

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Fire and explosion hazards:

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur: Carbon oxides sulfur oxides hydrogen sulfide

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### In case of spill or leak:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if you can do so without risk. Evacuate area of all essary personnel. Ventilate the area. Eliminate all ignition sources. Avoid generation of vapors. Contain an lect spillage with nor combustible absorbent material such as sodium bicarbonate, sodium carbonate um d nate, clean sa or non-acidic clay and then wet down (dampen) the mixture with water. Sweep n-sparki usi ols and place into suitable properly labeled containers for prompt disposal. Th eeping ould I ette wn further with water. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and con with soil, v nd sewers. erways, Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local ents, for ass. nance in ting requir waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requir in pertinent environmental nts li permits.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

#### General information on handling:

Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Check that all equipment is proverly group Container hazardous when emp Emptied container retains vaporend prod Follow label warning the start untainer RESIDUAL VAPORS MAY LAU DO NOT CUT, FULL, GRIND, OWELD Improper discussed or reuse of this untain

ly grounded installed to satisfy electrical classification requirements.

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NELD GROOR NEAR THIS CONTAINER. Intainer may be dangerous and/or illegal.

#### Stora

**General** 

#### tion on store e conditions:

Ensure that a prorage and indling equipment is properly grounded and installed to satisfy electrical classification requirements. Succeeding and accumulate when transferring material. All storage containers, including drums,

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cylinders and IBCs, must be bonded and grounded during filling and emptying operations. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition such as flame, sparks and static electricity. Observe all federal, state and local regulations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes which pertain to the specific local conditions of storage and use, including OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106 and NFPA 30, 70, 77, and 497.

#### Storage incompatibility - General:

Store away from oxidizers and reactive materials.

Store separate from: hydrogen peroxide

hypochlorites

nitric acid

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Airborne Exposure Guidelines:

#### Ethanethiol (75-08-1)

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Time Weighted Average (TWA): 0.5 ppm

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Ceiling Limit Value:

10 ppm (25 mg/m

Only those components with exposure limits are printed in this section. Limit with this contact signation above have skin contact effect. Air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Musures prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required. Limits with a sensitizer designation above the taxes of the taxes of the taxes.

#### Engineering controls:

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures betwairborne to posure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to pinimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see bove, unvide ventilation if necessary to control exposure levels below airborne exposure limits (see above). Consult ventilation manual or NFPA Standard 91 for design of exhaust systems.

#### **Respiratory protection:**

When airborne exposure limits a appropriate to the material and/o type equipment for a sum anufacturer. For emergency an where exposure mit may be sign breathing an unatus or positive-piprograms and st comply with 29 CF

exceeded, t NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment is component Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate pirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the

antly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained sure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection § 1910.134.

#### Skin ection:

Minimize in c recomment amination by following good industrial hygiene practice. Wearing protective gloves is vash thorough y after handling.

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Eye protection: Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEM	MICAL PROPERTIES	]
Color:	white	
Physical state:	liquid	
Odor:	mercaptans	
Odor threshold:	0.4 ppb	
pH:	not determined	
Density:	not determined	
Specific Gravity (Relative density):	0.839 (68 °F( 20 °C))	
Vapor pressure:	401 mmHg (68 °F (20 °C))calculated	
Relative vapor density:	2.1	
Vapor density:	2.1 kg/m3	
Boiling point/boiling range:	95 °F (35 °C)	
Freezing point:	-234 °F (-148 °C)	
Melting point/range:	-234 °F (-148 °C)	
Evaporation rate:	not determined	
Solubility in water:	6.8 g/l 68 °F-(20 °C)	
Refractive index:	1.431 68 °F 0 °C)	
Viscosity, dynamic:	1 9 mPa.s 68 5 0 °C)	
% Volatiles:	1 %	
Molecular weight:		
Oil/water part on coefficient	1.	
Criticatioint:	Critical pressure: 40,653 mmHg Critical temperature: 437.9 °F (225.5 °C)	
Henry's construct	455.8E+00 Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol	_
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### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Stability:

This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage, handling and processing conditions.

### Materials to avoid:

Strong oxidizing agents Hydrogen peroxide Nitric acid Reactive materials Hypochlorites Risk of violent reaction.

Conditions / hazards to avoid:

Sparks, flames, ignition points and static electricity.

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition giving flammable and toxic products Carbon oxides sulfur oxides hydrogen sulfide

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data on this material and/or a similar material are summarized b

#### **Data for ETHYL MERCAPTAN**

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: Slightly toxic. (rat) LD50 = 682 mg/kg

#### Dermal:

No more than slightly toxic. (rabbit) L

#### Inhalation:

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Practically nontoxic. (rat) 4 C50 11.2 r 4420 ppm). (vapor)

(laboratory animal) signs: d nosis, centra rvous system depression, respiratory irritation, breathing ion, death (At difficulties, resp h concentrations)

#### Skin Irritat ting. (rabbit) (4 h Slightly

itation: tly irritatir abbit) (data

a similar material)

#### Repe se toxicity

ation to rat / affected organ(s): blood, liver / signs: changes in blood cell Subchro ral admir in structure or function / (data for a similar material) counts, ch in

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Subchronic inhalation administration to rat / affected organ(s): blood, liver, kidney / signs: changes in blood cell counts, changes in organ structure or function / (data for a similar material)

Subchronic inhalation administration to rat / affected organ(s): lung, kidney / signs: inflammation, changes in organ structure or function, changes in organ weights / (data for a similar material)

#### Genotoxicity

#### Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria

Both positive and equivocal responses have been reported in tests using: animal cells

#### Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: mice, (data for similar material)

#### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. inhalation (mouse) / No birth defects were observed.

#### Human experience

#### Inhalation:

Central nervous system: headache, nausea, respiratory depression. Nose: The gas deadens the sense of smell. Do not depend on odor etect pres ce of ga

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Chemical Fate and Pathway

Data on this material and/or a similar material are summarized be

### **Data for ETHYL MERCAPTAN**

#### **Biodegradation:**

Not readily biodegradable. (28 d) biodegradation 27 Cld test

#### **Octanol Water Partition Coefficie** $\log Pow = 1.5$

Photodegradation: air Half-life direct photolysi 0.2 d

#### Mobility and Distribution i he Environ

Slight adsorption / Evaporation (Half-life 2.5 h) Evaporati Half-life 29 h (p

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Aquatic toxicity data:

Moderately toxic. Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96 h LC50 = 2.4 mg/l

#### Aquatic invertebrates:

Highly toxic. Daphnia magna (Water flea) 24 h EC50 = 0.38 mg/l

#### Microorganisms:

Activated sludge 3 h EC50 880.5 mg/l (similar material)

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste disposal:

Disposal via incineration is recommended. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local recursions. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for a stance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent en nme permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this was management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION	1		
US Department of Transportation	(DOT)		
UN Number Proper shipping name Class Packaging group Marine pollutant International Maritime Dangerous	: 2363 : Ethyl mercap : 3 : I : yes Goods Code (IMC	tan DG)	
UN Number Proper shipping name Class Packaging group Marine pollutant Flash point	2363 ETHYL MEN 3	₽ <b>Т</b> 25.	
15. REGULATORY INFORM			
Chemical Inventory Status EU. EINECS		EINECS	Conforms to
US. Toxic Stances Control A		TSCA	The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory.
Australia Industrial Memical (No Asses, and) Act	ation and	AICS	Conforms to
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Canada. Canadian Environmental Pro (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (D	otection Act OSL)	DSL	All components of this product ar Canadian DSL.	e on the
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List		ENCS (JP)	Conforms to	
Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (	KECI)	KECI (KR)	Conforms to	
Philippines. The Toxic Substances an and Nuclear Waste Control Act	d Hazardous	PICCS (PH)	Conforms to	
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical	Substances	IECSC (CN)	Conforms to	
United States – Federal Regulations				
SARA Title III – Section 302 Extreme	ly Hazardous Ch	nemicals:		
The components in this product are eit negligible concentrations.	her not SARA Sec	ction 302 regulate	d or regulated but present in	
SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Haza Acute Health Hazard, Fire Hazard	ard Categories:			V
SARA Title III – Section 313 Toxic CI SARA 313: This material does not con exceed the threshold (De Minimis) rep	h <b>emicals:</b> tain any chemical orting levels estat	components with blished by SAR	the III, Section 313.	
Comprehensive Environmental Res Quantity (RQ):	ponse, Compens	ation, ar Liabil	RCLA) - Reportable	
The components in this product are eit concentrations, or regulated with no as	her not CERCLA signed reportable	regulated, gu quantity.	d but provint in negligible	
OSHA Regulated Carcinogens (NTP	, IARC, OSH	ų.		
NTP: No component of this product present anticipated carcinogen by NTP.	at levels greater ti	han equal to	% is identified as a known or	
IARC: No component of this product present possible or confirmed human cosinoge	at leves greated en by RC	hat yual to 0.	1% is identified as probable,	
OSHA: No component of this product pr or potential carcinog	at levels grater t	han or equal to 0.	1% is identified as a carcinogen	
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#### New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance(s)

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
Ethanethiol	75-08-1
Pennsylvania Right to Know	
<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
Ethanethiol	75-08-1

#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Miscellaneous:

Other information: Latest Revision(s): Revised Section(s): Reference number: Date of Revision: Date Printed: This MSDS covers the following grades: Odorah rade

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