# mercaptoacetic acid

## IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

- **CAS:** 68-11-1
- **EC/EINECS:** 200-677-4
- **International Chemical Safety Card (ICSC):** 0915

## MORE INFORMATION

- **Molecular Formula:** C2H4O2S
- **Synonyms:** ACIDO MERCAPTO-ACETICO

## CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING (Regulation 1272/2008)

### Symbols



**GHS05**

Corrosive to metals



**GHS06**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation)

**Signal word:** **Danger**

### H Phrases

**H331** : Toxic if inhaled

Acute Tox. (Cat. 3 *) : Acute toxicity

**H311** : Toxic in contact with skin

Acute Tox. (Cat. 3 *) : Acute toxicity

**H301** : Toxic if swallowed

Acute Tox. (Cat. 3 *) : Acute toxicity

**H314** : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Skin Corr. (Cat. 1B) : Skin corrosion/irritation

### Labelling

| Concentration | Labelling |
|---|---|
| C >= 2 % | T; R23/24/25 |
| 0,2 % <= C < 2 % | Xn; R20/21/22 |
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## Specific health risks

### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

Daily exposure limit values (VLA-ED) published by the Spanish National Institute of Safety and Health at Work (INSST). They represent the average concentration of a chemical agent in the worker's breathing zone, measured or calculated in a time-weighted manner for an 8-hour daily working period. (https://www.insst.es/valores-limites-de-exposicion)

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

| State / Form | TWA (ppm) | TWA (mg/m³) | STEL (ppm) | STEL (mg/m³) | Notes |
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| — | 1 | 3.8 | — | — | vía dérmica |

## Specific environmental risks

### Atmospheric emissions

Substances subject to atmospheric emission limitations under the Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EU) and its Spanish transposition. Includes pollutants regulated in industrial installation emission permits and best available technique reference documents (BAT/BREF).

## Restriction/prohibition regulations

### Major accident hazards (Seveso)

Hazardous substances listed in Annex I of the Seveso III Directive (Directive 2012/18/EU), transposed in Spain by Royal Decree 840/2015. Their presence in industrial establishments in quantities equal to or above established thresholds triggers obligations to implement major accident risk control measures.

### Substances under PACT evaluation

Substances under active regulatory monitoring through ECHA's PACT (Public Activities Coordination Tool). Allows tracking which regulatory authorities are examining a substance and what potential regulatory actions are being considered (restriction, SVHC identification, harmonised classification, etc.).