

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** BISOMER<sup>®</sup> HEMA  
**Product code** 745757  
**Synonyms** 2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate  
**REACH registration number** 01-2119490169-29-0002

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

**Recommended use [RU]** Monomer for special polymers  
**Uses advised against** Mixtures containing unreacted liquid monomer intended to come into contact with skin or nails

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

#### **Supplier**

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**Responsibility Statement** For further information, please contact [safety-data-sheet-fp@geosc.com](mailto:safety-data-sheet-fp@geosc.com)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Skin sensitization	Category 1

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**



**Signal word** WARNING

**Hazard statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary statements**

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Contains: 2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate, (Non-stabilized)

**Hazard components for labeling** • 2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate

**2.3 Other Information**

None known

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1 Substances**

Component	EU EINECS	weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	(REACH) Regulation (EC 1907/2006)
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate 868-77-9	212-782-2	> 97%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Skin Sens. 1 (H317)	Registration Number 01-2119490169-29-0002

**For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.**

**3.2 Mixtures**

Not applicable

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

In case of adverse health effects seek medical advice.

**Eye contact**

Remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Seek medical advice immediately.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion**

If swallowed: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

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

No information available.

**Chronic effects**

Repeated or prolonged exposure may result in liver or kidney damage.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray jet, Alcohol-resistant foam, Extinguishing powder, Carbon dioxide.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

High pressure waterjet.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture****Special Hazard**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in fires. The product may undergo spontaneous polymerization at high temperatures. Polymerization is exothermic and may cause damage to the container and/or release of thermal decomposition products.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters****Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

**Firefighting measures**

Cool exposed containers with water spray after extinguishing fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**6.2 Environmental precautions****Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains/surface water/ground water. Inform authorities in the event of product spillage to water courses or sewage systems.

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

**Methods for cleaning up**

Remove with liquid-absorbing material (sand, peat, sawdust). Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing

Avoid breathing vapors or mists

Use only in well-ventilated areas

Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Technical measures and storage conditions**

The product is stabilized against spontaneous polymerization before delivery. However, if the permissible storage time or storage temperature are greatly exceeded the product may polymerize.

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place

Store at temperatures not exceeding 25 °C/ 77 °F

Store in a dry place. Store away from direct heat or sunlight.

Tanks should preferably contain no dead spaces where the product can be trapped and polymerize. Internal structural members should therefore be kept to a minimum and tanks should be welded.

Storage tank vents, especially those fitted with flame arrestors, should be inspected regularly for polymer fouling which can arise from vapor phase polymerization.

Do not store together with reductants.

Do not store together with oxidants.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)****Specific use(s)**

Refer to e-SDS

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Occupational exposure limit value**

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	Spain	Germany
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate 868-77-9	NAV	NAV	NAV	NAV

Component	Finland	Norway	Denmark	Netherlands
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate 868-77-9	NAV	STEL: 2 ppm; 11 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 ppm; 11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NAV	NAV

**Biological limit values**

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	Spain	Germany
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate 868-77-9	NAV	NAV	NAV	NAV

**Legend**

NAV - Not available

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)						
Name on List	End User	Exposure route	Health Effects	Exposure Time	Values	Remarks
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	workers	Skin contact	Chronic effects		1.3 mg/kg	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	workers	Inhalation	Chronic effects		4.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	consumers	Skin contact	Chronic effects		0.83 mg/kg	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	consumers	Inhalation	Chronic effects		2.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	consumers	Ingestion	Chronic effects		0.83 mg/kg	

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)				
Name on List	Environmental Compartment	Exposure Time	Values	Remarks
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	Fresh water		0.482 mg/L	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	Marine water		0.482 mg/L	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate			10 mg/L	PNEC STP
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate			1 mg/L	PNEC Aqua (intermittent release)
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	Fresh water sediment		3.79 mg/kg	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	Marine sediment		3.79 mg/kg	
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate	Soil		0.476 mg/kg	

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

If splashes are likely to occur: Chemical Goggles.

#### Hand Protection

Polychloroprene gloves. Coating thickness 1.1 mm. Level 5 > 240 min breakthrough time.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

Filter A2 is recommended in cases of prolonged exposure.

#### Other personal protection data

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Appearance	clear
Odor	characteristic
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks
pH	< 7.0	No information available

<b>Melting / freezing point</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	213 °C / 415 °F	OECD Test No. 103
<b>Flash point</b>	106 °C / 222 °F	Directive 84/449/EEC, A.9
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
Upper flammability limit	No information available	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.08 mbar	OECD Test No. 104
<b>Vapor density</b>	>= 1	No information available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	> 100 g/L @ 20 °C	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	0.42 @ 25 °C	OECD Test No. 107
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	375 °C / 707 °F	Directive 84/449/EEC, A.15
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	6 mPa s @ 20 °C	OECD Test No. 114
<b>Density</b>	1.0720 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 1298-99

## 9.2 Other information

<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Can polymerize violently.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	130 g/mol
<b>Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) content, wt.%</b>	No information available
<b>Percent Volatile, wt.%</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

#### Reactivity

Polymerizes readily unless inhibited. Polymerization is highly exothermic and, if not controlled, may be violent.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation. Periodic air sparging in storage will assist long term stability.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous polymerization**

May occur if inhibitor is depleted or if exposed to high temperature.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid**

This product contains a peroxidation inhibitor. To maintain inhibitor activity, oxygen must not be eliminated from the atmosphere above the product. Avoid radical forming substances (metal-ions, peroxides). Avoid heating. If prolonged excursions above the recommended storage temperature occur, then the rate of inhibitor depletion could accelerate, leading to an increased risk of polymerization. In these circumstances it is recommended that the inhibitor level be checked periodically using ASTM procedure D 3125, and more inhibitor added if depletion is observed.

**10.5 Incompatible materials****Materials to avoid**

Reaction with reducing agents. Reaction with oxidants. Acids or alkalies. Free radical producing initiators. Primary and Secondary Amines.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Irritating vapors.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute health hazard****Eye contact**

Causes eye irritation.

**Skin contact**

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation**

Vapors may be irritating.

**Acute toxicity**

**Oral LD50** > 5000 mg/kg (Experiment)

**Dermal LD50** > 5000 mg/kg (Experiment)

**Inhalation LC50** No information available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not irritating

Method: OECD Test No. 404: Acute Dermal Irritation/Corrosion

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Irritating

Method: OECD Test No. 405: Acute Eye Irritation/Corrosion

**Sensitization**

Dermal sensitization: sensitizing (Experiment)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No information available

**Mutagenicity**

**In vitro mutagenicity:** not mutagenic

Method: OECD Test No. 471: Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

Method: OECD Test No. 451: Carcinogenicity Studies

**Reproductive toxicity**

No toxicity to reproduction

Method: OECD Test No. 416: Two-Generation Reproduction Toxicity

**Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure**

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure. (Expert assessment)

**Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure**

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure. (Expert assessment)

**Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification (Expert assessment)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Acute aquatic toxicity

<b>Fish</b>	LC50 (96 hour) > 100 mg/L Method: OECD Test No. 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test
<b>Crustacea</b>	EC50 (48 hour): 380 mg/L ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> ) Method: OECD Test No. 202: Daphnia sp., Acute Immobilization Test
<b>Algae/aquatic plants</b>	EC50 (72 hour): 836 mg product/L. Method: OECD 201 / DIN 38412, part 9

#### Chronic aquatic toxicity

<b>Fish</b>	NOEC > 10 - <= 100 mg product/L. (analogy)
<b>Crustacea</b>	NOEC > 10 - <= 100 mg product/L Method: OECD Test No. 211: Daphnia magna Reproduction Test
<b>Bacteria toxicity</b>	EC50: 2204 mg/L. Method: Chronic bacterial toxicity according to test method DIN 38 412

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability**

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). (Expert assessment)

**Ultimate biodegradation**

Readily and rapidly degradable. All organic substances contained in the product achieve > 60% BOD/COD or CO<sub>2</sub> liberation, or > 70% DOC reduction in tests for ease of degradability. Threshold values for 'readily degradable' (e.g. to OECD method 301) are reached.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential**



This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). (Expert assessment)

#### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Mobility**

No information available.

#### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)

This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

#### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

**Other information**

No other ecological studies have been carried out on this product.

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**

Dispose of according to regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Packaging that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**US DOT** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Sea transport (IMDG)** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards****14.6. Special precautions for user****14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National Regulations****Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)**

WGK 1

**International Inventories****Australia (AICS)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**Canada (DSL)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**Canada (NDSL)**

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

**China (IECSC)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**European Union (EINECS)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**European Union (ELINCS)**

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

**Japan (ENCS)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**South Korea (KECL)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**Philippines (PICCS)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**United States (TSCA)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

**Legend****AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**15.2. Chemical Safety Report**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance. Refer to e-SDS.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Product code** 745757

**Revision date** 2022-Aug-22

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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

NAV - Not available

**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of: Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.**

**Additional information**

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