

Product Stewardship Summary

2-Mercaptobenzothiazole

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| Chemical Name: | 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole |
| Synonyms: | Benzothiazole-2-thiol |
| CAS Number: | 149-30-4 |
| EINECS Number: | 205-736-8 |
| Revision number: | 1-2026 |

Chemical identification and uses

2-Mercaptobenzothiazole is a light-yellow powder with an unpleasant odor. It is primarily used in laboratory settings and various industrial applications. This chemical is a key component in the production of rubber accelerators, which are essential in the vulcanization process of rubber.

Potential exposures

Exposure to 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole can occur during its manufacture and use in industrial processes. Workers may be exposed through inhalation, skin contact, and eye contact. Proper industrial hygiene practices, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), should be followed to minimize exposure.

Human Health hazards

It may cause an allergic skin reaction. It may cause cancer and has been classified as Group 2A by IARC (probably carcinogenic to humans).

Environmental Health hazards

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT)., This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB). It is very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects and is not readily biodegradable.

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