



• Technical Data Sheet

Monoethanolamine (MEA)

CAS No. 141-43-5 IUPAC name: 2-Aminoethanol Other names: 2-Hydroxy-ethylamine, Olamine

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Parameter		Conditions	Units	Value
Molecular weight			g	61.08
Specific gravity		20°C		1.018
Boiling point		760 mmHg	°C	172
Freezing point			°C	10
Auto-ignition temperature			°C	>400
Flammable limits	Upper Lower		% volume % volume	17 5.5
Viscosity		20°C	cP	24.4
Flash point		ACC	°C	93
Refractive index		n_D^{20}		1.4539
Specific heat		30°C	cal/g/°C	0.497
Solubility in water		20°C	% wt	complete
Expansion coefficient			per °C	7.78 x 10 ⁻⁴
Surface tension			N/m	0.049
Vapour pressure		20°C	mbar	<1

ABBREVIATIONS

ACC Abel Closed Cup

NOTES

MEA is hygroscopic, water soluble in all proportions and miscible with numerous organic solvents.

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