# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



# 2,4-Dimethylethcathinone (hydrochloride)

Item No. 11242

CAS Registry No.:	2702352-15-4
Formal Name:	1-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-(ethylamino)
	propan-1-one, monohydrochloride
Synonym:	2,4-DMEC
MF:	$C_{13}H_{10}NO \bullet HCI$
FW:	241.8
Purity:	≥98% •HCI
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 208, 260 nm
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥5 years
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.	

# Description

Substituted cathinones are psychoactive compounds commonly used as recreational drugs.<sup>1,2</sup> Ethcathinone (Item No. 11241) is a substituted cathinone that produces amphetamine-like stimulus effects in rats trained to discriminate amphetamine from vehicle.<sup>3</sup> It has been identified as a component of capsules or tablets.<sup>2,4</sup> 2,4-Dimethylethcathinone is a disubstituted analog of ethcathinone. Its physiological and toxicological properties have not been investigated. This product is intended for forensic and research purposes.

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

### SAFFTY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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