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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. Identification

Product identifier: ETHYL ACETATE

Other means of identification

Product No.: 9429, V553, H078, 9828, 9282, 9280, 9278, 4992, 9260, 11652

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available. Restrictions on use: Not known.

#### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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**Emergency telephone number:** 

24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Hazard classification

#### **Physical hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 2

**Health hazards** 

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity - single Category 3

exposure

# Label elements

## Hazard symbol:



Signal word: Danger

**Hazard statement:** Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.



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#### **Precautionary statement**

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking, Keep

container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response:** In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for

extinction. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal

facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and

vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

| Chemical identity | Common name and synonyms | CAS<br>number | Content in percent (%)* |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| ETHYL ACETATE     |                          | 141-78-6      | 99 - 100%               |

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

# 4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce

vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't

get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.



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#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treat symptomatically.** Symptoms may be delayed.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General fire hazards:** Flammable liquid and vapor.

#### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

Can be ignited easily and burns vigorously. Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting

procedures:

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location.

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in

enclosed spaces, SCBA.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Use only non-sparking tools. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

**Notification Procedures:** 

Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** 

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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# 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or

sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for

Personal Protective Equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and

disposal of flammable liquids.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

Occupational exposure limits

| Chemical identity | Туре | Exposure Limit values | Source   |  |  |
|-------------------|------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| ETHYL ACETATE     | TWA  | 400 ppm               | US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)  |  |  |
|                   | REL  | 400 ppm 1,400 mg/m3   | US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)                             |  |  |
|                   | PEL  | 400 ppm 1,400 mg/m3   | US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air<br>Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006) |  |  |
|                   | TWA  | 400 ppm 1,400 mg/m3   | US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)<br>(1989)                              |  |  |

Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an

acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below

recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Chemical respirator

with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal

hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.



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# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state: Liquid
Form: Liquid
Color: Colorless
Odor: Fruity

Odor threshold:

pH:

No data available.

No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: -83 °C Initial boiling point and boiling range: 77 °C

Flash Point: -4 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

**Evaporation rate:** 6 (butyl acetate=1)

Flammability (solid, gas): Class IB Flammable Liquid

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): 11.5 %(V)Flammability limit - lower (%): 2 %(V)

Explosive limit - upper (%):

Explosive limit - lower (%):

Vapor pressure:

Vapor density:

Relative density:

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

12.4 kPa (25 °C)

3.04 AIR=1

0.9 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: 100 g/l (25 °C)
Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): 0.73
Auto-ignition temperature: 426.7 °C

**Decomposition temperature:**No data available. **Viscosity:**No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 88.11 g/mol (C4H8O2)

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, sparks, flames.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong alkalis. Strong acids. Nitrates. May attack

some plastics, rubber and coatings.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products:

Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

# 11. Toxicological information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Ingestion:** Irritating. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting.



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**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system. May cause drowsiness or

dizziness.

**Skin contact:** Causes mild skin irritation.

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): 5.6 g/kg

**Dermal** 

**Product:** LD 50 (Rabbit): > 18,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

**Product:** LD 50 (Mouse, 4 h): 1,500 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** Causes mild skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

#### IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

# **US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**Product:** Narcotic effect. Respiratory tract irritation.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration hazard** 

**Product:** May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.



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Other effects: None known.

#### 12. Ecological information

# **Ecotoxicity:**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

ETHYL ACETATE LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 220 - 250 mg/l

Mortality

LC 50 (Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 352 -

500 mg/l Mortality

LC 50 (Carp (Leuciscus idus melanotus), 48 h): 270 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

ETHYL ACETATE EC 50 (Brine shrimp (Artemia salina), 24 h): 306.9 - 389.9 mg/l Intoxication

LC 50 (Hydra (Hydra oligactis), 48 h): 1,350 mg/l Mortality LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia cucullata), 48 h): 154 mg/l Mortality

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation

**Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**BOD/COD** ratio

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: Log Kow: 0.73

**Mobility in soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous.

However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills

can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

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Contaminated packaging: Since er

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN number: UN 1173 UN proper shipping name: Ethyl acetate

Transport hazard class(es)

Class(es): 3
Label(s): 3
Packing group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: UN 1173

UN proper shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE

Transport hazard class(es)

Class(es): 3 Label(s): 3

EmS No.: F-E, S-D

Packing group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN number: UN 1173
Proper Shipping Name: Ethyl acetate

Transport hazard class(es):

Class(es): 3
Label(s): 3

Marine Pollutant: No
Packing group: II

#### 15. Regulatory information

#### **US federal regulations**

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

ETHYL ACETATE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

# Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

#### **Hazard categories**

| X   Acute (Immediate)   Chronic (Delayed)   X   Fire   Reactive   Pressure Gener | Acute (Immediate | Χ | ate) | Chronic (Delayed) | Χ | Fire |  | Reactive |  | Pressure Genera | tin |
|--|------------------|---|------|-------------------|---|------|--|----------|--|-----------------|-----|
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#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

| Chemical identity | RQ       |  |  |
|-------------------|----------|--|--|
| ETHYL ACETATE     | 5000 lbs |  |  |



500 lbs

Not in compliance with the inventory.

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

**Threshold Planning Quantity** Chemical identity

**ETHYL ACETATE** 

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### **US state regulations**

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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# **US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

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#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

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#### **Inventory Status:**

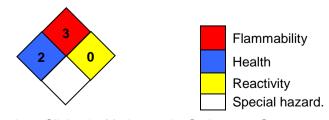
Australia AICS: On or in compliance with the inventory Canada DSL Inventory List: On or in compliance with the inventory EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: On or in compliance with the inventory Japan (ENCS) List: On or in compliance with the inventory China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: Not in compliance with the inventory. Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI): On or in compliance with the inventory Canada NDSL Inventory: Not in compliance with the inventory. Philippines PICCS: On or in compliance with the inventory **US TSCA Inventory:** On or in compliance with the inventory New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals: On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory

Japan ISHL Listing:

Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

# 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

### **NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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Further information: No data available.

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