

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Ethyl Acetate

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Acetic acid ethyl ester; Ethyl ethanoate; Acetoxyethane; Acetic ether
Product No.: 4992, 9260, 9278, 9280, 9282, 9828, H078, V553, 11652, 13157, IMB9429

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.
Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Static-accumulating flammable liquid	Category 1

Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 ¹

Target Organs

1.Narcotic effect.

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %

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.
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention:	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. 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 [or 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 person to fresh air and keep 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:	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Ethyl acetate		141-78-6	98,0 - 100,0%

* 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.
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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.
Hazards:	None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	Flammable liquid and vapor. Can be ignited easily and burns vigorously.
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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.
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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. Flammable liquid and vapor. Can be ignited easily and burns vigorously.
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 SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
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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. In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Use 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.

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 SDS 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	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Ethyl acetate	TWA	400 ppm 1.440 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
Ethyl acetate	TWA	150 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Ethyl acetate	TWA	400 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
Ethyl acetate	TWA	400 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
Ethyl acetate	8 HR ACL	400 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	500 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
Ethyl acetate	TWA	400 ppm 1.440 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
Ethyl acetate	TWA	400 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

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.

9. Physical and chemical properties
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Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Fruity
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	-83 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	77 °C
Flash Point:	-4 °C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate:	4,1 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 (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	12,43 kPa (25 °C) 98 hPa (20 °C) 379 hPa (50 °C)
Vapor density:	3,04 (Air=1)
Density:	0,90 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	0,902 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	60 - 80 g/l (25 °C)
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	0,73

Auto-ignition temperature: 427 °C
Decomposition temperature: No data available.
Viscosity: 0,417 - 0,648 mm²/s (25 °C)

Other information

Minimum ignition energy: 0,46 mJ
Minimum ignition temperature: 485 °C
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

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

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): > 20.000 mg/kg
Inhalation	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 4000 ppm

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 nor a respiratory 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

ACGIH Carcinogen List:

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.

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 (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 230 mg/l
LC 50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss, 96 h): 230 - 500 mg/l
EC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 220 mg/l
LC 50 (Heteropneustes fossilis, 96 h): 212,5 mg/l
LOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 19,4 mg/l

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
 LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): 560 - 819 mg/l
 LC 50 (Hydra (*Hydra oligactis*), 48 h): 1.350 mg/l
 LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia cucullata*), 48 h): 154 - 175 mg/l
 EC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): 610 - 799 mg/l

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.

Contaminated Packaging:

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN Number: UN 1173
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ETHYL ACETATE
 Transport Hazard Class(es)
 Class: 3
 Label(s): 3
 Packing Group: II
 Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number: UN 1173
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ETHYL ACETATE
 Transport Hazard Class(es)
 Class: 3
 Label(s): 3
 EmS No.: F-E, S-D
 Packing Group: II
 Marine Pollutant: No
 Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IATA

UN Number: UN 1173
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Ethyl acetate
 Transport Hazard Class(es):
 Class: 3
 Label(s): 3
 Packing Group: II
 Marine Pollutant: No
 Special precautions for user: Not determined.
 Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Canada Federal Regulations

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Not Regulated

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not Regulated

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements

NPRI PT5 Ethyl acetate

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)

NPRI Not Regulated

Greenhouse Gases

Not Regulated

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

CA CDSI Not Regulated
 CA CDSII Not Regulated
 CA CDSIII Not Regulated
 CA CDSIV Not Regulated
 CA CDSV Not Regulated
 CA CDSVII Not Regulated
 CA CDSVIII Not Regulated

Precursor Control Regulations

Not Regulated

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information

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Further Information: No data available.

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