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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Ethyl acetate

Cat No. 23-005-68, 23-005-51, 61020

Synonyms Acetic acid, ethyl ester

Recommended Use In vitro diagnostic

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DANGER!

Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Irritating to eyes. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause skin and respiratory tract irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Appearance Clear Colorless

Physical State Liquid

odor sweet

Target Organs Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin, Central nervous system (CNS)

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes
Skin

Irritating to eyes.

May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Inhalation

Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic Effects Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. May cause adverse liver effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Ethylacetate	141-78-6	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point -4°C / 24.8°F

Method No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Water may be ineffective.

Hazardous Combustion Products No information available.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No information available.

Sensitivity to static discharge No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA **Health 1** **Flammability 3** **Instability 0** **Physical hazards N/A**

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethylacetate	TWA: 400 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1400 mg/m ³ TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1400 mg/m ³	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1400 mg/m ³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWA EV
Ethylacetate	TWA: 1440 mg/m ³ TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 1400 mg/m ³ TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 1440 mg/m ³ TWA: 400 ppm

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear Colorless
odor	sweet
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Vapor Pressure	73 mmHg @ 20°C
Vapor Density	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Boiling Point/Range	77 - 78°C / 170.6 - 172.4°F
Melting Point/Range	-83.5°C / -118.3°F
Decomposition temperature °C	No information available.
Flash Point	-4°C / 24.8°F
Evaporation Rate	No information available.
Specific Gravity	0.902
Solubility	No information available.
log Pow	No data available
Molecular Weight	88.11
Molecular Formula	C4 H8 O2

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
Hazardous Reactions .	None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethylacetate	5620 mg/kg (Rat)	18000 mg/kg (Rabbit) 20 mL/kg (Rabbit)	Not listed

Irritation	Irritating to eyes
Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
Reproductive Effects	No information available.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Teratogenicity	No information available.
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ethylacetate	EC50 = 3300 mg/L/48h	Gold orfe: LC50: 270 mg/L/48h	EC50 = 1180 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 1500 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 5870 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 7400 mg/L 2 h	EC50 = 717 mg/L/48h

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility

Component	log Pow
Ethylacetate	0.6

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Ethylacetate - 141-78-6	U112	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN1173
Proper Shipping Name ETHYL ACETATE

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Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1173
Proper Shipping Name ETHYL ACETATE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1173
Proper Shipping Name ETHYL ACETATE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1173
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Ethylacetate	T	X	-	205-500-4	-		X	X	X	X	KE-00047 X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations



16. OTHER INFORMATION

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