

# 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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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 exposure Category 3

**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 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 number	Content in percent (%)*
ETHYL ACETATE		141-78-6	99 - 100%

\* 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.

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

**Treatment:** 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.

## 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	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
ETHYL ACETATE	TWA	400 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	400 ppm 1,400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	400 ppm 1,400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	400 ppm 1,400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (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.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Fruity
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-83 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	77 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	-4 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	6 (butyl acetate=1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Class IB Flammable Liquid
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	11.5 %(V)
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	2 %(V)
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	12.4 kPa (25 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	3.04 AIR=1
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.9 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	100 g/l (25 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	0.73
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	426.7 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	88.11 g/mol (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flames.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong alkalis. Strong acids. Nitrates. May attack some plastics, rubber and coatings.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	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.

**Other effects:** None known.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

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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.

**Contaminated packaging:** 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

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

##### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

##### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

<b>Chemical identity</b>	<b>RQ</b>
ETHYL ACETATE	5000 lbs.



**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
ETHYL ACETATE	500 lbs

**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**

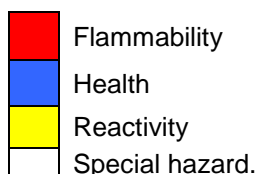
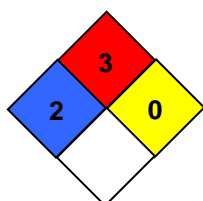
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**Inventory Status:**

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
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**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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