# **Ethyl Acetate**



## Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Ethyl Acetate

**Recommended Use:** Science education applications

Synonyms: Acetic Ether, Acetoxyethane, Ethyl Ethanoate, Vinegar Naptha

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company

2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

1-800-227-1150

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2

### **Hazard Identification**

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER** 





Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Causes eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

#### **GHS Classification:**

Flammable Liquid Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2B, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3

### Section 3

# **Composition / Information on Ingredients**

 Chemical Name
 CAS #
 %

 Ethyl Acetate
 141-78-6
 100

### Section 4

### First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures** 

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Eyes:** 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.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

water/shower.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5

# Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained

breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Vapors may

travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

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### Section 6

### Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is

Methods for Clean-up

Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of

employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area.

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe

to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Shut off ignition sources; including electrical equipment and flames. Do not allow smoking in

the area.

### Section 7

## **Handling and Storage**

Handling: 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/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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

ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

#### Section 8

#### Protection Information

**ACGIH OSHA PEL** 

**Chemical Name** (TWA) (STEL) (TWA) (STEL) 400 ppm TWA Ethyl Acetate N/A 400 ppm TWA; N/A 1400 mg/m3 TWA

**Control Parameters** 

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when

handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Respiratory Protection:** 

None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are Respirator Type(s):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection. Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station **Eye Protection:** 

available.

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective **Skin Protection:** 

equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving

Gloves: Butyl rubber, Natural latex,

#### Section 9

## Physical Data

Formula: CH3COOC2H5 Molecular Weight: 88.11 Appearance: Colorless Liquid

**Odor:** Moderate Fruity

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available Melting Point: -84 C **Boiling Point: 77 C** Flash Point: -4 C

Flammable Limits in Air: 2.2 - 9%

Vapor Pressure: 91.84 hPa at 18.7 °C

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): 6.2 (butyl acetate = 1)

Vapor Density (Air=1): 3.04 Specific Gravity: 0.902 at 20°C Solubility in Water: Soluble Log Pow (calculated): 0.6 **Autoignition Temperature: 426 C** 

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

Viscosity: No data available Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

#### Section 10

## Reactivity Data

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**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above flash point in combination with sparks, open flames, or other

sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong alkalies

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

### Section 11

## **Toxicity Data**

Routes of Entry Inhalation and ingestion.

Symptoms (Acute): Central Nervous System Depression, Nausea, Vomiting, Tachycardia, Hypotension

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

**Acute Toxicity:** 

Chemical NameCAS NumberOral LD50Dermal LD50Inhalation LC50Ethyl Acetate141-78-6Oral LD50 GuineaNot determinedNot determined

pig Estimated 5500 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical NameCAS NumberIARCNTPOSHAEthyl Acetate141-78-6Not listedNot listedNot listed

**Chronic Effects:** 

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.

**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

**Target Organ Effects:** 

Acute: No data available Chronic: No data available

#### Section 12

## **Ecological Data**

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

**Mobility:** This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.

Persistence: Evaporation into atmosphere, Biodegradation, Photodegradation

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.

**Degradability:** Biodegrades at a moderate rate.

Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name CAS Number Eco Toxicity

Ethyl Acetate 141-78-6 96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 220 - 250 MG/L [FLOW-

THROUGH]

96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 484 MG/L [FLOW-

THROUGH1

96 HR LC50 ONCORHYNCHUS MYKISS 352 - 500 MG/L [SEMI-

STATIC]

48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 560 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DESMODESMUS SUBSPICATUS 3300 MG/L

#### Section 13

# Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always

contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s): If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001.

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## **Section 14**

## **Transport Information**

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:

 UN1173
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 Class 3
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**Section 15** 

# **Regulatory Information**

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

**Chemical Name** CAS § 313 Name § 304 RQ § 302 TPQ **CAA 112(2) CERCLA RQ** Number TQ 5000 lb final Ethyl Acetate 141-78-6 No No No No RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

California Prop 65: No California Proposition 65 ingredients

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental	NTP	National Toxicology Program
	Industrial Hygienists	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response,	ppm	Parts per million
	Compensation, and Liability Act	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
N/A	Not Available	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health

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