

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Ethyl acetate

ACC# 96071

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Ethyl acetate

Catalog Numbers: AC149470000, AC149470010, AC149470025, AC149470050, AC149470100, AC149470250 AC149470250, AC167810000, AC167810010, AC167810025, AC167815000, AC232110000 AC232110000, AC232110010, AC232110025, AC232110050, AC232110250, AC268350000 AC268350000, AC268350010, AC268350025, AC296790000, AC326610000, AC326610010 AC326610010, AC326610025, AC326900000, AC326901000, AC327880000, AC327880010 AC327880010, AC364240000, AC364350000, AC364350010, AC364350025, AC364351000 AC364351000, AC423170000, AC423175000, AC423680000, AC423680010

Synonyms: Acetic acid ethyl ester

Company Identification:

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For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
141-78-6	Ethyl acetate	>99%	205-500-4

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Not available. Appearance: APHA: 15 max clear liquid. Flash Point: -4 deg C.

Not available.

Target Organs: Blood, kidneys, central nervous system, liver, lungs, eyes.

#### Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. Vapors may cause eye irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause drying and cracking of the skin.

Ingestion: Aspiration hazard. May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause headache, drowsiness, and

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause narcotic effects. May be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of vapors may cause drowsiness and

dizziness.

Chronic: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting and dermatitis. May cause liver and kidney damage. Prolonged exposure may produce a narcotic effect. May cause leukocytosis and

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Possible aspiration hazard. Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. If vomiting occurs and the victim is conscious, give water to further dilute the chemical.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Will burn if involved in a fire. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire. Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Use foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective.

**Flash Point:** -4 deg C ( 24.80 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** 427 deg C ( 800.60 deg F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 2 Vol %

**Upper:** 12 Vol %

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 3; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protection. (See Exposure Controls, Personal Protection section). Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb spill using an absorbent, non-combustible material such as earth, sand, or vermiculite. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Use a spark-proof tool.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Flammables-area.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Ethyl acetate	400 ppm TWA	400 ppm TWA; 1400 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 2000 ppm IDLH	400 ppm TWA; 1400 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

OSHA Vacated PELs: Ethyl acetate: 400 ppm TWA; 1400 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Not available.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: 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.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Clear liquid

Appearance: APHA: 15 max

Odor: sweet, fruity odor

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: 103mbar @20 deg C

Vapor Density: 3.0 (Air= 1)

Evaporation Rate:6.0 (Butyl acetate= 1)

Viscosity: 0.45 cP @20 deg C

Boiling Point: 75 - 77.5 deg C @760mmHg

Freezing/Melting Point:-83.5 deg C

Decomposition Temperature:Not available.

Solubility: 80 g/l (20°C)

Specific Gravity/Density:0.902

Molecular Formula:C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight:88.11

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, light, ignition sources, exposure to air, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, alkali metals, fluorine, nitrates, plastics, chlorosulfonic acid, oleum, potassium-tert-butoxide.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ethyl alcohol, acetic acid.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 141-78-6: AH5425000

LD50/LC50:

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Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 45 gm/m<sup>3</sup>/2H;

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 200 gm/m<sup>3</sup>;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 4100 mg/kg;

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 4935 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 5620 mg/kg;

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = >20 mL/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 141-78-6: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information available.

Teratogenicity: No information available.

Reproductive Effects: No information available.

Mutagenicity: Cytogenetic Analysis: hamster fibroblast 9g/L ; Sex Chromosome

Loss/Non-disjunction: *S. cerevisiae* 24400 ppm. EPA Genetox Program 1988, Inconclusive: *B subtilis* rec assay

Neurotoxicity: No information available.

Other Studies:

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Fish: Gold orfe: LC50 = 33 mg/L; 48H; LC50 log POW: 0.66

Environmental: No information available.

Physical: No information available.

Other: Biodegradable. This chemical is not likely to bioconcentrate.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a

hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series:

CAS# 141-78-6: waste number U112 (Ignitable waste).

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	ETHYL ACETATE	ETHYL ACETATE
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3	3
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN1173	UN1173
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II	II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 141-78-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

CAS# 141-78-6: Test for Health Effects

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 141-78-6: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 141-78-6: fire.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 141-78-6 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New

Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

## European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

XI F

Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 36 Irritating to eyes.

R 66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

R 67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Safety Phrases:

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 141-78-6: 1

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 141-78-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

WHMIS: Not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 141-78-6 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 12/11/1997

Revision #5 Date: 6/14/2005

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