

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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<b>Product</b>	Ethyl Acetate				<b>Code</b>	H078
<b>CAS#</b>	<b>HSNO#</b>	<b>UN #</b>	<b>DG Class/es</b>	<b>Packing group #</b>	<b>Tracking?</b>	<b>Handlers Certificate?</b>
141-78-6	HSR001041	1173	3	II	No	No

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Investigations

**2. Hazards identification**

2.1 GHS Classification

- Flammable Liquids (Category B)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category E)
- Eye irritation (Category A)

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram Signal word **Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H333 May be harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

- P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304 + P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Storage

- P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Other hazards

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

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

Molecular Weight: 88.11 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Ethyl acetate	
CAS No.	141-78-6
	<=100%

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Inhalation of high concentrations may cause: headache, drowsiness, dizziness, vomiting, narcosis, anaemia, central nervous system depression.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

Component	CAS No	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ethyl acetate	141-78-6	WES-TWA	200 ppm 720 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 113 min

Body Protection

Impervious clothing. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: clear, liquid

Colour: colourless

b) Odour

no data available  
c) Odour Threshold  
no data available  
d) pH  
no data available  
e) Melting point/freezing point  
Melting point/range: -84 °C  
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  
76.5 - 77.5 °C  
g) Flash point -3.0 °C - closed cup  
h) Evaporation rate  
no data available  
i) Flammability (solid, gas)  
no data available  
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
Upper explosion limit: 11.5 %(V)  
Lower explosion limit: 2.2 %(V)  
k) Vapour pressure  
97.3 hPa at 20.0 °C  
l) Vapour density  
no data available  
m) Relative density  
0.90 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
n) Water solubility  
soluble  
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
log Pow: 0.73  
p) Auto-ignition temperature  
427.0 °C  
q) Decomposition temperature  
no data available  
r) Viscosity  
no data available

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## **11. Toxicological information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 5,620 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - mouse - 2 h - 45,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 18,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes

Causes serious eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Inhalation of high concentrations may cause: headache, drowsiness, dizziness, vomiting, narcosis, anaemia, central nervous system depression.

Additional Information

RTECS: AH5425000

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 350.00 - 600.00 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow) - 220.00 - 250.00 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 2,300.00 - 3,090.00 mg/l - 24 h

LC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 560 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Algae - 4,300.00 mg/l - 24 h

EC50 - SELENASTRUM - 1,800.00 - 3,200.00 mg/l - 72 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 79 % - Readily biodegradable.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation 3 d Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 30

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

### 13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. Transport Information Table

		<b>ADR/RID – European packaging certification</b>	<b>IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</b>	<b>IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations</b>
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	1173	1173	1173
<b>14.2</b>	<b>UN Proper Shipping name</b>	ETHYL ACETATE	ETHYL ACETATE	Ethyl acetate
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	3	3	3
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packaging group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	No	No	No
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	No data available		

### 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR001041

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

### 16. Disclaimer

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