

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** Ethyl acetate**Stock number:** L10925**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:**Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

Ethyl acetate (CAS# 141-78-6), 100%

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 205-500-4**Index number:** 607-022-00-5**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

Xi Irritant
 F Highly flammable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

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

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	3
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 3

Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements**Danger**

2.6/2 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

**Warning**

3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.

3.8/3 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

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Response:

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

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

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Storage:

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

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

4 First aid measures**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

Information for doctor

The following symptoms may occur:

Gastric or intestinal disorders.

Nausea

Headache

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Keep away from ignition sources.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

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Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

Do not store together with alkalies (caustic solutions).

Store away from water/moisture.

Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from humidity and water.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Ethyl acetate

	ppm
ACGIH TLV	400
Belgium TWA	400
Denmark TWA	300
Finland TWA	300; 500-STEEL
France TWA	400
Germany TWA	400
Hungary TWA	400; 1200-STEEL
Ireland TWA	400
Netherlands TWA	150; 300-STEEL
Poland TWA	200
Russia TWA	400; 200-STEEL
Sweden TWA	150; 300-STEEL
Switzerland TWA	400; 800-STEEL
United Kingdom TWA	400
OSHA PEL	400

Additional information: No data**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Fruit-like

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	-84°C (-119°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	76.5-77.5°C (170-172°F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: -3°C (27°F)**Ignition temperature:** 484°C (903°F)**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	2.2 Vol %
Upper:	11.5 Vol %

Vapor pressure at 20°C (68°F): 97 hPa (73 mm Hg)

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Density at 20°C (68°F): 0.902 g/cm³**Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water at 20°C (68°F):** 87 g/l**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Oxidizing agents

Acids

Water/moisture

Heat

Reducing agents

Dangerous reactions Reacts with reducing agents**Dangerous products of decomposition:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide**11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	5500 mg/kg (guinea pig)
		4100 mg/kg (mouse)
		5620 mg/kg (rat)
		4935 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/2H	45000 mg/m ³ /2H (mouse)
	LC50/8H	1600 ppm/8H (rat)

Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Ethyl acetate is irritating to the eyes, gums and respiratory tract. It may cause corneal clouding. High concentrations have a narcotic effect and can cause liver and kidney injury. Chronic poisoning may cause anemia, leucocytosis, and fatty degeneration of the viscera.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information****DOT regulations:****Hazard class:**

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Packing group: II
Proper shipping name (technical name): ETHYL ACETATE
Label 3

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: 3 (F1) Flammable liquids
Danger code (Kemler): 33
UN-Number: 1173
Packaging group: II
Description of goods: 1173 ETHYL ACETATE

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 3
UN Number: 1173
Label 3
Packaging group: II
Proper shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 3
UN/ID Number: 1173
Label 3
Packaging group: II
Proper shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE

UN "Model Regulation": UN1173, ETHYL ACETATE, 3, II

15 Regulations**Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

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Risk phrases:

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Safety phrases:

16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
 23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 29 Do not empty into drains.
 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
 All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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This substance is subject to a Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) promulgated under Section 5(a) (2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). See 40 CFR 721. This product is being sold for research and development use only for the significant new use listed.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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