

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Ethyl formate

Stock number: A11113, L03027

CAS Number:

109-94-4

EC number:

203-721-0

Index number:

607-015-00-7

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Emergency telephone number:

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

WHMIS classification

B2 - Flammable liquid

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 2 Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE 3 Flammability = 3

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

Description of 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 medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Harmful if inhaled.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Keep away from ignition sources.

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

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1: 100 ppm

PAC-2: 1,300 ppm

PAC-3: 8000* ppm

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Keep ignition sources away.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Refrigerate

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from air.

Protect from heat.

Store away from water/moisture.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is moisture sensitive.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Protect from humidity and water.

Refrigerate

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/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.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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PEL (USA) Long-term value: 300 mg/m³, 100 ppm

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REL (USA)	Long-term value: 300 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 303 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 100 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 300 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

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.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Butyl rubber, BR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)

Not determined

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Glove thickness: 0,3 mm

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Odor:	Fruit-like
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value (5 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F): 4.1

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	-81 °C (-114 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	52-54 °C (126-129 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	-19 °C (-2 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	440 °C (824 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures is possible.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	2.7 Vol %
Upper:	16.5 Vol %
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	256 hPa (192 mm Hg)
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.921 g/cm ³ (7.686 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 105 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.39 mPas

kinematic: Not determined.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials:

Oxidizing agents

Air

Heat

Water/moisture

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

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LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 1850 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

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

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

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

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

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

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

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN1190

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Ethyl formate

ADR

1190 Ethyl formate

IMDG, IATA

ETHYL FORMATE

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class: 3 Flammable liquids

Label: 3

ADR: 3



Class: 3 (F1) Flammable liquids

Label: 3

IMDG, IATA: 3



Class: 3 Flammable liquids

Label: 3

Packing group

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

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Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable liquids

EMS Number:

F-E, S-D

Stowage Category

E

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Quantity limitations

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

IMDG

Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

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Excerpted quantities (EQ)

Code: E2
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1190 ETHYL FORMATE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

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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).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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 Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Date of preparation/Revision: Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.

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)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3