SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ethyl propionate

Product Number : 96727 Brand : Fluka

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : $C_5H_{10}O_2$ Molecular Weight : 102.13 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Ethyl propionate			
105-37-3	203-291-4	607-028-00-8	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Irritant

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 2 Flammability: 2 Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 2 Fire: 2 Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

InhalationSkinMay be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

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

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point 53.6 °C (128.5 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Avoid breathing vapors, 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.

Environmental precautions

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

Methods for cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Storage

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. Store in cool place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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 such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point -73 °C (-99 °F)

Boiling point 99 °C (210 °F)

Flash point 53.6 °C (128.5 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit 1.8 %(V) Upper explosion limit 11 %(V)

Vapour pressure 40 hPa (30 mmHg) at 27.2 °C (81.0 °F)

20 hPa (15 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

Density 0.888 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility 0.02 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water

log Pow: 1.20

Relative vapour

density

3.52

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture. Heat. Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 8,732 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

Gastrointestinal:Other changes.

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h Remarks: Moderate skin irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

Remarks: Moderate eye irritation

Sensitisation

Chronic exposure

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:, narcosis, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Potential Health Effects

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Eves Causes eye irritation.

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Additional Information RTECS: UF3675000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Ecotoxicity effects

Further information on ecology

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1195 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Ethyl propionate

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN-Number: 1195 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: ETHYL PROPIONATE

Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 1195 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Ethyl propionate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Irritant

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethyl propionate	105-37-3	1991-07-01
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
,	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethyl propionate	105-37-3	1991-07-01
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ethyl propionate	105-37-3	1991-07-01

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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