

Ethyl Acetate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Ethyl Acetate

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Signal Word
DANGER

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Eye irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects (Category 3). May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Pictograms



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Ethyl acetate	141-78-6	CH ₃ COOC ₂ H ₅	88.11	
Synonyms: Acetic acid, ethyl ester				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P304+P312).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin or hair: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class 1B flammable liquid.

Flash point: -4 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 2.0% Upper: 11.5% Autoignition Temperature: 426 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA Code

H-1

F-3

R-0

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, oils, esters and aldehydes.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can.

Moisture sensitive material. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Ground or bond container and receiving equipment (P240). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL/TLV 400 ppm (OSHA/ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless liquid. Sweet odor.

Odor threshold: 3.9 ppm

Soluble: Chloroform, alcohol, and ether. Slightly in water.

Vapor pressure: 93.2 mm Hg at 25 °C

Boiling point: 77 °C

Melting point: -83 °C

Specific gravity: 0.902

Vapor Density: 3.04

Vapor pressure: 76 mm Hg

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with oxidizers, bases, acids, moisture, and heat.

Shelf life: Poor, moisture sensitive. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant, nausea, headache, vomiting.

Chronic effects: Anemia.

Target organs: Liver, kidneys, central nervous system, blood.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 5620 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 45 g/m³/2 hour

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 720 g/kg

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Ethyl acetate. Hazard class: 3, Flammable Liquid. UN number: UN1173.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (205-500-4), RCRA code U112.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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