

Ethyl formate v.p.

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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Substance name: ethyl formate
CAS No: 109-94-4
Index No: 607-015-00-7
EC No: 203-721-0

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

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P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate recycling or disposal facility.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substances**

Sum formula: C3H6O2

Molecular weight: 74,08 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
109-94-4	ethyl formate			95 - < 100 %
	203-721-0	607-015-00-7		
	Flam. Liq. 2, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H225 H332 H302 H319 H335			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
109-94-4	203-721-0	ethyl formate	95 - < 100 %
	inhalation: ATE = 11 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 1,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 18300 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 1850 mg/kg		

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

If swallowed, immediately drink: Water

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

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Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritant

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible liquids

Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Carbon dioxide

Carbon monoxide

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

Heating causes rise in pressure with risk of bursting.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

To follow: Emergency procedures

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Explosion risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

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Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.

Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

This material can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g., static electricity, pilot lights, mechanical/electrical equipment, and electronic devices such as cell phones, computers, calculators, and pagers which have not been certified as intrinsically safe).

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Further information on handling

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

Protect against: Radiant heat.

Hints on joint storage

National regulations

Further information on storage conditions

Store in a dry place.

Store in a well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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8.1. Control parameters**Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
109-94-4	Ethyl formate	100	308		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		150	462		STEL (15 min)	WEL

Additional advice on limit values

Observe in addition any national regulations!

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

goggles

Face protection umbrella

Hand protection

Tested protective gloves must be worn

The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.

For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Thermal hazards

No data available

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	light yellow
Odour threshold:	No data available

Test method

Melting point/freezing point:	-80 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	57 °C
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	2,7 vol. %
Upper explosion limits:	16,5 vol. %
Flash point:	-20 °C

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Auto-ignition temperature:	455 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value (at 25,6 °C):	1,96
Viscosity / kinematic: (at 20 °C)	11,16 mm ² /s
Water solubility: (at 25 °C)	72 g/l OECD 105
Solubility in other solvents	
No data available	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	1,5
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	266,64 hPa
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density (at 20 °C):	0,921 g/cm ³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties	
No data available	
Sustained combustibility:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available

Oxidizing properties	
No data available	

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

10.2. Chemical stability

Protect against: Radiant heat. Alkali (lye)

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Oxidising agent
Sodium
Alkali metals
Alkaline earth metals
Acid

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Radiant heat.
Humidity

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes****Acute toxicity**

Harmful if inhaled.
Harmful if swallowed.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
109-94-4	ethyl formate				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	1850	Rat	GESTIS
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 18300	Rabbit	GESTIS
	inhalation vapour	ATE	11 mg/l		
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE	1,5 mg/l		

Irritation and corrosivity

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (ethyl formate)

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

Other information

No data available

Further information

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
109-94-4	ethyl formate	0,27

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Explosion risk.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations .

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

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SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1190
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ETHYL FORMATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	33
Tunnel restriction code:	D/E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1190
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ETHYL FORMATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1190
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ETHYL FORMATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1190
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ETHYL FORMATE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L
Passenger LQ:	Y341
Excepted quantity:	E2
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	353
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	364
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	60 L

14.6. Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 40, Entry 75

Information according to Directive

P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Additional information

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information**SECTION 16: Other information****Abbreviations and acronyms**

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, hazard category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, hazard category 4

Eye Irrit. 2: Eye irritation, hazard category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, hazard category 3

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.