SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ethyl acetate
Product Number : 270989
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 607-022-00-5
CAS-No. : 141-78-6

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

Sigma-Aldrich - 270989
Hazard statement(s)
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Formula : C₄H₈O₂
Molecular weight : 88.11 g/mol
CAS-No. : 141-78-6
EC-No. : 205-500-4
Index-No. : 607-022-00-5

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Sigma-Aldrich - 270989
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Combustible.
Pay attention to flashback.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
5.4 **Further information**  
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**  
**Advice on safe handling**  
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Hygiene measures**  
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage conditions**  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Storage class**  
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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<td>141-78-6</td>
<td>TWA 400 ppm</td>
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<td>USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants</td>
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**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

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<td>Sea water</td>
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<td>Sea sediment</td>
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<td>Fresh water sediment</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses.
**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Splash contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 120 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898)

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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<td>Color</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong> Odor</td>
<td>fruity</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong> Odor Threshold</td>
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<td><strong>d)</strong> pH</td>
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<td><strong>e)</strong> Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: -84 °C (-119 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>f)</strong> Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>76.5 - 77.5 °C 169.7 - 171.5 °F</td>
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<td><strong>g)</strong> Flash point</td>
<td>-4 °C (25 °F) - closed cup</td>
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<td><strong>i)</strong> Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td><strong>j)</strong> Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Lower explosion limit: 2.1 %(V)</td>
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<td><strong>k)</strong> Vapor pressure</td>
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<td><strong>l)</strong> Vapor density</td>
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<td><strong>m)</strong> Density</td>
<td>0.90 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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n) Water solubility  No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: 0.73 - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (Lit.)
p) Autoignition temperature  No data available
q) Decomposition temperature  Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
r) Viscosity  No data available
s) Explosive properties  No data available
t) Oxidizing properties  none

9.2 Other safety information
Relative vapor density  3.04

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Exothermic reaction with:
Fluorine
chlorosulfonic acid
Strong oxidizing agents
fuming sulfuric acid
Risk of explosion with:
lithium aluminium hydride
Alkali metals
hydrides
Alkaline earth metals
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong acids and strong bases

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 5,620 mg/kg
Recommendations: (RTECS)
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - > 20,000 mg/kg
Recommendations: (ECHA)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation
Recommendations: (IUCLID)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Recommendations: Causes serious eye irritation.
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OCED Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: UDS (Unscheduled DNA synthesis assay)
Test system: Escherichia coli
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: US-EPA
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity
based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 92 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 900 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 3,600 mg/kg

RTECS: AH5425000
Inhalation of high concentrations may cause: Headache, Drowsiness, Dizziness, Vomiting, narcosis, anemia, Central nervous system depression
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 230 mg/l - 96 h
(US-EPA)

**Toxicity to algae**
static test NOEC - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

**Toxicity to bacteria**
Remarks: (IUCLID)
(ethyl acetate)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)**
semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 2.4 mg/l - 21 d
(OECD Test Guideline 211)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 20 d
Result: ca.69 % - Readily biodegradable.
Remarks: (ECHA)

Theoretical oxygen demand 1,820 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Leuciscus idus melanotus - 3 Days
at 22.5 °C(ethyl acetate)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 30

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1173 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ethyl acetate
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1173 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE
EMS-No: F-E, S-D

IATA
UN number: 1173 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ethyl acetate
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
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, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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