

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Ethyl Acetate
CAS number	141-78-6
Synonyms	Acetic acid ethyl ester

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

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)
Serious eye damage/Eye irritation (Category 2)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Target organs - central nervous system (CNS)

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statements	Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Precautionary statements	Prevention - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not breath dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bound container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep cool. Response - Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waster 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 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Ethyl acetate	Acetic acid ethyl ester	141-78-6	100%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice	Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s), and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you unwell.
In case of skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
In case of eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for a least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause drowsiness and dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Combustion products may include: carbon oxides.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point 24.8 °F (-4.0 °C) Closed Cup

Autoignition Temperature 798.8 °F (426 °C)

Explosion limits

Upper 11.5% v/v

Lower 2% v/v

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	3	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing mist/vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. The product is soluble in water. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand, or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see Section 13. See section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. When using do not smoke. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Hygiene measures

When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.

Incompatibilities

Store away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value	
Ethyl acetate	(Vacated) TWA	400 ppm	1400 mg/m3
	PEL	400 ppm	1400 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Ethyl acetate	TWA	400 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Ethyl acetate	IDLH	2000 ppm
	TWA	1400 mg/m3 400 ppm

Biological occupational exposure limits

No additional information available.

8.2 Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Chemical goggles are recommended.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

Control of environmental exposure

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses, or onto the ground.

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

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless, clear
Odor	Not available.

Odor Threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting Point/Range	-119.2 °F (-84 °C)
Boiling Point/Range	170.6 °F (77 °C)
Evaporation Rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid)	Not applicable.
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	11.5% v/v
Lower	2% v/v
Vapor Pressure	97.3 hPa (68 °F (20 °C))
Vapor Density	Not available.
Density	0.902 (77 °F (25 °C))
Solubility	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	Not available.
Autoignition Temp	798.8 °F (426 °C)
Decomposition Temp	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Molecular Formula	C4-H8-O2
Molecular Weight	88.11 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	Not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

9.2 Other safety information

None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Nitrates, Acids, Alkalis.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethyl acetate	10200 mg/kg (Rat)	>20 mL/kg (Rabbit) >18000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	58 mg/L (Rat; 8h)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer. This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ethyl acetate	141-78-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or development effects.

Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

11.2 Additional Information

None.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity Do not empty into drains.

Product		Species	Test Results
Ethyl acetate	EC50	Freshwater Algae	3300 mg/L/48h
	LC50	Fathead minnow	230 mg/L/96h
	LC50	Gold orfe	270 mg/L/48h
	EC50	Microtox	1180 mg/L/5 min 1500 mg/L/15 min 5870 mg/L/15 min 7400 mg/L/2h
	EC50	Water Flea	717 mg/L/48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

The product is soluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety not required/not conducted.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN-No

UN1173

Proper Shipping Name

Ethyl acetate (RQ = 5000 lbs)

Hazard Class

3

Packing Group

II

IMDG

UN-No	UN1173
Proper Shipping Name	Ethyl acetate
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

IATA

UN-No	UN1173
Proper Shipping Name	Ethyl acetate
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Ethyl acetate (CAS 141-78-6).

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Hazardous: Yes

Classified hazard categories: Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Serious eye damage or eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Ethyl acetate (CAS 141-78-6) Low priority.

US state regulations**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Ethyl acetate (CAS 141-78-6).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Ethyl acetate (CAS 141-78-6).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Ethyl acetate (CAS 141-78-6).

US. Rhode Island RTK

Ethyl acetate (CAS 141-78-6).

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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