

# ETHYL ACETATE

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## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT NAME

ETHYL ACETATE

### OTHER NAMES

C4-H8-O2, CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, "acetic ether", acetidin, acetoxyethane, "ethyl acetic ester", "ethyl ethanoate", "vinegar naphtha", "acetic ester", "Hewlett-Packard Protein Sequencing Reagent S2A", "Hewlett-Packard N Terminal Sequencing Reagent S2"

### PROPER SHIPPING NAME

ETHYL ACETATE

### PRODUCT USE

The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing.

Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

Artificial fruit essences; solvent for nitrocellulose, varnishes, lacquers; in the manufacture of smokeless powder, artificial leather, photographic films and plates, artificial silk, perfumes; cleaning, textiles, etc.

### SUPPLIER

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Address:

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MUMBAI- 400030.INDIA.

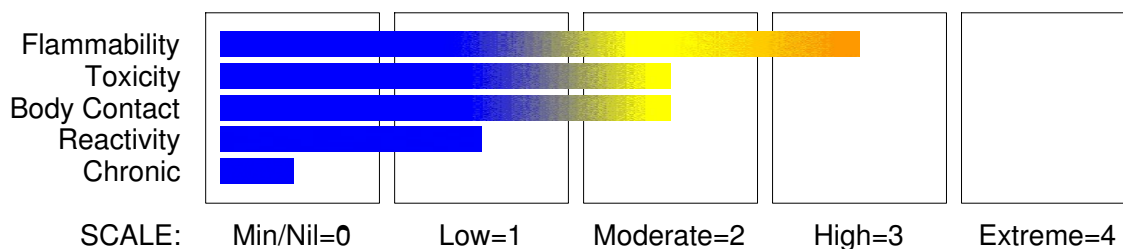
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### HAZARD RATINGS



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## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### GHS Classification

Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 5  
Eye Irritation Category 2A  
Flammable Liquid Category 2  
Respiratory Irritation Category 3



### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### HAZARD

DANGER

Determined using GHS criteria:

H335 H225 H303 H319

May cause respiratory irritation

Highly flammable liquid and vapour

May be harmful if swallowed

Causes serious eye irritation

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### Prevention

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.

##### Response

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.

Wear eye/face protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin or hair: remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water/shower.

In case of fire, use foam for extinction.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Disposal

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with relevant legislation.

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| NAME          | CAS RN   | %   |
|---------------|----------|-----|
| ethyl acetate | 141-78-6 | >99 |

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### SWALLOWED

If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

- Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

### EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

### SKIN

If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

### INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor.

### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

for simple esters:

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BASIC TREATMENT  
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- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.
- Give activated charcoal.

### ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime. Other useful analyses include anion and osmolar gaps, arterial blood gases (ABGs), chest radiographs and electrocardiograph.
- Positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP)-assisted ventilation may be required for acute parenchymal injury or adult respiratory distress syndrome.
- Consult a toxicologist as necessary.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L. EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994.

## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

### FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

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## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control the fire and cool adjacent area.
- Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
- Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

### FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.
- Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.
- Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.

### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

### Personal Protective Equipment

Breathing apparatus.  
Chemical splash suit.

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.
- Wipe up.
- Collect residues in a flammable waste container.

#### MAJOR SPILLS

Chemical Class: ester and ethers

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

| SORBENT TYPE       | RANK | APPLICATION | COLLECTION | LIMITATIONS |
|--------------------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| LAND SPILL - SMALL |      |             |            |             |
| cross- linked      | 1    | shovel      | shovel     | R, W, SS    |

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|                                |   |        |           |               |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|---------------|
| polymer -<br>particulate       |   |        |           |               |
| cross- linked                  | 1 | throw  | pitchfork | R, DGC, RT    |
| polymer - pillow               |   |        |           |               |
| sorbent clay -<br>particulate  | 2 | shovel | shovel    | R, I, P       |
| wood fiber -<br>particulate    | 3 | shovel | shovel    | R, W, P, DGC  |
| wood fiber -<br>pillow         | 3 | throw  | pitchfork | R, P, DGC, RT |
| treated wood fiber<br>- pillow | 3 | throw  | pitchfork | DGC, RT       |

### LAND SPILL - MEDIUM

|                                   |   |        |            |                 |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|------------|-----------------|
| cross- linked                     | 1 | blower | skiploader | R, W, SS        |
| polymer -<br>particulate          |   |        |            |                 |
| cross- linked                     | 2 | throw  | skiploader | R, DGC, RT      |
| polymer - pillow                  |   |        |            |                 |
| sorbent clay -<br>particulate     | 3 | blower | skiploader | R, I, P         |
| polypropylene -<br>particulate    | 3 | blower | skiploader | W, SS, DGC      |
| expanded mineral -<br>particulate | 4 | blower | skiploader | R, I, W, P, DGC |
| wood fiber -<br>particulate       | 4 | blower | skiploader | R, W, P, DGC    |

### Legend

DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense

R; Not reusable

I: Not incinerable

P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy

RT: Not effective where terrain is rugged

SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites

W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;

R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988.

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Water spray or fog may be used to disperse /absorb vapour.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.

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## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING GUIDELINES (ERPG)

The maximum airborne concentration below which it is believed that nearly all individuals could be exposed for up to one hour WITHOUT experiencing or developing

life-threatening health effects is:

ethyl acetate      2000 ppm

irreversible or other serious effects or symptoms which could impair an individual's ability to take protective action is:

ethyl acetate      400 ppm

other than mild, transient adverse effects without perceiving a clearly defined odour is:

ethyl acetate      400 ppm

The threshold concentration below which most people will experience no appreciable risk of health effects:

ethyl acetate      400 ppm

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Ingredients considered according to the following cutoffs

|                 |               |               |              |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Very Toxic (T+) | $\geq 0.1\%$  | Toxic (T)     | $\geq 3.0\%$ |
| R50             | $\geq 0.25\%$ | Corrosive (C) | $\geq 5.0\%$ |
| R51             | $\geq 2.5\%$  |               |              |
| else            | $\geq 10\%$   |               |              |

where percentage is percentage of ingredient found in the mixture

### SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



+      X      X      X      X      +

+: May be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

X: Must not be stored together

**Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.**

## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

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- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity.
- DO NOT use plastic buckets.
- Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product.
- Use spark-free tools when handling.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

## SUITABLE CONTAINER

- Packing as supplied by manufacturer.
- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
- For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C)
- (i) : Removable head packaging;
- (ii) : Cans with friction closures and
- (iii) : low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
- Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages
- In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

## STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Esters react with acids to liberate heat along with alcohols and acids.
  - Strong oxidising acids may cause a vigorous reaction with esters that is sufficiently exothermic to ignite the reaction products.
  - Heat is also generated by the interaction of esters with caustic solutions.
  - Flammable hydrogen is generated by mixing esters with alkali metals and hydrides.
  - Esters may be incompatible with aliphatic amines and nitrates.
- Avoid reaction with oxidising agents.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

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- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records

- ethyl acetate: CAS:141- 78- 6

### EMERGENCY EXPOSURE LIMITS

| Material      | Revised IDLH Value (mg/m3) | Revised IDLH Value (ppm) |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ethyl acetate |                            | 2, 000 [LEL]             |

#### NOTES

Values marked LEL indicate that the IDLH was based on 10% of the lower explosive limit for safety considerations even though the relevant toxicological data indicated that irreversible health effects or impairment of escape existed only at higher concentrations.

### ODOUR SAFETY FACTOR (OSF)

OSF=51 (ETHYL ACETATE)

### MATERIAL DATA

Exposed individuals are reasonably expected to be warned, by smell, that the Exposure Standard is being exceeded.

Odour Safety Factor (OSF) is determined to fall into either Class A or B.

The Odour Safety Factor (OSF) is defined as:

$OSF = \frac{\text{Exposure Standard (TWA)}}{\text{Odour Threshold Value (OTV) ppm}}$

Classification into classes follows:

| Class | OSF     | Description                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A     | 550     | Over 90% of exposed individuals are aware by smell that the Exposure Standard (TLV- TWA for example) is being reached, even when distracted by working activities |
| B     | 26- 550 | As " A" for 50- 90% of persons being distracted                                                                                                                   |
| C     | 1- 26   | As " A" for less than 50% of persons being distracted                                                                                                             |
| D     | 0.18- 1 | 10- 50% of persons aware of being tested perceive by smell that the Exposure Standard is being reached                                                            |
| E     | <0.18   | As " D" for less than 10% of persons aware of being tested                                                                                                        |

Odour Threshold Value: 6.4-50 ppm (detection), 13.3-75 ppm (recognition)

The TLV-TWA provides a significant margin of safety from the standpoint of adverse health effects. Unacclimated subjects found the odour

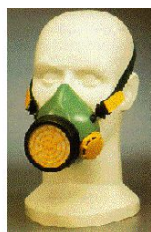
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## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

objectionably strong at 200 ppm. Mild nose, eye and throat irritation was experienced at 400 ppm. Workers exposed regularly at concentrations ranging from 375 ppm to 1500 ppm for several months showed no unusual signs or symptoms.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

#### HANDS/FEET

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Factors such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity,

are important in the selection of gloves.

Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

#### OTHER

- Overalls.
- PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

#### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computer-generated selection: ethyl acetate

Protective Material CPI \*.

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|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| PE/EVAL/PE         | A |
| PVA                | A |
| SARANEX- 23 2- PLY | A |
| TEFLON             | B |
| VITON/CHLOROBUTYL  | B |
| BUTYL              | B |
| BUTYL/NEOPRENE     | C |
| CPE                | C |
| SARANEX- 23        | C |
| HYPALON            | C |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL   | C |
| NITRILE+PVC        | C |
| PVC                | C |
| NEOPRENE           | C |
| NATURAL RUBBER     | C |
| NITRILE            | C |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE   | C |

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

### RESPIRATOR

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

| Breathing Zone Level<br>ppm (volume) | Maximum Protection<br>Factor | Half- face Respirator | Full- Face Respirator |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1000                                 | 10                           | A- AUS                | -                     |
| 1000                                 | 50                           | -                     | A- AUS                |
| 5000                                 | 50                           | Airline *             | -                     |
| 5000                                 | 100                          | -                     | A- 2                  |
| 10000                                | 100                          | -                     | A- 3                  |
|                                      | 100+                         |                       | Airline**             |

\* - Continuous Flow

\*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

For further information consult

your

Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.

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Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:  
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).  
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)  
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)

Air Speed:  
0.25- 0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min.)

0.5- 1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.)

1- 2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range

1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture

2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.

3: Intermittent, low production.

4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

Upper end of the range

1: Disturbing room air currents

2: Contaminants of high toxicity

3: High production, heavy use

4: Small hood- local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### APPEARANCE

Clear colourless highly flammable liquid; floats on water.

Solubility in water = 8.7%. Characteristic, fruity non-residual odour.

Odour at 200 ppm is considered objectionably strong.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

Floats on water.

Molecular Weight: 88.1

Melting Range (°C): - 83

Solubility in water (g/L): Immiscible

pH (1% solution): Not applicable.

Boiling Range (°C): 77

Specific Gravity (water=1): 0.90

pH (as supplied): Not applicable

Vapour Pressure (kPa): 10.1 @ 20C

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Volatile Component (%vol): 100  
Relative Vapour Density (air=1): 3.0  
Lower Explosive Limit (%): 2.2  
Autoignition Temp (°C): 427  
State: Liquid

Evaporation Rate: 6.15 BuAc=1  
Flash Point (°C): - 4.4 (TCC)  
Upper Explosive Limit (%): 11.0  
Decomposition Temp (°C): Not available.  
Viscosity: Not Available

log Kow: 0.66-0.73

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

##### SWALLOWED

Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result.

(ICSC13733).

Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects (as classified under EC Directives), the material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health).

Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.

##### EYE

Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals.

Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.

The liquid produces a high level of eye discomfort and is capable of causing pain and severe conjunctivitis. Corneal injury may develop, with possible permanent impairment of vision, if not promptly and adequately treated.

##### SKIN

Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.

The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin

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## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis. The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives .  
Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use.  
Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

### INHALED

Inhalation may produce health damage\*.

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Limited evidence or practical experience suggests that the material may produce irritation of the respiratory system, in a significant number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.

Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

The main effects of simple aliphatic esters are narcosis and irritation and anaesthesia at higher concentrations. These effects become greater as the molecular weights and boiling points increase. Central nervous system depression , headache, drowsiness, dizziness, coma and neurobehavioral changes may also be symptomatic of overexposure. Respiratory tract involvement may produce mucous membrane irritation, dyspnea, and tachypnea, pharyngitis, bronchitis, pneumonitis and, in massive exposures, pulmonary oedema (which may be delayed). Gastrointestinal effects include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal cramps. Liver and kidney damage may result from massive exposures.

The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing.

Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

Acute effects from inhalation of high vapour concentrations may be chest and nasal irritation with coughing, sneezing, headache and even nausea.

### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.

### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

#### TOXICITY

Oral (rat) LD50: 5620 mg/kg  
Inhalation (rat) LC50: 1600 ppm/8h  
Inhalation (human) TClO: 400 ppm  
Inhalation (Human) TClO: 400 ppm/4h  
Oral (Mouse) LD50: 4100 mg/kg  
Intraperitoneal (Mouse) LD50: 709 mg/kg  
Oral (Rabbit) LD50: 4935 mg/kg  
Oral (Guinea) pig: LD50 5500 mg/kg

#### IRRITATION

Eye (human): 400 ppm

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## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| log Pow (Verschuieren 1983):                                         | 0.66/0.73  |
| ThOD:                                                                | 50.4       |
| log Pow (Verschuieren 1983):                                         | 0.66/0.73  |
| BOD5:                                                                | 15%        |
| COD:                                                                 | 1.54 (83%) |
| ThOD:                                                                | 1.82       |
| Half- life Soil - High (hours):                                      | 168        |
| Half- life Soil - Low (hours):                                       | 24         |
| Half- life Air - High (hours):                                       | 353        |
| Half- life Air - Low (hours):                                        | 35.3       |
| Half- life Surface water - High (hours):                             | 168        |
| Half- life Surface water - Low (hours):                              | 24         |
| Half- life Ground water - High (hours):                              | 336        |
| Half- life Ground water - Low (hours):                               | 48         |
| Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - High (hours):                     | 168        |
| Aqueous biodegradation - Aerobic - Low (hours):                      | 24         |
| Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - High (hours):                   | 672        |
| Aqueous biodegradation - Anaerobic - Low (hours):                    | 96         |
| Aqueous biodegradation - Removal secondary treatment - High (hours): | 96%        |
| Aqueous biodegradation - Removal secondary treatment - Low (hours):  | 99.90%     |
| Photooxidation half- life water - High (hours):                      | 9.60E+05   |
| Photooxidation half- life water - Low (hours):                       | 24090      |
| Photooxidation half- life air - High (hours):                        | 353        |
| Photooxidation half- life air - Low (hours):                         | 35.3       |
| First order hydrolysis half- life (hours):                           | 1.77E+04   |
| Acid rate constant [M(H <sup>+</sup> )- HR]- 1:                      | 3.05E- 08  |
| Base rate constant [MOH]- HR]- 1:                                    | 2.99E- 05  |

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

log Kow: 0.66-0.73

Half-life (hr) air: 200

Half-life (hr) H<sub>2</sub>O surface water: 10

Henry's atm m<sup>3</sup> /mol: 1.20E-04

BOD 5 if unstated: 0.1-1.24,16-36%

COD: 1.54,83%

ThOD: 1.82

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## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: Burial in a licenced land-fill or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

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## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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Labels Required: FLAMMABLE LIQUID  
HAZCHEM: 3[Y]E

### UNDG:

|                              |      |                |      |
|------------------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Dangerous Goods Class:       | 3    | Subrisk:       | None |
| UN Number:                   | 1173 | Packing Group: | II   |
| Shipping Name: ETHYL ACETATE |      |                |      |

### Air Transport IATA:

|                              |      |                    |      |
|------------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| ICAO/IATA Class:             | 3    | ICAO/IATA Subrisk: | None |
| UN/ID Number:                | 1173 | Packing Group:     | II   |
| ERG Code:                    | 3L   |                    |      |
| Shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE |      |                    |      |

### Maritime Transport IMDG:

|                              |            |                |      |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|------|
| IMDG Class:                  | 3          | IMDG Subrisk:  | None |
| UN Number:                   | 1173       | Packing Group: | II   |
| EMS Number:                  | F- E, S- D |                |      |
| Shipping name: ETHYL ACETATE |            |                |      |

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## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### REGULATIONS

ethyl acetate (CAS: 141-78-6) is found on the following regulatory lists;  
IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk  
International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List  
OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals

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## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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