



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT CODE** A0363  
**PRODUCT NAME** ETHYL LEVULINATE  
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### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

**Physical hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 4

**Health hazards**

Not classified.

**Environmental hazards**

Not classified.

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol**

None.

**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statement**

H227 Combustible liquid.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

**Storage**

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None known.

**Supplemental information**

None.

**3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:****Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ETHYL LEVULINATE	ethyl 4-oxopentanoate ethyl levulate ethyl 3-acetyl propionate ethyl 4-oxovalerate	539-88-8	100

**4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:****Inhalation**

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.

**Eye contact**

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

**Ingestion**

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Not available.

**General information**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighter's protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

**Firefighting equipment/instructions**

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

**Specific methods**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**General fire hazards**

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb

with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

**Large Spills:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

**Small Spills:** Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## **8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

### **Occupational exposure limits**

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

### **Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Chemical resistant gloves.

**Other**

Not available.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

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.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

<b>Appearance</b>	Refer to Spec Sheet
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Refer to Spec Sheet
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	199.4 - 201.2 °F (93 - 94 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	185.0 °F (85.0 °C) Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit – lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit – upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.25 mm Hg at 25 °C
<b>Vapor density</b>	5
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble

<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Flammability class</b>	Combustible IIIA estimated
<b>Molecular formula</b>	C7H12O3
<b>Molecular weight</b>	144.17 g/mol
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1 at 25 °C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

### Reactivity

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

### Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### Conditions to avoid

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

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Inhalation

No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

#### Skin contact

Causes mild skin irritation.

#### Eye contact

Causes mild eye irritation.

#### Ingestion

Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Product	Species	Test Results
ETHYL LEVULINATE (CAS 539-88-8)		
Acute Dermal LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg
Oral LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization****Respiratory sensitization**

Not available.

**Skin sensitization**

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****OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**

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

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

### **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available.

### **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.

## 13. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

### **Disposal instructions**

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### **Local disposal regulations**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### **Hazardous waste code**

Not established.

### **Waste from residues / unused products**


Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

### **Contaminated packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:



<b>ADN</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>RID</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>DOT BULK</b> <b>UN number</b> <b>Proper shipping name</b> <b>Hazard class</b> <b>Packing group</b> <b>Special precautions</b>  <b>Special provisions</b> <b>Packaging exceptions</b> <b>Packaging non bulk</b> <b>Packaging bulk</b>	NA1993 COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYL LEVULINATE) Combustible liq III Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. IB3, T1, T4, TP1 150 203 241
<b>DOT NON-BULK</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>DOT BULK</b>	

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

### US federal regulations

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

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - Yes

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard – No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Yes

**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**

**(SDWA)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

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

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

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