Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

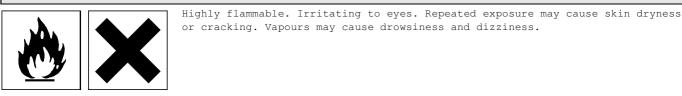
1. Identification 1110440 Product Code ETHYL ACETATE pure Product Name CH₃COOC₂H₅ =88.11 Molecular Formula 141-78-6 CAS Number CAMLAB LIMITED Supplier: 0 Norman Way Industrial Estate Over Cambridge England .a CB4 5WE 01954 233110 Phone 01954 233101 Fax 08:00-17:00 01954 233110 Emergency Telephone 24hr 112

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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Ethyl acetate	141-78-6	205-500-4	> 99.0%	F Xi : R11,R36,R66,R67	WEL

3. Hazards Identification



4. First Aid I	Measures
Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire- fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

6. Accidental Rel	ease Measures
Personal Protection	Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.
Enviromental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.
	Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

8.1 Workplace Exposure	Limits			
Workplace Exposure Limits	Long Term (8hr TWA): Short Term (15min Period):	200.0 400.0	1 1	- mg m-3 - mg m-3

8.2 Personal ProtectionRespiratoryUse L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits.
If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self
contained breathing apparatus.HandsUse solvent resistant gloves.EyesUse chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.SkinAvoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective
clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid.
Odour	Pleasant sweet odour.
pH	Not available
Boiling point	77.1 °C
Melting point	82.4- °C
Flash point	4.0- °C(Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	11.0 %
Lower Flammable Limit	2.2 %
Auto Ignition	425.0 °C
Explosive properties	Severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Presure	97.2mmHg @ 20 C
Relative Density	0 9007
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Water Solubility	7.9%

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
Materials to Avoid	Strong oxidising agents. Potassium t-butoxide.

10. Stability & Reactivity (continued)

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological	Information
Eyes	High concentrations of vapour may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis. Unlikely to be absorbed across the skin in harmful amounts.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Low order of acute toxicity. Ingestion of large amounts will produce central nervous system depression. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting muscular incoordination and loss of consciousness.
LD50 Ingest	Oral Rat 11g/kg
Inhalation	Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits may produce irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour may produce central nervous system depression and unconsciousness. Symptoms will be similar to those following ingestion.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

Readily bio-degraded in the environment. Material is practically non-toxic to fish on an acute basis (LC50 > 100mg/l.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of explosion. Contaminated Packaging Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name
UN Number
UN Classification
Subsidiary Risk
Flash Point
Packing Group
Transport Category
Marine pollutant
ADR Hazard ID

1173 3 Flammable liquid None 4.0- °C(Closed cup) II 2 No 33

Ethyl Acetate



15. Regulatory Information

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Labelling Classification Highly Flammable, Irritant.

Label Symbols





15. Regulatory Information (continued)

Risk & safety Phrases

Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

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