#### 1. Identification

1110938 Product Code

AMYL ACETATE pure (mixture of isomers) Product Name

 $CH_3COOC_5H_{11} = 130.19$ Molecular Formula

Mixture CAS Number

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# 2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Amyl acetate	Mixture		> 99.0%	R10,R66	WEL

#### 3. Hazards Identification

Flammable. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

## 4. First Aid Measures

Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.

OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash Skin

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

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 Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep Media

fire exposed containers cool.

Unsuitable Media

Do not use water jet.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective Protection 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.

Environmental 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): 50.00 ppm 270.0 mg m-3 Short Term (15min Period): 100.0 ppm 541.0 mg m-3

#### **8.2 Personal Protection**

Respiratory Use 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.

Hands Use solvent resistant gloves.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid 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 Characteristic 'pear-drop' odour.

pH Not available Boiling point 148.0 °C Melting point 78.0- °C

Flash point 25.0 °C(DIN 51755)

Upper Flammable Limit 10.0 % Lower Flammable Limit 1.1 % Auto Ignition 380.0 °C

Explosive properties Severe in confined spaces.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure 6 mmHg @ 25,C

Relative Density 0.8790 Water Solubility 0.2%

## 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.

# 10. Stability & Reactivity (continued)

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

Decomposition Products

## 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 16g/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.

## 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

 ${\tt explosion.}$ 

Contaminated Packaging Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of

 ${\tt explosion.}$ 

## 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Amyl Acetates

UN Number 1104

UN Classification 3 Flammable liquid

Subsidiary Risk None

Flash Point 25.0 °C(DIN 51755)

Packing Group III
Transport Category 3
Marine pollutant No
ADR Hazard ID 30



## 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Flammable.

Classification

Label Symbols None

Risk & safety Phrases Flammable. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Do not breath vapour.

EEC Number Not available

# 16. Other Information

Document Information

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

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