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## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** : Ethyl lactate

**SDS code** : B1-14

**Company/undertaking identification** :

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**Emergency number** : 06-6910-7305

**Recommended use** : For industrial use only.

**Restrictions on use** : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.

### 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS classification

Physical hazards	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible	
	Explosives	No classification	
	Flammable gases	No classification	
	Aerosol	No classification	
	Oxidizing gases	No classification	
	Gases under pressure	No classification	
	Flammable liquids	Category 3	
	Flammable solids	No classification	
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	No classification	
	Pyrophoric liquids	No classification	
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification	
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	No classification	
	Oxidizing liquids	No classification	
	Oxidizing solids	No classification	
	Organic peroxides	No classification	
	Corrosive to metals	classification not possible	
	Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
		Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
		Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)		classification not possible	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)		classification not possible	
Skin corrosion/irritation		classification not possible	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation		Category 2	
Respiratory sensitization		classification not possible	
Skin sensitization		classification not possible	
Germ cell mutagenicity		classification not possible	
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible		
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible		
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)		

Environmental hazards	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	classification not possible
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	No classification
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	No classification
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)



GHS02



GHS07

Signal word (GHS JP)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS JP)	: Flammable liquid and vapor (H226) Causes serious eye irritation (H319) May cause respiratory irritation (H335)
Precautionary statements (GHS JP)	
Prevention	: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. (P210) Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. (P240) Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. (P241) Use only non-sparking tools. (P242) Take action to prevent static discharges. (P243) Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P261) Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264) Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280)
Response	: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water . (P303+P361+P353) IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing (P304+P340) IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338) Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. (P312) If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313) In case of fire: Use specify appropriate media to extinguish. (P370+P378)
Storage	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. (P403+P233) Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. (P403+P235) Store locked up. (P405)
Disposal	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture	: Substance
Synonyms	: Ethyl 2-hydroxypropanoate

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Ethyl lactate	≥98%, ≤100%	C5H10O3	(2)-1371	Existing Chemical Substance	97-64-3

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.  
All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

## 4. First aid measures

### First aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Rinse mouth.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

## 5. Fire fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide, Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.
- Fire hazard : Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.
- Explosion hazard : Danger of the steam explosion in indoor, outdoor, sewer.  
May induce explosion of containers by heating.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.
- Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.  
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.  
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.  
Even after extinguishing fire, thoroughly cool containers by using plenty of water.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

- General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.  
Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.  
Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.  
Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

### Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.  
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.  
Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

- Technical measures : Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing.  
Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.

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Precautions for safe handling	:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not contact, breathe or swallow. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use explosion-proof equipment.
Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures	:	Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Storage</b>		
Storage conditions	:	Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.
Material used in packaging/containers	:	Light shielding airtight container.
Technical measures	:	Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage temperature	:	Cool and dark place

## 8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

### Protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Gas mask for organic gases  
Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves  
Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)  
Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Appearance : Liquid  
Color : colorless transparent  
Odor : Aromatic odor  
pH : No data available  
Melting point : -25 °C  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : 154 °C (101.3kPa)  
Flash point : 53.5 °C (tag closed cup)  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Flammability : No data available  
Vapor pressure : 359 Pa  
Relative density : No data available  
Density : 1.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20°C)  
Relative gas density : No data available  
Solubility : Easily soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol.  
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available  
Explosive limits (vol %) : 1.5 – 30 vol %  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Particle characteristics : No data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No data available  
Chemical stability : Stable under normal handling conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : May react violently when contact or mixed with oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid	:	Sunlight, moisture, heat. Ignition sources such as spark, flame and static electricity. Contact with oxidizing agents.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No data available

## 11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

Ethyl lactate	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	classification not possible
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)
STOT-repeated exposure	classification not possible
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

## 12. Ecological information

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Ethyl lactate	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	No data available

## 13. Disposal considerations

Ecology - waste materials	:	With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.
Contaminated container and packaging	:	Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal. Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

## 14. Transport information

### International Regulations

#### Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	:	1192
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	ETHYL LACTATE
Packing group (IMDG)	:	III
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	:	3
Hazard labels (IMDG)	:	3
Class (IMDG)	:	3
Limited quantities (IMDG)	:	5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	:	E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	:	P001, LP01

IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T2
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Flash point (IMDG)	: 46°C c.c.
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquid. Flashpoint: 46°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.5% to 11.4%. Miscible with water.
MFAG-No	: 129

**Air transport(IATA)**

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1192
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Ethyl lactate
Packing group (IATA)	: III
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 3
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 3
Class (IATA)	: 3
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y344
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 10L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 355
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 366
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 220L
ERG code (IATA)	: 3L

**Marine pollutant** : Not applicable

**Regulations in Japan**

Regulatory information by sea	: Conform to the provisions of the Ship Safety Law.
Regulatory information by air	: Conform to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Law.
MFAG-No	: 129
<b>Special transport precautions</b>	: When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

**15. Regulatory information****National law**

Industrial Safety and Health Law	: Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4) 【Date of enforcement: April 1, 2026】 Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Labeling of Chemical Name etc. (Act Art.57 Para.1, Enforcement Order, Art.18) Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Notification of Chemical Name etc. on SDS (Act, Art.57-2, Enforcement Order, Art.18-2) Ethyl lactate
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	: Not applicable
Fire Service Law	: Group 4 - Flammable liquids - 2nd Class petroleum - soluble (Law Art.2 Para.7, Attached Table 1, Group 4)
Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act	: Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16
Ship Safety Act	: Flammable liquids (Dangerous Goods Notification Schedule first second and third Article Dangerous Goods Regulations)
Civil Aeronautics Law	: Flammable liquids (Hazardous materials notice Appended Table 1 Article 194 of the Enforcement Regulations)
Port Regulation Law	: Flammable liquids (Article 21, Paragraph 2 of Law, Article 12 rule, notice attached table that defines the type of dangerous goods)
Road Act	: Restriction for Vehicle Traffic (Enforcement Order Art.19-13, Publication of Japan Highway Public Corp.)
Waste Management on Public Cleansing Law	: Specially Controlled Industrial Wastes (Act Art.2, para 5, Enforcement Order Art.2-4)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)	: Not applicable

## 16. Other information

- Data sources : Handbook of 17524 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd.  
International Chemical Safety Cards.  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE).  
2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
- Other information : The SDS is copyrighted material of Hayashi Pure Chemical Ind, Ltd.  
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