

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE

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Product code: 243400WW

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE

Substance name: NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE
CAS No: 109-94-4

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

For Flavour use for food and feed only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone

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number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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Flammable liquids: Flam. Liq. 2
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4 (inhalation)
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4 (oral)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

2.2. Label elements

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Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.

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P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P317	IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P317	Get medical help.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P317	If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to Organic waste.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not listed as Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in the Candidate List according to REACH, Article 59.

This substance is not identified as a substance of very high concern (SVHC) and is not subject to authorization according to REACH, Annex XIV.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	C3 H6 O2
Molecular weight:	74,08 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Classification (UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10))	
109-94-4	NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE	100 %
	Flam. Liq. 2, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H225 H332 H302 H319 H335	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

After ingestion

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water. Medical treatment necessary.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Highly flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Remove all sources of ignition. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Explosion risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat,

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drink, smoke, sniff. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Oxidizing agent. Pyrophoric or self-heating substances.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
109-94-4	Ethyl formate	100	308		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		150	462		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. Suitable gloves type: Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)

Skin protection

Flame-retardant protective clothing. Wear anti-static footwear and clothing .

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Thermal hazards

Flame-retardant protective clothing. Wear anti-static footwear and clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	Ethereal, sweet, fruity
Melting point/freezing point:	-80 °C

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Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	54 °C
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	2,8 vol. %
Upper explosion limits:	16 vol. %
Flash point:	-20 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	445 °C
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	4,1
Viscosity / kinematic: (at 40 °C)	10,9 mm²/s
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	105 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	1,504
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	266 hPa
Vapour pressure: (at 50 °C)	872 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	0,92 g/cm³
Relative vapour density: (at 20 °C)	2,55

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive. not explosive according to EU A.14

Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent content:	0%
Solid content:	0%
Viscosity / dynamic: (at 20 °C)	10,22 mPa·s

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful if inhaled.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
109-94-4	NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	1850	Rat	GESTIS
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	>20000	Rabbit	REACH registration
	inhalation vapour	ATE	11 mg/l		
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE	1,5 mg/l		

Irritation and corrosivity

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE)

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

Further information

This substance is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 (2008).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
109-94-4	NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	>100	96 h	Danio rerio (zebrafish)	REACH registration
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	131,7	96 h	not specified	REACH registration
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	212,5	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	REACH registration

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source
	Evaluation			
109-94-4	NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE			
	OECD 301 D	77,48 %	28	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	OECD 301 D	60,92	14	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	OECD 301 D	34,43	7	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
109-94-4	NATURAL ETHYL FORMATE	1,504

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

No information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

Wassergefährdungsklasse 1 - schwach wassergefährdend

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

UN 1190

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

3

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

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Special Provisions:

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Limited quantity:

1 L

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Excepted quantity:

E2

EmS:

F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

UN 1190

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

ETHYL FORMATE

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

3

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

3



Limited quantity Passenger:

1 L

Passenger LQ:

Y341

Excepted quantity:

E2

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:

353

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:

5 L

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

364

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

60 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:

No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: Combustible liquid.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2.

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Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%
CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging
REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
UN: United Nations
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate
LL50: Lethal loading, 50%
EL50: Effect loading, 50%
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%
ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration
BCF: Bio-concentration factor
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative
RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)
EmS: Emergency Schedules
MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds
SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern
For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>
For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.