

# Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR 1910.1200(g)

## NATURAL ETHYL LEVULINATE

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier

NATURAL ETHYL LEVULINATE

Substance name: NATURAL ETHYL LEVULINATE  
CAS No: 539-88-8

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

##### Use of the substance/mixture

Manufacturing of: - Air care products - Perfumes, fragrances - Pharmaceuticals - Cosmetics, personal care products - Flavouring Substances - Other

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification of the chemical

##### **29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

#### Label elements

##### **29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

**Signal word:** Warning

**Pictograms:**



#### **Hazard statements**

Combustible liquid  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation

#### **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of Water.  
Specific treatment (see ... on this label).  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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In case of fire: Use Extinguishing powder / Water spray jet / Foam / Carbon dioxide (CO2) to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Dispose of contents/container to Organic waste.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Sum formula: C7 H12 O3  
Molecular weight: 144,17 g/mol

#### Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Components	Quantity
539-88-8	NATURAL ETHYL LEVULINATE	100 %

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

##### After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

##### 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.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Non-flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

#### Additional information

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

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### General advice

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fume/vapor/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

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### Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

### 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**

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.

### Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment (PPE): see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

No special measures are necessary.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

#### **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, drink, smoke, sniff. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

#### **Hints on joint storage**

No special measures are necessary.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

### Exposure controls



### **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: -

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### Skin protection

Use of protective clothing.

### Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Color:	Colourless to pale yellow
Odor:	fruity, green, sweet
Melting point/freezing point:	<-60 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	206 °C
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	90 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	425 °C
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	3,65
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility:	170 g/l
(at 20 °C)	
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	0,32
Vapor pressure:	0,11 hPa
(at 25 °C)	
Density (at 20 °C):	1,01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative vapour density:	4,97
(at 20 °C)	
Particle characteristics:	not applicable

### Other information

#### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

##### Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive.

##### Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

#### Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent content:	0%
Solid content:	0%
Viscosity / dynamic:	2,53 mPa·s
(at 25 °C)	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

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### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

### Conditions to avoid

none

### Incompatible materials

No information available.

### Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

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

CAS No	Components				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
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	oral	LD50 mg/kg	>5000	Rat	Gestis
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	>5000	Rabbit	Gestis

#### Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation

#### Sensitizing 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.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

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

#### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

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

Carcinogenicity (OSHA): Not listed.

Carcinogenicity (IARC): Not listed.

Carcinogenicity (NTP): Not listed.

#### Aspiration hazard

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

### Information on other hazards

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

#### Other information

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

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

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### Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

### Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

### Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

### Endocrine disrupting properties

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

No information available.

### Other adverse effects

No information available.

### Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### **Disposal recommendations**

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

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

## 14. Transport information

### **U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101**

#### Proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### **Marine transport (IMDG)**

#### UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### **Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

#### UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

### Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

### Special precautions for user

No information available.

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

### U.S. Regulations

#### **National regulatory information**

SARA Section 311/312 Hazards:

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### State Regulations

#### **Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65, State of California)**

This product can not expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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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  
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>  
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  
For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).  
EC/EEC: European Community/European Economic Community  
EU: European Union  
M-factor: Multiplication factor  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
TI: Technical Instructions  
VOC: volatile organic compound

### Other data

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.