

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

NATURAL METHYL 2-METHYLBUTYRATE

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

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL METHYL 2-METHYLBUTYRATE

Substance name:	NATURAL METHYL 2-METHYLBUTYRATE
CAS No:	868-57-5
EC No:	212-778-0

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

Company name:	Axxence Aromatic GmbH	
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Responsible Department:	QM - Regulatory Affairs	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 2822 68561 99

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flam. Liq. 2; H225
 Skin Irrit. 2; H315
 Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye 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.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
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+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to .

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	C6 H12 O2
Molecular weight:	116,16

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	EC No	
	Index No	
	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)	
868-57-5	NATURAL METHYL 2-METHYLBUTYRATE	100 %
	212-778-0	
	Flam. Liq. 2, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H225 H315 H319	

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. 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

Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water.

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

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray jet, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Highly flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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/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

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.

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

No special measures are necessary.

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, 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 in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks,

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open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Hints on joint storage

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

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. 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.

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:		
Melting point/freezing point:		not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		115 °C
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		not applicable
Gas:		not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		21 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:		not determined
Decomposition temperature:		not determined
pH-Value:		not determined
Water solubility:		3,2 g/L
(at 20 °C)		
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	1,648
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	20 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	0,88 g/cm ³
Relative vapour density: (at 20 °C)	4

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

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%

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.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

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

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitising effects

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

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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

STOT-single exposure

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

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.

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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.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

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12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

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.

12.7. 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.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. 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.

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

160305 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; off-specification batches and unused products; organic wastes containing hazardous substances; hazardous waste

List of Wastes Code - used product

160305 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; off-specification batches and unused products; organic wastes containing hazardous substances; hazardous waste

List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances; hazardous waste

Contaminated packaging

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

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 3272
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ESTERS, N.O.S.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 3



Classification code: F1
 Special Provisions: 274 601
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2
 Transport category: 2
 Hazard No: 33
 Tunnel restriction code: D/E

Other applicable information (land transport)

E2

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 3272
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ESTERS, N.O.S.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 3



Classification code: F1
 Special Provisions: 274 601
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 3272
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ESTERS, N.O.S.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3
14.4. Packing group: II
 Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: 274
 Limited quantity: 1 L
 Excepted quantity: E2
 EmS: F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 3272
14.2. UN proper shipping name: ESTERS, N.O.S.

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 3

14.4. Packing group: II

Hazard label: 3



Special Provisions: A3

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

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 40

2010/75/EU (VOC): 100 % (880 g/l)

2004/42/EC (VOC): 100 % (880 g/l)

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

National regulatory information

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

Water hazard class (D): 2 - obviously hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16.

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

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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).

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
 H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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.

Identified uses

No	Short title	LCS	SU	PC	PROC	ERC	AC	TF	Specification
1	For Flavour use for food and feed only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Flavour

LCS: Life cycle stages

PC: Product categories

ERC: Environmental release categories

TF: Technical functions

SU: Sectors of use

PROC: Process categories

AC: Article categories