

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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### SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Catalogue No.             | 806617   |
| Product name              | Ethyl pyruvate for synthesis   |
| REACH Registration Number | A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline. |

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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Identified uses | Chemical for synthesis<br>For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merck-chemicals.com">www.merck-chemicals.com</a> ). |
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#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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|------------------------|---|
| Company                | Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0                          |
| Responsible Department | LS-QHC * e-mail: <a href="mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com">prodsafe@merckgroup.com</a> |

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**      **Please contact the regional company representation in your country.**

### SECTION 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Flammable liquid, Category 3, H226

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

R10

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Warning

*Hazard statements*

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

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*Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat.

P235 + P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

**Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Warning

CAS-No. 617-35-6

**Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

R-phrase(s) 10 Flammable.

EC-No. 210-511-2

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known.

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**SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substance**

Formula  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCOOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$   $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$  (Hill)

CAS-No. 617-35-6

EC-No. 210-511-2

Molar mass 116,11 g/mol

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Remarks No disclosure requirement according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**3.2 Mixture**

not applicable

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**SECTION 4. First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

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

The Safety Data Sheets for catalogue items are available at [www.merckgroup.com](http://www.merckgroup.com)

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No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Pay attention to flashback.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for firefighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

*Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

*Advice on protection against fire and explosion*

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

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*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

*Storage conditions*

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Store at +2°C to +8°C.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

**Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

*Hand protection*

full contact:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Glove material:     | butyl-rubber |
| Glove thickness:    | 0,7 mm       |
| Break through time: | > 480 min    |

splash contact:

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Glove material:     | natural latex |
| Glove thickness:    | 0,6 mm        |
| Break through time: | > 10 min      |

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 898 Butoject® (full contact), KCL 706 Lapren® (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

*Other protective equipment*

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing

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*Respiratory protection*

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not empty into drains.

Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| Form                                   | liquid  |
| Colour                                 | colourless  |
| Odour                                  | stinging  |
| Odour Threshold                        | No information available.   |
| pH                                     | No information available.   |
| Melting point                          | -58 °C  |
| Boiling point/boiling range            | 144 - 146 °C<br>at 1.013 hPa  |
| Flash point                            | 52 °C   |
| Evaporation rate                       | No information available.   |
| Flammability (solid, gas)              | No information available.   |
| Lower explosion limit                  | No information available.   |
| Upper explosion limit                  | No information available.   |
| Vapour pressure                        | No information available.   |
| Relative vapour density                | No information available.   |
| Relative density                       | 1,05 g/cm <sup>3</sup><br>at 20 °C  |
| Water solubility                       | 10 g/l<br>at 20 °C  |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: -0,47<br>(calculated)<br>Bioaccumulation is not expected. (Lit.) |

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| Auto-ignition temperature | No information available.    |
| Decomposition temperature | No information available.    |
| Viscosity, dynamic        | No information available.    |
| Explosive properties      | Not classified as explosive. |
| Oxidizing properties      | none                         |

### 9.2 Other data

none

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Oxidizing agents, Bases, acids

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

*Acute oral toxicity*  
LD50 rat: > 2.000 mg/kg (External MSDS)

*Acute inhalation toxicity*  
This information is not available.

*Acute dermal toxicity*  
LD50 rat: > 2.000 mg/kg (External MSDS)

*Skin irritation*  
This information is not available.

*Eye irritation*  
This information is not available.

*Sensitisation*  
This information is not available.

*Germ cell mutagenicity*  
This information is not available.

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*Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

*Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

*Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

*Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

*Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

*Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

**11.2 Further information**

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: -0,47

(calculated)

Bioaccumulation is not expected. (Lit.)

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

*Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**SECTION 14. Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1 UN number UN 3272  
14.2 Proper shipping name ESTERS, N.O.S. (ETHYL PYRUVATE)  
14.3 Class 3  
14.4 Packing group III  
14.5 Environmentally hazardous --  
14.6 Special precautions for user yes  
Tunnel restriction code D/E

**Inland waterway transport (ADN)**

Not relevant

**Air transport (IATA)**

14.1 UN number UN 3272  
14.2 Proper shipping name ESTERS, N.O.S. (ETHYL PYRUVATE)  
14.3 Class 3  
14.4 Packing group III  
14.5 Environmentally hazardous --  
14.6 Special precautions for user no

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

14.1 UN number UN 3272  
14.2 Proper shipping name ESTERS, N.O.S. (ETHYL PYRUVATE)  
14.3 Class 3  
14.4 Packing group III  
14.5 Environmentally hazardous --  
14.6 Special precautions for user yes  
EmS F-E S-D

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

Not relevant

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

*EU regulations*



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Major Accident Hazard Legislation 96/82/EC  
Flammable.  
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Quantity 1: 5.000 t  
Quantity 2: 50.000 t

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

*National legislation*  
Storage class 3

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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### SECTION 16. Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

#### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R10 Flammable.

#### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

#### Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*