

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 500474 ETHYL LACTATE NATURAL

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Description:** ETHYL LACTATE NATURAL

**CAS #** 97-64-3

**FEMA Number** 2440

**Other means of identification**  
**Vigon Item #** 500474

**Recommended use** Concentrated aromatic and flavor ingredient which may be used in flavor and fragrance compounds according to legal and IFRA or FEMA GRAS/FDA guidelines.

**Recommended restrictions** For Manufacturing Use Only

Company

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Flammable liquids	Category 3
<b>Health hazards</b>	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	

**Label elements**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement**

Flammable liquid and vapor. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

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#### Precautionary statement

##### Prevention

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

##### Response

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

##### Storage

Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

##### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

#### Supplemental information

100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity. 100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 100% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ETHYL LACTATE	ethyl-(S)-2-hydroxypropionate ethyl (S)-2-hydroxypropionate; ethyl L-lactate; ethyl-(S)-lactate ETHYL (L)-LACTATE PROPANOIC ACID, 2-HYDROXY-, ETHYL ESTER (S) (S)-(-)-ETHYL LACTATE	97-64-3	100

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

#### Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.

#### Eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

#### Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

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

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation.

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

Not available.

**General information**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

**Specific methods**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**General fire hazards**

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.

Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.



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**Environmental precautions** Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling** Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational exposure limits** This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Face shield is recommended.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Refer to Spec Sheet

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Liquid.

**Color** Refer to Spec Sheet

**Odor** Characteristic.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** -13 °F (-25 °C)

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** 309.2 °F (154 °C)

**Flash point** 131.0 °F (55.0 °C) Closed Cup

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

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Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	5 mm Hg at 20 °C
Vapor density	4.07
Relative density	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	752 °F (400 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
Density	1.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated at 20 °C
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Flammability class	Combustible II estimated
Molecular formula	C <sub>5</sub> -H <sub>10</sub> -O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	118.13 g/mol
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Specific gravity	1.03 at 25 °C
Surface tension	29.2 mN/m (68 °F (20 °C))

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage. Causes mild eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation.

##### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Skin - rabbit Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. in vivo assay - mouse Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation. (OECD Test Guideline 429)
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Ames test S. typhimurium Result: negative Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

##### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

##### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

##### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
Developmental Toxicity - rat - Dermal  
No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.  
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory Tract

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
ETHYL LACTATE (CAS 97-64-3)		
Other	EC50	Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata 3500 mg/l, 72 hours
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) > 560 - < 763 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Zebra danio (Danio rerio) > 305 - < 417 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 85 % - Readily biodegradable. No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal instructions** Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** Not established.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADN

UN number	1192
UN proper shipping name	ETHYL LACTATE
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary class(es)	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No
Labels required	3

### ADR

UN number	1192
UN proper shipping name	ETHYL LACTATE
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary class(es)	-

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Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Labels required 3

#### RID

UN number 1192  
UN proper shipping name ETHYL LACTATE  
Transport hazard class(es) 3  
Subsidiary class(es) -  
Packing Group III  
Environmental Hazards No  
Labels required 3  
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

#### DOT

##### BULK

UN number 1192  
Proper shipping name ETHYL LACTATE  
Hazard class 3  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
Packaging exceptions 150  
Packaging bulk 242  
Labels required 3

#### DOT

##### NON-BULK

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

UN number 1192  
UN proper shipping name ETHYL LACTATE  
Transport hazard class(es) 3  
Subsidiary class(es) -  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards No  
Labels required Not available.

#### IMDG

UN number 1192  
UN proper shipping name ETHYL LACTATE  
Transport hazard class(es) 3  
Subsidiary class(es) -  
Packing group III  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant No  
Labels required Not available.



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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

ADN; ADR; DOT BULK; IATA; IMDG; RID



#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**Classified hazard categories** Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.



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Safe Drinking Water Act  
(SDWA)

Not regulated.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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**HMIS® ratings** Health: 3  
Flammability: 2  
Physical hazard: 0

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**Revision information**

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties  
Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data