



TCI EUROPE N.V.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Ethyl Formate
Product code: F0053

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

Identified uses: Reagents.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier:

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure [Category 3]	Respiratory tract irritation

2.2 Label elements

Pictograms or hazard symbols



Signal word

Danger

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

P261-Avoid breathing mist, vapours or spray.
P280-Wear protective gloves, eye protection.
P303+P361+P353-IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340+P312-IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338+P337+P313-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 or attention.
P370+P378-In case of fire: Use dry chemical or dry sand to extinguish.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable
vPvB: Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Components:	Ethyl Formate
Percent:	>98.0%(GC)
CAS RN:	109-94-4
EC-No:	203-721-0
Synonyms:	Formic Acid Ethyl Ester
Chemical Formula:	C ₃ H ₆ O ₂

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Skin contact:	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact:	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.
Ingestion:	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
Protection of first-aiders:	A rescuer should wear personal protective equipment, such as rubber gloves and air-tight goggles.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Water (It may scatter and spread fire.)

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fire-extinguishing work is done from the windward and the suitable fire-extinguishing method according to the surrounding situation is used. Uninvolved persons should evacuate to a safe place. In case of fire in the surroundings: Keep containers cool by spraying with water. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. When extinguishing fire, be sure to wear personal protective equipment

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use extra personal protective equipment (self-contained breathing apparatus). Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spilled material in dry sand or inert absorbent before recovering it into an airtight container. In case of large amount of spillage, contain a spill by bunding. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations. Remove all sources of ignition. Fire-extinguishing devices should be prepared in case of a fire. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent generation of vapour or mist. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces. -No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use a closed system if possible. Use a ventilation, local exhaust if vapour or aerosol will be generated. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dark and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters	
ACGIH TLV(STEL):	100 ppm
OSHA PEL(TWA):	100 ppm
8.2 Exposure controls	Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.
Respiratory protection:	Half or full facepiece respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations.
Hand protection:	Impervious gloves.
Eye protection:	Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
Skin and body protection:	Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
Physical state (20°C):	Liquid
Form:	Clear
Colour:	Colorless - Almost colorless
Odour:	Fruity
Odour threshold:	31 ppm
pH:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	-80°C
Boiling point/range:	54°C
Flash point:	-20°C
Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):	No data available
Flammability(solid, gas):	No data available
Flammability or explosive limits:	
Lower:	2.7%
Upper:	16.5%
Vapour pressure:	25.6kPa/20°C
Vapour density:	2.55
Relative density:	0.92
Solubility(ies):	
[Water]	Soluble (10.5g/100mL, 20°C)
[Other solvents]	
Miscible:	Ether, Alcohols, Benzene, Acetone
Soluble:	Many organic solvents
Partition coefficient:	0.23
n-octanol/water:	
Autoignition temperature:	440°C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Dynamic Viscosity:	No data available
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available
9.2 Other safety information	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under proper conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No special reactivity has been reported.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Spark, Open flame, Static discharge
10.5 Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents, Acids, Bases
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity:	ihl-rat LCLo:8000 ppm/4H orl-rat LD50:1850 mg/kg skn-rbt LD50:>20 mL/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation:	skn-rbt 460 mg open MLD
Serious eye damage/irritation:	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	skn-mus TDLo:110 g/kg/9W-I
IARC =	No data available
NTP =	No data available
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
STOT-single exposure:	No data available
STOT-repeated exposure:	No data available
Aspiration hazard:	No data available
RTECS Number:	LQ8400000

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Fish:	No data available
Crustacea:	No data available
Algae:	No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential 0.88

12.4 Mobility in soil

Log Pow:	0.23
Soil adsorption (Koc):	8
Henry's Law (PaM³/mol):	39.0

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:	Not applicable
vPvB:	Not applicable

12.6 Other adverse effects No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number	1190
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR/RID	Ethyl formate
IMDG/IMO	Ethyl formate
ICAO/IATA	Ethyl formate
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR/RID	3: Flammable liquid
IMDG/IMO	3: Flammable liquid
ICAO/IATA	3: Flammable liquid
14.4 Packaging group	
ADR/RID	II
IMDG/IMO	II
ICAO/IATA	II
14.5 Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	-
14.6 Special precautions for user	No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
Water Hazard Classes (WGK) :	Class 1 - Low hazard to waters
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No.1907/2006	Not listed
15.2 Chemical safety assessment	A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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End of Safety Data Sheet