

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE SDS FOLLOWING**

Issue: December 18

**PRODUCT:** Ethyl Acetate  
**Other Names:** Acetic acid ethyl ester, Vinegar Naphtha, Ethyl Ethanoate  
**Uses:** Industrial Solvent  
**Signal Word:** Danger

<b>UN No.</b>	1173
<b>Dangerous Goods Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk</b>	None
<b>Pack Group</b>	II
<b>Hazchem</b>	3YE

<b>Hazardous Nature:</b>	This product is classified as hazardous under HSNO criteria
<b>Hazardous Classification:</b>	31B, 6.1E (oral), 6.4A, 6.9B
<b>HSNO Approval Number:</b>	HSR001041
<b>Exposure Standards:</b>	TWA: 720 mg/m3 (200 ppm): STEL: Not established

**Physical Characteristics (Typical)**

**Section 9 of SDS**

Appearance	Clear, colourless liquid
Boiling Point/ Range (°C):	77
Flash Point (°C):	-4
Specific Gravity/ Density (g/ml @ 15°C):	0.90 @ (20°C)
Chemical Stability:	Stable at room temperature and pressure

**Product Ingredients**

**Section 3 of SDS**

Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	100
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For further ingredients information, please refer to the full SDS.

**GHS Pictograms**

**Section 2 of SDS**



For further risk and safety information, please refer to the full SDS.

**DEFINITIONS**

Dangerous Goods	Products that are classified as Dangerous for Storage and Transport: these products are allocated a UN No., with accompanying Class, Pack Group, and Sub. Risk, if required. Products that do not have a specific description under the code, but have low flash points, or such, must be classified under their most significant risk, eg. Flammable Goods N.O.S. (Not otherwise specified), UN 1993. Products not classed as Dangerous Goods are designated as not regulated for transport or N/R (non-regulated).
Hazardous Substance	Products are considered to be Hazardous if they pose an intrinsic risk to human or environmental health, such as mutagens (able to change DNA), teratogens (able to result in birth defects), carcinogens (able to generate cell abnormalities), etc. Materials classified with risks such as potential for misuse, like flammability, or explosions when heated and ignited, may be both classed as Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances.

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Ethyl Acetate</b>
<b>Other Names:</b>	Acetic acid ethyl ester, Vinegar Naphtha, Ethyl Ethanoate
<b>Chemical Family:</b>	Acetate
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Industrial Solvent
<b>Supplier:</b>	ASCC Limited
<b>Street Address:</b>	112A Bush Road, Rosedale, Auckland, New Zealand
<b>Telephone:</b>	(09) 966 2447
<b>Emergency phone:</b>	<b>0800 243 622 (24 hours)</b> <b>+64 4 917 9888 (Outside NZ)</b>
<b>National Poisons Centre:</b>	0800 764 766

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as hazardous under HSNO criteria

### Hazardous Classification

31B, 6.1E (oral), 6.4A, 6.9B

### GHS Pictograms



### Hazard Statements

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour

H303: May be harmful if swallowed

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

### 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/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/.../equipment.

P242: Use only non-sparking tools.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

### Response Statements

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/.../if you feel unwell.

**Disposal Statements**

P501: Dispose of contents, or container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

**Storage Statements**

P403+P235: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Dangerous Goods Classification 3**

**Signal Word** Danger

**3. COMPOSITION: Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Ingredient	CAS No.	Proportion (%v/v)
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**For advice, contact National Poisons Centre (Phone New Zealand: 0800 764 766) or a doctor.**

**Ingestion**

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Seek immediate medical attention. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration

**Eye Contact**

Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Flush area with large amounts of water and wash area with soap if available. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes, and launder before reuse. Seek medical attention for skin irritations.

**Inhalation**

Remove patient to fresh air. Keep at rest. If rapid recovery does not occur, medical attention.

**First Aid facilities**

Provide eye baths and safety showers.

**Medical Attention**

Treat according to symptoms. Avoid gastric lavage: risk of aspiration of product to the lungs with the potential to cause chemical pneumonitis.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing firefighters with this Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

This material will float and can be reignited on surface water. The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only

Do not use water in a jet

**Hazards from combustion products**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment**

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus

**Hazchem Code:** 3YE

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency Procedures

Prevent fluid from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment drum. Prevent vapours from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up and report spills immediately.

### Methods and materials for containment

#### **Major Land Spill**

- Eliminate sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants of downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard.
- Prevent liquid from entering sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas.
- Keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.
- Advise authorities if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.
- Take measures to minimise the effect on the ground water.
- Contain the spilled liquid with sand or earth.
- Recover by pumping – use explosion proof pump or hand pump – or with a suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See “First Aid Measures” and “Stability and Reactivity”

#### **Major Water Spill**

- Eliminate any sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants and shipping in downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard.
- Notify the port or relevant authority and keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.
- Confine the spill if possible.
- Remove the product from the surface by skimming or with suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See “First Aid Measures” and “Stability and Reactivity”.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

This product is flammable. Do not open near open flame, sources of heat or ignition. No smoking. Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly to control possible pressure release. Material will accumulate static charge. Use grounding leads to avoid discharge (electrical spark). Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge ( $\leq 10$  m/sec). Avoid splash filling. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations. Handling temperature: ambient.

### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from direct sunlight. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers - residual vapours are flammable. This product is flammable and will fuel a fire in progress.

### Incompatible materials

Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives and from products harmful or toxic to man or to the environment.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION

### National Exposure Standards

The time weighted average concentration (TWA), which means the highest allowable exposure concentration in an eight-hour day for a five-day working week for this product is: 720 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (200 ppm).

The short-term exposure limit (STEL), which is the maximum allowable exposure concentration at any time is: Not established.

### Biological limit values

Not available

**Engineering Controls: Ventilation**

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a fume hood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory Protection:** Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits described in the National Exposure Standards, it is recommended to use a half-face filter mask to protect from overexposure by inhalation. A type "A" filter material is considered suitable for this product.

**Eye Protection:** Always use safety glasses or a face shield when handling this product.

**Skin/ Body Protection:** Always wear long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls, and enclosed footwear or safety boots when handling this product. It is recommended that chemical resistant gloves (e.g. PVC) be worn when handling this product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical value
Appearance	-	Clear, colourless liquid
Odour	-	Pleasant, non residual
Odour Threshold	ppm	Not available
Melting Point/Range	°C	-83.6
Boiling Point/ Range	°C	77
Flash Point	°C	-4
Density @ 15°C	g/ml	0.90 @ (20oC)
Vapour Pressure @ 20°C	kPa	37.000 Pa at 50degC 9.800 Pa at 20deg C
Explosive Limits (LEL – UEL)	%	2.1 – 11.5
Vapour Density @ 20°C	kPa	3
Autoignition Temperature	°C	460
Viscosity @ 20°C	cSt	0.45 mPa.s
pH	-	Not applicable
Partition Coefficient	-	0.73
Percent Volatiles	%	Not available
Solubility with Water	% w/w	77 g/La t 20degC Forms an azeotrope with water which boils at 70.4degC, containing 91.8% EtAc

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties. For a full product specification, please consult the Product Data Sheet.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical Stability**

Stable at room temperature and pressure

**Conditions to avoid**

Sources of heat and ignition, open flames.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other organic compounds on incomplete burning or oxidation

**Hazardous reactions**

None specified

**Hazardous Polymerisation**

Will not occur

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Effects*****Ingestion***

Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath, headache, drowsiness, and dizziness, loss of consciousness and possible death.

***Eye Contact***

Vapour and liquid are eye irritants. Symptoms include redness, swelling and temporary corneal damage.

***Skin Contact***

Not irritating to skin.

Prolonged/repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis

***Inhalation***

High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

**Chronic Effects**

Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Blood: may cause haemolysis of red blood cells and/or anaemia. Effects were seen at high doses only.

**Other Health Effects Information**

Individuals with pre-existing skin or respiratory conditions may be sensitive to this product.

**Toxicological Information**

LD<sub>50</sub>: Oral: 4100 mg/kg (rat)

Inhalation: 1600 ppm/ 8hr (rat); LC50 >20 mg/L (rat)

**Acute Toxicity** (6.1A, 6.1B, 6.1C, 6.1D):

May be harmful if swallowed

**Aspiration Hazard** (6.1E): Not classified

**Respiratory Irritation** (6.1E): Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation** (8.2A, 8.2B, 8.2C, 6.3A): Not classified as a skin irritant.

Prolonged/repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis

**Serious Eye damage/irritation** (8.3A, 6.3A): Moderately irritating to eyes.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation** (6.5A, 6.5B): Not classified as a skin or respiratory sensitiser

**Germ cell mutagenicity** (6.6A, 6.6B): Not classified as mutagenic

**Carcinogenicity** (6.7A, 6.7B): Not classified

Not expected to be carcinogenic

**Reproductive Toxicity** (6.8A, 6.8B, 6.8C): Not classified

Insufficient information to make an assessment

**Specific Organ Toxicity (Repeated and Single Exposure)** (6.9A, 6.9B):

Harmful to human target organs or systems

NOAEL (rat, inhalation, 90 d) = 0.002 mg/L

Remark: 0.010 and 0.043 mg/l: significantly increased number of leukocytes after 30 d; increased motoric chronaxy after 15 and 30 d; decreased cholinesterase activity dur

**Narcotic Effects** (6.9B): High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Aquatic Toxicity**

Fish Toxicity (rainbow trout, goldfish, bluegill):	LC50: (Rainbow Trout): 260000 µg/L
Daphnia Magna EC <sub>50</sub> (48 hr):	LC50: 175000 µg/L
Blue-green algae (Toxicity threshold 7-8 days):	LOEC: 150000 µg/L
Green algae (Toxicity threshold 7-8 days):	LOEC: 550000 µg/L

**Persistence/ degradability**

Volatilises in air

Readily biodegradable meeting the 10 day window criterion.

**Mobility**

Dissolves in water.

If product enters soil, it will be highly mobile and may contaminate groundwater

Oil/ water partition coefficient: log P = 0.66- 0.73; ThOD (Theoretical Oxygen Demand): 1.82

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods**

Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. Packaging may still contain fumes and vapours that are flammable and harmful. Ensure that empty packaging is allowed to dry.

**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration**

This product is NOT suitable for disposal by either landfill or via municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers. This product must be disposed as chemical waste in accordance with the local authority.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport		Marine Transport		Air Transport	
UN No.	1173	UN No.	1173	UN No.	1173
Proper Shipping Name	Ethyl Acetate	Proper Shipping Name	Ethyl Acetate	Proper Shipping Name	Ethyl Acetate
DG Class	3	DG Class	3	DG Class	3
Sub. Risk	None	Sub. Risk	None	Sub. Risk	None
Pack Group	II	Pack Group	II	Pack Group	II
Hazchem	3YE	Hazchem	3YE	Hazchem	3YE

**Dangerous Goods Segregation**

This product is classed as Dangerous Goods Class 3, packing group II.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Country/ Region: New Zealand

**Inventory:** NZIoC

**Status:** Listed

**HSNO Approval:** HSR001041: Acetic acid ethyl ester

**HSNO Controls:**

Certified Handler: Not required;

Tracking; Not required

Fire Extinguishers: Trigger quantity 250L

Emergency Response Plan: Trigger quantity 1,000L

Secondary Containment: Trigger quantity 1,000L

Signage: Trigger quantity 250L

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Reasons for Issue:** Updated company contact details

**Replaces SDS dated:** 12 March 2018

**New SDS issue date:** 6 December 2018

**Abbreviations:**

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Number

CCID: Chemical Classification and Information Database

EC<sub>50</sub>: Effective Concentration, 50 per cent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

HSNO: Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal Concentration, 50 per cent

LD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal Dose, 50 per cent

LOEC: Lowest observed effect concentration

NOAEL: No-observed-adverse-effect-level

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