

safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU



L(-)-Lactic acid ethyl ester ≥ 98%

article number: **5016**
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	L(-)-Lactic acid ethyl ester
Article number	5016
Registration number (REACH)	01-2119516234-49-xxxx
Index No	607-129-00-7
EC number	211-694-1
CAS number	687-47-8

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

Identified uses: laboratory chemical

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.6	flammable liquid	(Flam. Liq. 3)	H226
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	(Eye Dam. 1)	H318
3.8R	specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (respiratory tract irritation)	(STOT SE 3)	H335

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Remarks

For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Signal word

Danger

Pictograms



Hazard statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

Precautionary statements - prevention

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection.

Precautionary statements - response

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



H318 Causes serious eye damage.
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Ethyl-(S)-lactate
Index No	607-129-00-7
Registration number (REACH)	01-2119516234-49-xxxx
EC number	211-694-1
CAS number	687-47-8
Molecular formula	C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₃
Molar mass	118,1 g/mol

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures



General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritant effects, Cough, Breathing difficulties, Risk of serious damage to eyes

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Vapours are heavier than air. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoidance of ignition sources.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Explosive properties.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advices on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

Advices on how to clean up a spill

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8.
Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle and open container with care. Provide adequate ventilation. When not in use, keep containers tightly closed.

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation



Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a cool place. May cause decomposition by long-term light influence.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice

- Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

- Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 25 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

No data available.

Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels

- environmental values

Endpoint	Threshold level	Environmental compartment
PNEC	0,32 mg/l	freshwater
PNEC	0,032 mg/l	marine water
PNEC	3,2 mg/l	water
PNEC	1,66 mg/kg	freshwater sediment
PNEC	0,166 mg/kg	marine sediment
PNEC	0,145 mg/kg	soil

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8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)



Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection

• hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. 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.

• type of material

Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)

• material thickness

0,7mm

• breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

• other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: Aerosol or mist formation. Type: A (against organic gases and vapours with a boiling point of > 65 °C , colour code: Brown).

Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	liquid (fluid)
Colour	colourless
Odour	like esters
Odour threshold	No data available

Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	~ 4 (50 g/l, 20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	-9 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	154 °C
Flash point	53 °C (closed cup)
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not relevant (fluid)

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Explosive limits

• lower explosion limit (LEL)	1,5 vol%
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	11,4 vol%
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not relevant
Vapour pressure	1,8 hPa at 20 °C
Density	1,03 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Vapour density	4,07 (air = 1)
Bulk density	Not applicable
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient

n-octanol/water (log KOW) 0,31 (20 °C) (ECHA)

Auto-ignition temperature 400 °C

Decomposition temperature no data available

Viscosity

• kinematic viscosity 2,7 mm²/s at 20 °C

• dynamic viscosity 2,8 mPa s at 20 °C

Explosive properties Shall not be classified as explosive

Oxidising properties none

9.2 Other information

Temperature class (EU, acc. to ATEX) T2 (Maximum permissible surface temperature on the equipment: 300°C)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

risk of ignition. In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Strong oxidiser

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Direct light irradiation. Keep away from heat.

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10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Source
oral	LD50	>2.000 mg/kg	rat	ECHA
inhalation: vapour	LC50	>5,4 mg/l/4h	rat	ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- **If swallowed**

gastrointestinal complaints

- **If in eyes**

Causes serious eye damage, risk of blindness

- **If inhaled**

Irritating to respiratory system, cough, breathing difficulties

- **If on skin**

slightly irritant

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Other information

None

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time
LC50	320 mg/l	zebra fish (Danio rerio)	ECHA	96 h
EC50	683 mg/l	daphnia magna	ECHA	48 h
ErC50	3.500 mg/l	algae	ECHA	72 h

Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time
EC50	1.078 mg/l	aquatic invertebrates	ECHA	24 h
NOEC	1.000 mg/l	microorganisms	ECHA	3 h

12.2 Process of degradability

The substance is readily biodegradable.
Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 1,625 mg/mg
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 1,863 mg/mg

Process	Degradation rate	Time
biotic/abiotic	98 %	28 d

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

n-octanol/water (log KOW) 0,31 (20 °C)

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

Henry's law constant 0,26 Pa m³/mol at 20 °C

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1	UN number	1192
14.2	UN proper shipping name	ETHYL LACTATE
	Hazardous ingredients	L(-)-Lactic acid ethyl ester
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	3 (flammable liquids)
14.4	Packing group	III (substance presenting low danger)
14.5	Environmental hazards	none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
14.6	Special precautions for user	
	Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.	
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	
	The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.	
14.8	Information for each of the UN Model Regulations	
	• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)	
	UN number	1192
	Proper shipping name	ETHYL LACTATE
	Particulars in the transport document	UN1192, ETHYL LACTATE, 3, III, (D/E)
	Class	3
	Classification code	F1
	Packing group	III
	Danger label(s)	3

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Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 L
Transport category (TC)	3
Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	D/E
Hazard identification No	30
Emergency Action Code	2Y
• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)	
UN number	1192
Proper shipping name	ETHYL LACTATE
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN1192, ETHYL LACTATE, 3, III, 53°C c.c.
Class	3
Packing group	III
Danger label(s)	3



Special provisions (SP)	-
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 L
EmS	F-E, S-D
Stowage category	A

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**
Not listed.
- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**
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- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

Not listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

not listed

- **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)**

not listed

- **Seveso Directive**

2012/18/EU (Seveso III)				
No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories	Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements		Notes
P5c	flammable liquids (cat. 2, 3)	5.000	50.000	51)

Notation

51) Flammable liquids, categories 2 or 3 not covered by P5a and P5b

- **Limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products (2004/42/EC, Deco-Paint Directive)**

VOC content 100 %

- **Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)**

VOC content 100 %

- **Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II**

not listed

- **Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

not listed

- **Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)**

not listed

National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

- EINECS/ELINCS/NLP (Europe)
- REACH (Europe)

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H226	flammable liquid and vapour
H318	causes serious eye damage
H335	may cause respiratory irritation

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The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.