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# 1. Product and Company Identification

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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# 2. Hazards Identification

## Emergency overview

WARNING:

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. REPORTS HAVE ASSOCIATED REPEATED AND PROLONGED OCCUPATIONAL OVEREXPOSURE TO SOLVENTS WITH PERMANENT BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE. Overexposure may cause CNS depression including headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of consciousness. Contains a suspect teratogen. Contains a suspected reproductive toxin. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

State of matter: liquid Colour: colourless Odour: alcohol-like

# Potential health effects

### Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

# Acute toxicity:

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

## Irritation / corrosion:

Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

#### Sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

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## Chronic toxicity:

**Repeated dose toxicity:** Overexposure may cause CNS depression including headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of consciousness.

# Potential environmental effects

## Aquatic toxicity:

No data available concerning aquatic toxicity.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u> 2943-75-1 141-78-6 64-17-5 <u>Content (W/W)</u> 60.0 - 100.0 % 0.5 - 1.5 % 0.5 - 1.5 % <u>Chemical name</u> Triethoxycaprylylsilane ethyl acetate Ethanol

# 4. First-Aid Measures

# General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

#### If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

## If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:

63 °C

(ASTM D3278)

# Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

# Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: water jet

### Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

## Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### Further information:

Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

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# 6. Accidental release measures

## **Personal precautions:**

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed. For large amounts: Pump off product.

# 7. Handling and Storage

# Handling

#### General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

Keep away from heat. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

# Storage

#### General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight.

#### Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from metals. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

# **Temperature tolerance**

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C The packed product must be protected from temperatures below the indicated one.

# 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## Components with workplace control parameters

Ethanol	OSHA	PEL 1,0	000 ppm	1,900 mg/m3	;
	ACGIH	STEL val	lue 1,000	) ppm    ;	

#### Personal protective equipment

## **Respiratory protection:**

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

#### Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves., Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

# Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

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## Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

## General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Odour: Colour: pH value: Boiling point: Density: Vapour density:	liquid alcohol-like colourless 73 - 170 °C approx. 0.9 g/cm3	not applicable ( 20 °C) Heavier than air.
Solubility in water:		insoluble

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition products: carbon oxides, aldehydes, silicon oxides

#### Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

# **11. Toxicological information**

# Irritation / corrosion

Information on: ethyl acetate Assessment of irritating effects: Irritating to eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Information on: Ethanol

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The substance may cause damage to the liver after repeated ingestion. Repeated inhalative uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The substance may cause damage to the peripheral nervous system after repeated ingestion of high doses. The substance may cause damage to the central nervous system after repeated ingestion of high doses.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

Information on: Ethanol The potential to impair fertility cannot be excluded when given at high doses. Significant overexposure during pregnancy may cause birth defects. Revision date : 2011/03/30 Version: 2.0

#### **Development:**

Information on: Ethanol May cause birth defects and damage to reproductive system. A teratogenic potential cannot be excluded.

#### Experiences in humans:

According to experience, the product is considered to be harmless to health if used in the correct manner. Has degreasing effect on the skin.

#### **Other Information:**

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Information on: ethyl acetate Has a degreasing effect on skin.

# **12. Ecological Information**

## Other adverse effects:

Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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# **Container disposal:**

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

# **14. Transport Information**

Land transport USDOT

Classified as combustible liquid in containers greater than 119 gallons.

Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO Revision date : 2011/03/30 Version: 2.0 Page: 6/7 (30367856/SDS GEN US/EN)

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# **15. Regulatory Information**

## **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:ChemicalTSCA, USreleased / listed

**OSHA hazard category:** IARC 1, 2A or 2B carcinogen; NTP listed carcinogen; Chronic target organ effects reported

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Chronic;

## State regulations

State RTK MA, NJ, PA CAS Number 141-78-6 Chemical name ethyl acetate

#### CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

# **16. Other Information**

#### **HMIS III rating**

Health: 2<sup>m</sup> Flammability: 2 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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