

Safety data sheet

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BASF Safety data sheet according to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System (UN GHS)

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Product: **2-ETHYLHEXANOL**

(ID no. 30034817/SDS_GEN_00/EN)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

2-ETHYLHEXANOL

Chemical name: 2-ethylhexan-1-ol

CAS Number: 104-76-7

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

Relevant identified uses: Chemical

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

Flam. Liq. 4
Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation - mist)
Skin Irrit. 2
Eye Irrit. 2A
STOT SE 3 (irritating to respiratory system)
Aquatic Acute 3
Aquatic Chronic 3

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

Label elements

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Pictogram:



Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:

H227	Combustible liquid.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.
P261	Avoid breathing mist.
P280	Wear eye protection.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapour or spray.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

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P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use ... to extinguish.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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Other hazardsAccording to UN GHS criteria

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**Substances**Chemical nature

2-Ethylhexan-1-ol (Content (W/W): > 99,5 %)
CAS Number: 104-76-7
EC-Number: 203-234-3

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

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Content (W/W): $\geq 75\%$ - $\leq 100\%$	Flam. Liq. 4
CAS Number: 104-76-7	Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
EC-Number: 203-234-3	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation - mist)
	Skin Irrit. 2
	Eye Irrit. 2A
	STOT SE 3 (irr. to respiratory syst.)
	Aquatic Acute 3
	Aquatic Chronic 3
	H227, H319, H315, H332, H303, H335, H402, H412

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Mixtures

Not applicable

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

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

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Hazards: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11. (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:
dry powder, water spray, carbon dioxide, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
water jet

Additional information:
Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable liquid Cool endangered containers with water-spray. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus. Special protective equipment for firefighters

Further information:
Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Fight fire from maximum distance.

Extend fire extinguishing measures to the surroundings. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

Release of substance/product can cause fire or explosion. Shut off or stop source of leak. Shut off or stop released substance/product under safe conditions.

Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Use antistatic tools.

Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place. Keep under dry nitrogen. Blanket with nitrogen if the container is opened.

Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

104-76-7: 2-Ethylhexan-1-ol

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for lower concentrations or short-term effect: Gas filter for gases/vapours of organic compounds (boiling point >65 °C, e. g. EN 14387 Type A)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):

nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

Eye protection:

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Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State of matter:	liquid	
Form:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	alcohol-like	
Odour threshold:		
	not determined	
Melting point:	-89 °C	(ASTM D97)
Boiling point:	186 °C	(OECD Guideline 103)
	(1.013 hPa)	
Flammability:	Combustible liquid.	(derived from flash point)
Lower explosion limit:	0,88 %(V)	
	Literature data., The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C below the flash point.	
Upper explosion limit:		
	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Flash point:	75 °C	(closed cup)
Auto-ignition temperature:	280 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
pH value:		
	neutral, of low solubility	
Viscosity, dynamic:	9,845 mPa.s	
	(20 °C)	
Thixotropy:	not thixotropic	
Solubility in water:		
	0,9 g/l	
	(20 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	2,9	(OECD Guideline 117)
	(25 °C; pH value: 7)	
Vapour pressure:	0,93 hPa	(OECD Guideline 104)
	(20 °C)	
Relative density:	0,832	(ASTM D4052)
	(20 °C)	
Density:	0,832 g/cm ³	(ASTM D4052)
	(20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	4,49	(calculated)
	(20 °C)	
	Heavier than air.	

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form. -

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**Explosives

Explosion hazard: Based on the chemical structure (other)
there is no indication of explosive properties.

Impact sensitivity:

Based on the chemical structure there is no shock-sensitivity.

Oxidizing properties

Fire promoting properties: Based on its structural properties (other)
the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Pyrophoric properties

Self-ignition temperature: Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.

not self-igniting

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.

Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water

Formation of flammable gases:

Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

Corrosion to metals

No corrosive effect on metal.

Other safety characteristics

pKA:

The substance does not dissociate.

Adsorption/water - soil: KOC: 35,28; log KOC: 1,55

(calculated)

Surface tension: 47 mN/m
(20 °C; 0,81 g/l)

(OECD Guideline 115)

Molar mass: 130,23 g/mol

SAPT-Temperature:

Study scientifically not justified.

Evaporation rate:

Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.

10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

When heated can give off ignitable vapours.

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Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Formation of Remarks:

flammable gases:

Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid sources of ignition.

Incompatible materialsSubstances to avoid:
strong oxidizing agents**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information**Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): 2.047 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 401)

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 0,89 - <= 5,3 mg/l 4 h (similar to OECD guideline 403)

An aerosol was tested.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 3.000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation.

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Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 405)

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Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

The substance did not cause skin sensitization in humans.

Experimental/calculated data:

Human Maximization Test human: Non-sensitizing.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with microorganisms and mammalian cell culture.

The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by gavage, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. Harmful to aquatic organisms based on long-term (chronic) toxicity study data. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 17,1 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus* (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 84/449/EWG, C.1, Flow through.)

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 39 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (Directive 84/449/EEC, C.2, static)

Nominal concentration.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 21,0 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (Directive 88/302/EEC, part C, p. 89)

Nominal concentration.

EC10 (72 h) 7,41 mg/l (growth rate), *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (Directive 88/302/EEC, part C, p. 89)

Nominal concentration.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to fish:

other (30 d) 0,278 mg/l, *Brachydanio rerio* (OECD Guideline 210, Flow through.)

The statement of the toxic effect relates to the analytically determined concentration.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

EC10 (21 d) 1,53 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 211, semistatic)

The statement of the toxic effect relates to the analytically determined concentration.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available concerning terrestrial toxicity.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

79 - 99,9 % BOD of the ThOD (14 d) (OECD 301C; ISO 9408; 92/69/EWG, C.4-F) (aerobic, Inoculum conforming to MITI requirements (OECD 301C))

Assessment of stability in water:

No data available.

Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis):

No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Bioaccumulation potential:

No data available.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative). Self classification

Additional information

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):

This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

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	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Inland waterway transport**ADN**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

Transport in inland waterway vessel

UN number or ID number:	ID9003
UN proper shipping name:	SUBSTANCES WITH FLASH-POINT BETWEEN 60°C - 100°C (2-ETHYLHEXAN-1-OL)

Transport hazard class(es):	9, N3, F
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	yes
Type of inland waterway vessel:	N
Cargo tank design:	4
Cargo tank type:	3

Sea transport**IMDG**

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UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable

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Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Regulation:	IBC-Code
Product name:	Octanol (all isomers)
Pollution category:	Y
Ship Type:	2

15. Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

16. Other Information

Full text of classifications, hazard symbols and hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
H227	Combustible liquid.
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