



**2-ETHYL HEXANOIC ACID  
CAS-No 149-57-5**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 2-Ethyl Hexanoic Acid

CAS-No. : 149-57-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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INDIA

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Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

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

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361d

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H361d

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Supplemental Hazard  
Statement

None

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2-Ethylcaproic acid

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 144.21 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 149-57-5  
EC-No. : 205-743-6  
Index-No. : 607-230-00-6

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
2-Ethylhexanoic acid		
CAS-No.	149-57-5	Repr. 2; H361d
EC-No.	205-743-6	
Index-No.	607-230-00-6	<= 100 %

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 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

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

## **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible liquids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: clear, liquid Colour: colourless
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	3 at 1.4 g/l at 20 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -59 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	220-229 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	114 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 6.7 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 0.9 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	10 mmHg at 115 °C < 0.01 mmHg at 20 °C
l) Vapour density	4.98 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	0.905-0.908 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.7 at 25 °C
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available

- s) Explosive properties      No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties      No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density    4.98 - (Air = 1.0)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,000 mg/kg(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Mild skin irritation(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Human(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

lymphocyte

Sister chromatid exchange

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC:      No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected human reproductive toxicant Suspected of damaging the unborn child.(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

**Additional Information**

RTECS: MO7700000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available(2-Ethylhexanoic acid)

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods  
IMDG: Not dangerous goods  
IATA: Not dangerous goods

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

**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**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.