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Material Safety Data Sheet

Ethyl chloride MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Ethyl chloride

Catalog Codes: SLE1957

CAS#: 75-00-3

RTECS: KH7525000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Ethyl chloride

CI#: Not available.

Synonym: Chloroethane

Chemical Formula: C₂H₅Cl

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Ethyl chloride	75-00-3	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Ethyl chloride: GAS (LC50): Acute: 80 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat].

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Extremely hazardous in case of inhalation. Very hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion. Severe over-exposure can result in death. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

Extremely hazardous in case of inhalation. Very hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion. CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, liver, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure to an

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation:

If fumes are still suspected to be present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or a self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. If the victim is breathing, check for unusual breath odors. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Maintain an open airway. **WARNING:** It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion:

Since the product is a gas and that it is mostly probable that it will be inhaled more than ingested, please consider first to look at the preventive measures in case of inhalation.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 519°C (966.2°F)

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: -50°C (-58°F). OPEN CUP: -43°C (-45.4°F).

Flammable Limits: LOWER: 3.6% UPPER: 15.4%

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Toxic gas. Flammable gas. **SMALL FIRE:** Use DRY chemical powder. **LARGE FIRE:** Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet. Move containing vessels from fire area if without risk. Cool containing vessels with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion. Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless leak can be stopped. Extinguish secondary fire. Handle damaged cylinders with extreme care. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Try to stop the gaseous leak by taping the container with an appropriate material (tape, stretched plastic).

Large Spill:

Toxic gas. Flammable gas. Let evaporate. If possible, turn leaking container so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Do not touch spilled material. Do not direct water at spill or source. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Use water spray to

reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas. Eliminate all ignition sources. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep locked up Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Avoid contact with eyes In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

Storage: Compressed gases should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product.

Personal Protection:

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits:

TWA: 1000 (ppm) TWA: 2600 (mg/m³) Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Gas.

Odor: Ethereal.

Taste: Burning.

Molecular Weight: 64.51 g/mole

Color: Colorless.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: 12.3°C (54.1°F)

Melting Point: -138.7°C (-217.7°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 0.9 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: 1064 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)

Vapor Density: 2.22 (Air = 1)

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: 4.2 ppm

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Very slightly soluble in cold water.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation.

Toxicity to Animals:

WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE. Acute toxicity of the gas (LC50): 80 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, liver, mucous membranes.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Extremely hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: CLASS 2.1: Flammable gas.

Identification: : Ethyl chloride : UN1037 PG: Not available.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Ethyl chloride California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Ethyl chloride Pennsylvania RTK: Ethyl chloride Massachusetts RTK: Ethyl chloride TSCA 8(b) inventory: Ethyl chloride SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Ethyl chloride CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Ethyl chloride

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS A: Compressed gas. CLASS B-1: Flammable gas.

DSCL (EEC):

R26- Very toxic by inhalation. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 4

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 1

Flammability: 4

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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