

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Ethylene diformate
CAS-No.	: 629-15-2
Product code	: 2123-1-97
Formula	: C4H6O4
Synonyms	: 1,2-Ethanediol, 1,2-diformate
Other means of identification	: MFCD00014129

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Scientific research and development
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#### 1.3. Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069)
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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Flammable liquids Category 4	H227	Combustible liquid
Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Full text of H statements : see section 16		

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: H227 - Combustible liquid  
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Precautionary statements (GHS US)	H318 - Causes serious eye damage H335 - May cause respiratory irritation : P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P261 - Avoid breathing fumes, mist, spray, vapors. P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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 or doctor/ physician P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label) P330 - Rinse mouth. P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P405 - Store locked up. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
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### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Ethylene diformate (Main constituent)	CAS-No.: 629-15-2	≤ 100	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.

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First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects	: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.
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### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides.
Explosion hazard	: Risk of explosion if heated under confinement. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
Protection during firefighting	: Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray.
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#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Dike for recovery or absorb with appropriate material.
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Methods for cleaning up : Take up large spills with pump or vacuum and finish with dry chemical absorbent. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take up small spills with dry chemical absorbent. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area.

Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe fumes, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Keep contents under inert gas.

Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Ethylene diformate (629-15-2)	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
ACGIH OEL TWA [ppm]	100 ppm
ACGIH OEL STEL [ppm]	150 ppm
ACGIH chemical category	Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
OSHA PEL TWA [1]	600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA PEL TWA [2]	100 ppm
Limit value category (OSHA)	prevent or reduce skin absorption
<b>USA - IDLH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
IDLH [ppm]	600 ppm
<b>USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
NIOSH REL TWA	600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH REL TWA [ppm]	100 ppm
NIOSH REL STEL	900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH REL STEL [ppm]	150 ppm
US-NIOSH chemical category	Potential for dermal absorption

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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection

#### Other information:

Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, colorless liquid.
Color	: Colorless Clear
Odor	: mild ether-like Lachrymator
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: -10 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 174 – 176 °C (@ 760 mm Hg)
Flash point	: 93 °C (open cup)
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: 0.02
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 0.5 mm Hg (at 20 °C)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.9539 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (at 20 °C)
Molecular mass	: 118.088 g/mol
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 0.35 (at 25 °C (at pH 7)
Auto-ignition temperature	: 270 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Refractive index : 1.4181 (@ 20 °C)

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified.  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Ethylene diformate (629-15-2)	
LD50 oral rat	5.35 g/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	9500 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.05 mg/l/4h
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	9500 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Symptoms/effects : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

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LC50 - Fish [1]	> 10000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	1919 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.35 (at 25 °C (at pH 7))
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information	: Recycle the material as far as possible.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

##### DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

##### TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not applicable

##### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

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### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable  
Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### DOT

No data available

#### TDG

No data available

#### IMDG

No data available

#### IATA

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

##### Ethylene diformate (629-15-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

##### Ethylene diformate (629-15-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)



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### National regulations

#### Ethylene diformate (629-15-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active  
Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)  
Listed on the NCI (Vietnam - National Chemical Inventory)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Ethylene diformate (629-15-2)

State or local regulations	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
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California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

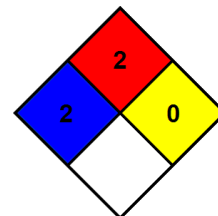
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#### Full text of H-phrases

H227	Combustible liquid
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

NFPA health hazard	: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.
NFPA fire hazard	: 2 - Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur.
NFPA reactivity	: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



Hazard Rating	
Health	: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability	: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)
Physical	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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