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**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----**

CATALOG #: 2123-5-X6

NAME: ETHYL 2-CHLORO-3-OXOPROPANOATE, TECH

SYNONYMS: ETHYL 2-CHLORO-2-FORMYLETHANOATE; ETHYL 2-CHLORO-3-OXOPROPIONATE

**SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----**

CAS NUMBER: 33142-21-1

MDL NUMBER: MFCD07369378

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 150.56

**SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----**

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HARMFUL.

HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.

IRRITANT.

IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

**SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----**

ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE EXPOSED TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, CALL A PHYSICIAN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF EXPOSURE, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

**SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

FLASH POINT

NOT ESTABLISHED.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE. COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.

FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

**SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

PERSONAL PROTECTION

AVOID BREATHING DUST, VAPOR MIST, OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQYATE VENTILATION. WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RUBBER GLOVES, AND EYE PROTECTION. KEEP UNPROTECTED PERSONS AWAY. NORMAL MEASURES OF PREVENTIVE FIRE PROTECTION.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAMINATE THE GROUND OR ENTER THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

COLLECTION

SWEEP UP OR ABSORB ON DRY SAND OR VERMICULITE, SWEEP UP AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----**

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: AVOID INHALATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINERS IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE. STORE IN COOL PLACE. AIR SENSITIVE. STORE UNDER INERT GAS. AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT. RECOMMENDED STORAGE TEMPERATURE: 2 - 8 °C.

**SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----**

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY: USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF 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).

HAND: PROTECTIVE GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

**SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

LOW MELTING SOLID.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 20 °C  
BOILING POINT: 85 - 90 °C @ 0.5 mmHg

**SECTION 10. ----- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS AND BASES, STRONG REDUCING AGENTS.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS, EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE, MOISTURE AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON OXIDES, HYDROGEN CHLORIDE GAS.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR.

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. IRRITATING TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

SKIN: HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

EYES: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

LIMITED EVIDENCE OF A CARCINOGENIC EFFECT.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF THIS PRODUCT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

NOT YET AVAILABLE.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.

CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS

MATERIAL. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

UNRESTRICTED

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xn, Xi

INDICATION OF DANGER: HARMFUL. IRRITANT.

RISK STATEMENTS: 21/22-36/37/38-40

SAFETY STATEMENTS: 13-22-23-24/25-26-36/37/39-45

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----**

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