

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 2-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-3(2H)-furanone

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C₇H₁₀O₃
Molecular Weight : 142.15 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
2-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylfuran-3(2H)-one			
27538-10-9	248-514-6	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Harmful by ingestion.

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 1
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 1
Fire: 2
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Flammable properties**

Flash point 84 °C (183 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Storage

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.

Store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form	liquid
Odour	unpleasant

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	31 - 35 °C (88 - 95 °F)
Boiling point	248 - 249 °C (478 - 480 °F) - lit.
Flash point	84 °C (183 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	1.137 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - mouse - 1,932 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Potential Health Effects

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Additional Information

RTECS: LU4250000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 3334 Class: 9

Proper shipping name: Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (2-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylfuran-3(2H)-one)

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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