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

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name Ethyl acetoacetate

Stock number: A12544, L04376
CAS Number: 141-97-9
EC number: 205-516-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar
Avocado Research Chemicals, Ltd.
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Port of Heysham Industrial Park
Heysham Lancashire LA3 2XY
United Kingdom
Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506
Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608
Email: uktech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com
Informing department: Product safety department.

1.4 Emergency telephone number: Call Carechem 24 at +44 (0) 1865 407333 (English only); +44 (0) 1235 239670 (Multi-language)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
Hazard pictograms

GHS07

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
CAS# Designation: 141-97-9 Ethyl acetoacetate
Identification number(s):
EC number: 205-516-1

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidising agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection
Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).
Protection of hands:
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Material of gloves: Butyl rubber, BR
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes): 480
Glove thickness: 0.3 mm
Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Face protection
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties
9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Smell: Fruit-like
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: -43 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range: 180-181 °C
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 84 °C
Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: 280 °C
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.
Critical values for explosion:
Lower: 1 Vol %
Upper: 54 Vol %
Steam pressure at 20 °C: 1 hPa
Density at 20 °C: 1.025 g/cm³
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapour density: Not determined.
Evaporation rate: Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water at 20 °C: 125 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
Viscosity: dynamic at 20 °C: 1.696 mPas

9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity
10.1 Reactivity No information known.
Trade name Ethyl acetoacetate

SECTION 10: Transport information

UN-Number
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Not applicable

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Not applicable

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Class
Not applicable

ADR, IMDG, IATA
Packaging group
Not applicable

ADR, IMDG, IATA
Environmental hazards:
Not applicable

Special precautions for user:
Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
UN "Model Regulation"
Not applicable

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
Oral [LD50] 3980 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.
Genotoxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity:
Carcinogenicity:
No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: Substance is listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons: Substance is not listed.
National regulations:
Information about limitation of use:
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations:
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance is not listed.
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.
Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)