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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name Ethyl butyrate

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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Informing department:

Product Safety 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

GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory 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

GHS02 GHS07

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P303+P361+P338 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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:

105-54-4 Ethyl butyrate

Identification number(s):

EC number: 203-306-4

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supple 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.
Trade name: Ethyl butyrate

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
- Carbon dioxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Keep away from ignition sources.

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

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
- Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- Ensure adequate ventilation.

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:
- Protect against electrostatic charges.
- Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
- 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: Not required.

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 and skin.
- Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:
- Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

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:
- Impervious gloves
  - Penetration time of glove material (in minutes): Not determined

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: Not determined
- Odour threshold: Not determined
- pH-value: Not determined

- Change in condition:
  - Melting point/Melting range: -93 °C
  - Boiling point/Boiling range: 119-120 °C
  - Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

- Flash point: 26 °C
- Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined
- Ignition temperature: Not determined
- Decomposition temperature: Not determined
- Self-inflammability: Not determined

- Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/steam mixtures is possible.

- Critical values for explosion:
  - Lower: Not determined
  - Upper: Not determined
  - Steam pressure: Not determined
  - Density at 20 °C: 0.879 g/cm³
  - Relative density: Not determined.
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity  No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability  Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.4 Conditions to avoid  No further relevant information available.
10.5 Incompatible materials:  Oxidising agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:  Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
    Acute toxicity:  No effects known.
    LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
    Oral (LD50)  13000 mg/kg (rat)

    Skin irritation or corrosion:  Causes skin irritation.
    Eye irritation or corrosion:  Causes serious eye irritation.
    Sensitization:  No sensitizing effect known.
    Carcinogenicity:  No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
    Reproductive toxicity:  No effects known.
    Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:  No effects known.
    Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:  May cause respiratory irritation.
    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  UN1180
ADR, IMDG, IATA
14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR  1180 ETHYL BUTYRATE
IMDG, IATA  ETHYL BUTYRATE

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR
Class  3 (F1) Flammable liquids.
Label  3
IMDG, IATA

14.4 Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA  III

14.5 Environmental hazards:  Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user
Kemler Number:  Warning: Flammable liquids.
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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.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department
Abbreviations and acronyms:
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the “International Air Transport Association” (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the “International Civil Aviation Organization” (ICAO)
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
LC50: Lethal concentration, 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)