

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Ethyl levulinate

Product Number : W244220

Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 539-88-8

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

|                            |                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Precautionary statement(s) |                                                                                                                                     |
| P264                       | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.                                                                                                |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.                                                                            |
| P302 + P352                | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.                                                                                     |
| P305 + P351 + P338         | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.<br>Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P332 + P313                | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.                                                                           |
| P337 + P313                | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.                                                                          |
| P362                       | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.                                                                               |

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |                                                 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Synonyms         | : Ethyl 4-oxopentanoate                         |
| Formula          | : C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| Molecular weight | : 144.17 g/mol                                  |
| CAS-No.          | : 539-88-8                                      |
| EC-No.           | : 208-728-2                                     |

| Component                  | Classification                              | Concentration |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Ethyl 4-oxovalerate</b> |                                             |               |
|                            | Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A;<br>H315, H319 | <= 100 %      |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

#### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ).

Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

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## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Tightly closed.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 120 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

##### Body Protection

protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

|                                                 |                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Color: colorless                                       |
| b) Odor                                         | fruity                                                                        |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                                                             |
| d) pH                                           | No data available                                                             |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/freezing point: < -60 °C (< -76 °F) - (ECHA)                    |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 93 - 94 °C 199 - 201 °F at 24 hPa<br>203 - 205 °C (397 - 401 °F) at 1,013 hPa |
| g) Flash point                                  | 94 °C (201 °F) - closed cup                                                   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                                                             |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                                                             |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                                             |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                                             |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                                                             |
| m) Density                                      | 1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)                                       |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                             |
| n) Water solubility                             | 170.7 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105                          |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0.324 at 20 °C (68 °F)                                               |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | 460 °C (860 °F) at 1,002.4 hPa                                                |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                             |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                                                             |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                                                             |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                                                                          |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 423)  
Inhalation: No data available  
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: (RTECS)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)  
Result: Skin irritation - 60 min  
(OECD Test Guideline 439)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - In vitro study  
Result: Eye irritation - 28 min  
(OECD Test Guideline 492)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
  
NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: OI1700000

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

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to algae                      static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 932.1 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability                      aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 72 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301F)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

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**

No SARA Hazards

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See

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