





Material Safety Data Sheet

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Health Hazard	2							
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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification			Page Number: 1		
Common Name/ Trade Name		Ethyl pyruvate		Catalog Number(s).	XX642, E1168
				CAS#	517-35-6
Manufacturer		SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248		RTECS	Not available.
				TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: No products were found.
Commercial Name(s)		Not available.		CI#	Not available.
Synonym		Not available.		<u>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</u> <u>CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300</u> CALL (310) 516-8000	
Chemical Name		Not available.			
Chemical Family		Not available.			
Chemical Formula		C5-H8-O3			
Supplier		SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248			

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
		Exposure Limits			
Name	CAS #	TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	% by Weight
1) Ethyl pyruvate	517-35-6				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients	Ethyl pyruvate LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.				

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation (lung irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Serious Skin Contact	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	Flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	CLOSED CUP: 45°C (113°F).
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not available.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.
Large Spill	Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Storage	Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Liquid.	Odor	Not available.
Molecular Weight	116.12 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	Color	Colorless to light yellow.
Boiling Point	144°C (291.2°F)		
Melting Point	0°C (32°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	1.06 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not available.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Partially soluble in cold water.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances	Not available.

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Corrosivity Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization No.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.

Toxicity to Animals LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).
Hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant).
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification CLASS 3: Combustible liquid with a flash point greater than 37.8C (100F).

Identification : Ethyl Pyruvic Acid : UN3272 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport Not available.

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DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations

Connecticut carcinogen reporting list.: Ethyl pyruvate
TSCA 8(b) inventory: No products were found.

California Proposition 65 Warnings

Other Regulations

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

Other Classifications

WHMIS (Canada)

CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F).
CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC)

R10- Flammable.
R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	2
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	h

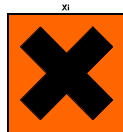
National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health	2	0	Flammability
			Reactivity
			Specific hazard

WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)



ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



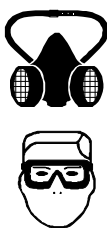
Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Splash goggles.

Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code 4135E

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.