

2-ETHYLHEXANOIC ACID

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CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms Butylethylacetic acid alpha-Ethylcaproic acid 2-Ethylhexoic acid Hexanoic acid, 2-ethyl-		Liquid	Colorless
<p>Keep people away. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Wear rubber overclothing (including gloves). Call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>			
Fire	Combustible. Water may be ineffective on fire. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Extinguish with dry chemical, alcohol foam, or CO ₂ .		
Exposure	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. VAPOR. Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled, will cause coughing or difficult breathing. If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. LIQUID Will burn skin and eyes. If swallowed will cause nausea and vomiting. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.		
Water Pollution	May be dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.		

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Stop discharge
Contain
Collection Systems: Skin

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 **CG Compatibility Group:** 4; Organic acids
 2.2 **Formula:** CH₃(CH₂)₄CH(C₂H₅)CO₂H
 2.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** Currently not available
 2.4 **DOT ID No.:** Not listed
 2.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 149-57-5
 2.6 **NAERG Guide No.:** Not listed
 2.7 **Standard Industrial Trade Classification:** 51377

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, heavy rubber gloves, and impervious apron.
 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Material is extremely destructive to tissues of mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Inhalation may be fatal as a result of spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, bronchii, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting.
 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: Call for medical aid. Remove the victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. EYES - OR -SKIN: Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with the fingers.
 3.4 **TLV-TWA:** Not listed.
 3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.
 3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.
 3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 2; LD₅₀ = 3.0 g/kg (rat)
 3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.
 3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** Currently not available
 3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Vapors cause severe irritation of eyes and throat and can cause eye and lung injury. They cannot be tolerated even at low concentrations.
 3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Fairly severe skin irritant. May cause pain and second-degree burns after a few minutes' contact.
 3.12 **Odor Threshold:** Currently not available
 3.13 **IDLH Value:** Not listed.
 3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** Not listed.
 3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** Not listed.
 3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** Not listed.
 3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:**
> 230°F C.C.
 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** LEL = 1.04% @ 135°C, UEL = 8.64% @ 188°C
 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol foam, water spray
 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Water may not be effective
 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Currently not available
 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Currently not available
 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** 699°F
 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Currently not available
 4.9 **Burning Rate:** Currently not available
 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 52.4 (calc.)
 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 16.0 (calc.)
 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** 99 + %
 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** Not required
 7.4 **Venting:** Not required
 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** D
 7.6 **Ship Type:** Data not available
 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Not listed
 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** Not pertinent.
 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** Not listed.
 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** No
 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**
- | Category | Classification |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Health Hazard (Blue)..... | 1 |
| Flammability (Red)..... | 1 |
| Instability (Yellow)..... | 0 |
- 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** Not listed.
 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** Not listed.
 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** Not listed
 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Not listed

5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction
 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Corrosive, attacks most common metals
 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Sodium bicarbonate solution
 5.5 **Polymerization:** Will not occur
 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Liquid
 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 144.21
 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** 442.4°F = 228°C = 501.2°K
 9.4 **Freezing Point:** Currently not available
 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Currently not available
 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Currently not available
 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 0.903
 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Currently not available
 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Currently not available
 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** 4.98
 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Currently not available
 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Currently not available
 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Currently not available
 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Currently not available
 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Currently not available
 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Currently not available
 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available
 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available
 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Currently not available

6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** Currently not available
 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Currently not available
 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** Currently not available
 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:**
 Bioaccumulation: 0
 Damage to living resources: 1
 Human Oral hazard: 1
 Human Contact hazard: 1
 Reduction of amenities: 0

NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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