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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	38953
NAME:	Ethyl 3-methylvalerate
SYNONYMS:	3-Methylvaleric acid ethyl Ester Ethyl 3-methylpentanoate 3-Methylpentanoic acid ethyl ester
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (CATEGORY 3), H226

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD                      WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H226                                  FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P210                                  KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT/SPARKS/OPEN FLAMES/HOT SURFACES. NO SMOKING.  
P233                                  KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.  
P240                                  GROUND/BOND CONTAINER AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT.  
P241                                  USE EXPLOSION-PROOF ELECTRICAL/ VENTILATING/ LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.  
P242                                  USE ONLY NON-SPARKING TOOLS.  
P243                                  TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST STATIC DISCHARGE.  
P280                                  WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P303 + P361 + P353              IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.  
P370 + P378                        IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY CHEMICAL, DRY SAND OR FOAM TO EXTINGUISH.  
P403 + P235                        STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP COOL.  
P501                                  DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS**                                  NONE

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF:                                      C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
MW:                                      144.21  
CAS-NO.                                5870-68-8  
PURITY:                                ≥ 98% (GC)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
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<b>Ethyl 3-methylvalerate</b>		
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FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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## **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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### **DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	REMOVE/TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. GENTLY WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. IF SKIN IRRITATION OR RASH OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION IF YOU FEEL UNWELL. RINSE MOUTH.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM, CARBON DIOXIDE.
	UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: WATER (IT MAY SCATTER AND SPREAD FIRE.)
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE</b>	CARBON OXIDES
<b>ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS</b>	WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	CLOSED CONTAINERS MAY EXPLODE FROM HEAT OF A FIRE.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>	USE EXTRA PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS). KEEP PEOPLE AWAY FROM AND UPWIND OF SPILL/LEAK. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. ENTRY TO NON-INVOLVED PERSONNEL SHOULD BE CONTROLLED AROUND THE LEAKAGE AREA BY ROPING OFF, ETC.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	PREVENT PRODUCT FROM ENTERING DRAINS.
<b>METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP</b>	ABSORB SPILLED MATERIAL IN DRY SAND OR INERT ABSORBENT BEFORE RECOVERING IT INTO AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER. IN CASE OF LARGE AMOUNT OF SPILLAGE, CONTAIN A SPILL BY BUNDING. ADHERED OR COLLECTED MATERIAL SHOULD BE PROMPTLY DISPOSED OF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.
<b>REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS</b>	FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING</b>	HANDLING IS PERFORMED IN A WELL VENTILATED PLACE. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. PREVENT GENERATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT/SPARKS/OPEN FLAME/HOT SURFACES. -NO SMOKING. TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP OF ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE.
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USE EXPLOSION-PROOF EQUIPMENT. WASH HANDS AND FACE THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
USE A CLOSED SYSTEM IF POSSIBLE.  
USE A VENTILATION, LOCAL EXHAUST IF VAPOUR OR AEROSOL WILL BE GENERATED.  
AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES** KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A COOL, DARK AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.  
STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS SUCH AS OXIDIZING AGENTS.

Store at RT

**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**

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### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

#### **COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

#### **APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

#### **EYE/FACE PROTECTION**

FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

#### **SKIN PROTECTION**

HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

<b>BODY PROTECTION</b>	IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING, FLAME RETARDANT ANTISTATIC PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	VAPOR RESPIRATOR. FOLLOW LOCAL AND NATIONAL REGULATIONS.
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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### **INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Colorless to almost colorless clear liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	157 - 159 °C
FLASH POINT	45 °C
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	0.87
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

### **OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO SPECIAL REACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	SPARK, OPEN FLAME, STATIC DISCHARGE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	OXIDIZING AGENTS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	

IARC: NO COMPONENT 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 COMPONENT 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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**TOXICITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**MOBILITY IN SOIL** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS** NO DATA AVAILABLE



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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.
<b>CONTAMINATED PACKAGING</b>	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	ETHERS, N.O.S (Ethyl 3-methylvalerate)
UN NUMBER:	3272
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	III

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	ETHERS, N.O.S (Ethyl 3-methylvalerate)
UN NUMBER:	3272
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	III
EMS-NO:	F-E, S-D

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	ETHERS, N.O.S (Ethyl 3-methylvalerate)
UN NUMBER:	3272
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	III

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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<b>SARA 302 COMPONENTS</b>	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.
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**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.

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**  
NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Ethyl 3-methylvalerate	5870-68-8	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Ethyl 3-methylvalerate	5870-68-8	

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

H226 FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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