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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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| CATALOG #: | 39451 |
| NAME: | Methyl L-(-)-lactate |
| SYNONYMS: | L-(-)-Lactic acid methyl ester |
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (CATEGORY 3), H226
EYE IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2A), H319
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3),
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335

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 VAPOUR.
H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.
H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

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.
P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/ SPRAY.
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.
P337 + P313 IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ ATTENTION.
P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM FOR EXTINCTION.
P403 + P233 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.
P403 + P235 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP COOL.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)** NONE

**OR NOT COVERED
BY GHS**

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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| MF: | C ₄ H ₈ O ₃ |
| MW: | 104.11 |
| CAS-NO. | 27871-49-4 |
| PURITY: | ≥ 99% (Chiral HPLC, HPLC) |

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

| COMPONENT | CLASSIFICATION | CONCENTRATION |
|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Methyl L-(-)-lactate | FLAM. LIQ. 3; EYE IRRIT. 2A; STOT SE 3; H226, H319, H335 | ≤ 100 % |

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SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

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| GENERAL ADVICE | CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA. |
| IF INHALED | IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. |
| IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT | WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. |
| IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT | RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. |
| IF SWALLOWED | DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. |
| MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND | THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11. |

**EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE
AND DELAYED**

**INDICATION OF ANY
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL
ATTENTION AND
SPECIAL TREATMENT
NEEDED**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
DRY POWDER DRY SAND

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
DO NOT USE WATER JET.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

CARBON OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS**

WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION

USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES**

USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID
BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE
ADEQUATE VENTILATION. REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF
IGNITION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS.
BEWARE OF VAPOURS ACCUMULATING TO FORM
EXPLOSIVE CONCENTRATIONS. VAPOURS CAN
ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS.
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PRECAUTIONS**

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE
TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR
CONTAINMENT AND
CLEANING UP**

CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND THEN COLLECT WITH NON-
COMBUSTIBLE ABSORBENT MATERIAL, (E.G. SAND,
EARTH, DIATOMACEOUS EARTH, VERMICULITE) AND
PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO
LOCAL / NATIONAL REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13).

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP OF ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE. MOISTURE SENSITIVE.

Store at RT

SPECIFIC END USE(S) APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: BUTYL-RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.3 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED: BUTOJECT (KCL 897, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.4 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 30 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED: CAMATRIL (KCL 730, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

BODY PROTECTION

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.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| | |
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| APPEARANCE | 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 | 140 °C |
| FLASH POINT | 49 °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 | 1.1 g/mL |
| WATER SOLUBILITY | SOLUBLE |
| 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

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| REACTIVITY | NO DATA AVAILABLE |
| CHEMICAL STABILITY | STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS. |
| POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS | NO DATA AVAILABLE |
| CONDITIONS TO AVOID | HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS |

**INCOMPATIBLE
MATERIALS**

OXIDIZING AGENTS, BASES, ACIDS

**HAZARDOUS
DECOMPOSITION
PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED
UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES
OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA
AVAILABLE
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY

NO DATA AVAILABLE

INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE

DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SERIOUS EYE
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN
SENSITISATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**GERM CELL
MUTAGENICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

CARCINOGENICITY

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

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| 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. |

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 | PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED |
| OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS | NO DATA AVAILABLE |

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

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| PRODUCT | 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. |
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**CONTAMINATED
PACKAGING**

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ESTERS, N.O.S (Methyl L-(-)-lactate)
UN NUMBER: 3272
CLASS: 3
PACKING GROUP: III
REPORTABLE QUANTITY
(RQ):
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ESTERS, N.O.S (Methyl L-(-)-lactate)
UN NUMBER: 3272
CLASS: 3
PACKING GROUP: III
EMS-NO: F-E, S-D

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ESTERS, N.O.S (Methyl L-(-)-lactate)
UN NUMBER: 3272
CLASS: 3
PACKING GROUP: III

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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 |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Methyl L-(-)-lactate | 27871-49-4 | |

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

Methyl L-(-)-lactate

CAS-NO.
27871-49-4

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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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| H226 | FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR. |
| H319 | CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. |
| H335 | MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. |

MSDS LEGEND

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|--------|---|
| 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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