

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Ethyl formate, 100 ml**

Print date: 14.04.2015

Product code: 9991060

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

Ethyl formate, 100 ml

CAS No: 109-94-4  
Index No: 607-015-00-7  
EC No: 203-721-0

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

Laboratory chemicals

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

Company name: CONATEX-DIDACTIC Lehrmittel GmbH  
Street: Im Forstgarten 1  
Place: D-66459 Kirkel  
Internet: www.conatex.com

**Supplier**

Company name: Carbolution Chemicals GmbH  
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Place: D-66123 Saarbrücken  
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e-mail: michael.bauer@carbolution-chemicals.de  
Internet: www.carbolution-chemicals.de

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 (0)681 302-71232**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Indications of danger: F - Highly flammable, Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant

R phrases:

Highly flammable.

Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard categories:

Flammable liquid: Flam. Liq. 2

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3

Hazard Statements:

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

**2.2. Label elements**

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#### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label

ethyl formate

Signal word:

Danger

Pictograms:

GHS02-GHS07



#### Hazard statements

- |           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| H225      | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| H302+H332 | Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. |
| H319      | Causes serious eye irritation.      |
| H335      | May cause respiratory irritation.   |

#### Precautionary statements

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|----------------|--|
| P210           | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.                                   |
| P240           | Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.   |
| P243           | Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Sum formula:	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight:	74,08

#### Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
203-721-0	ethyl formate	100 %
109-94-4	F - Highly flammable, Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant R11-20/22-36/37	
607-015-00-7	Flam. Liq. 2, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H225 H332 H302 H319 H335	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

##### After inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

##### After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Change contaminated clothing.

##### After contact with eyes

If product gets into the eye, keep eyelid open and rinse immediately with large quantities of water, for at least 5 minutes. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

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**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Medical treatment necessary.

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

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Extinguishing powder.**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Combustible. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional information**

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Remove all sources of ignition. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Explosion hazard.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition.  
- No smoking.**Advice on storage compatibility**

Do not store together with: Material, rich in oxygen, oxidizing.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

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#### Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
109-94-4	Ethyl formate	100	308		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		150	462		STEL (15 min)	WEL

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

##### Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Protect skin by using skin protective cream. After work, wash hands and face. When using do not eat or drink.

##### Eye/face protection

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 166

##### Hand protection

Hand protection: Single-use gloves. Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. Use gloves only once. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 374

##### Skin protection

Body protection: Lab apron. Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required. If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn. Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143).

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	No data available

#### Test method

pH-Value: No data available

##### Changes in the physical state

Initial boiling point and boiling range:	52 °C
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Flash point:	-19 °C

##### Flammability

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	2,8 vol. %
Upper explosion limits:	16 vol. %
Ignition temperature:	No data available

##### Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available

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Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	261,2 hPa
Vapour pressure: (at 55 °C)	1045,0 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	0,921 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility:	No data available
Partition coefficient:	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available
Vapour density:	2,56
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available

#### **9.2. Other information**

Solid content:	No data available
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### **10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

#### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

#### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from heat. Ignition hazard.

#### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents, strong.

#### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No data available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Toxicological data are not available.

##### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity, inhalant. Acute toxicity, dermal.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
109-94-4	ethyl formate				
	oral	LD50	1850 mg/kg	Ratte	
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 18300	Kaninchen	
	inhalative vapour	ATE	11 mg/l		
	inhalative aerosol	ATE	1,5 mg/l		

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#### Irritation and corrosivity

Irritating to eyes. Following inhalation: Lung irritation. Coughing. shortage of breath.

#### Sensitising effects

No data available

#### Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

No data available

#### Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Due to missing data no statement can be made whether the substance fulfills the criteria of CMR categories 1 or 2. Practical experiences do not give any evidence for CMR activity of categories 1 or 2.

#### Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

#### Additional information on tests

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

#### Practical experience

#### Observations relevant to classification

No data available

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

##### Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
109-94-4	ethyl formate	0,27

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Further information

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

##### Advice on disposal

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

##### Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

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**Waste disposal number of used product**

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging**

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Contaminated packaging**

Water (with cleaning agent). Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1190
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	ETHYL FORMATE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	33
Tunnel restriction code:	D/E

**Other applicable information (land transport)**

E2

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1190
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	ETHYL FORMATE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L

**Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)**

E2

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1190
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	ETHYL FORMATE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	3
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
EmS:	F-E, S-D

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#### Other applicable information (marine transport)

E2

#### Air transport (ICAO)

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<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	ETHYL FORMATE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	3
Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	353
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	364
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	60 L

#### Other applicable information (air transport)

E2

: Y341

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### EU regulatory information

2004/42/EC (VOC): 100 %

##### Additional information

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##### National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)

11	Highly flammable.
20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
36/37	Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

#### Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
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