

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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2-ethylhexanoic acid

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MOLAR MASS

144.21

LOGP

2.6

CAS 149-57-5

C₈H₁₆O₂

EC 205-743-6

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



Warning

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Classification from aggregated ECHA C&L notifications (PubChem PUG-View); notifier consensus <75% — protective approach (all reported hazards). Requires verification against the official source (ECHA C&L / manufacturer's data sheet).

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Substance name	2-ethylhexanoic acid
1.1 IUPAC name	2-ethylhexanoic acid
1.1 CAS number	149-57-5
1.1 EC number	205-743-6
1.1 PubChem CID	8697
1.1 InChIKey	OBETXYAYXDNJHR-UHFFFAOYSA-N
1.1 SMILES	CCCCC(CC)C(=O)O
1.1 Molecular formula	C ₈ H ₁₆ O ₂ ^[7]
1.1 Molar mass	144.21 g/mol ^[7]
1.1 Exact mass	144.1150 Da ^[7]

1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

1.3 Details of the supplier

REFERENCE COPY — NO
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Supplier details are not included in this reference copy. The supplier placing the substance on the market must complete this section and remains responsible for the sheet under REACH. MolGod.org prepares documentation and is not the supplier of this substance.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone +48 42 631 47 24

Toxicological Information Centre (CIT), Łódź — available 24/7

2. Hazards identification

GHS:



PPE:



Warning

Hazard statements (H) ^{[3][4]}

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary statements (P) ^{[3][4]}

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance type	pure substance
CAS Number	149-57-5
EC number	205-743-6
Molecular formula	C ₈ H ₁₆ O ₂
Concentration	≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification)

4. First aid measures



Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[12\]](#)

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[12\]](#)

Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[12\]](#)

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Poison Centre Łódź: +48 42 631 47 24 (24/7). Emergency number: 112. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[12\]](#)

Symptoms and effects

No specific symptoms described in the literature. [\[3\]](#)

Notes for physician

Requires verification

**Emergency numbers: Emergency: 112 (EU-wide).
Poison centre: as designated in the country of
placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).**

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Adapt extinguishing media to surroundings. CO ₂ , dry powder, foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No specific restrictions.
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO ₂ . [13]
Advice for firefighters	Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit.
Flash Point	114°C [7]
Auto-ignition temperature	370.6°C [7]

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing vapours. [1] [2] [12]
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. [1] [2] [12]
Methods for containment and cleaning up	Contain the spill with a barrier. Absorb with inert material (sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth). Collect into sealed, labelled containers. Do not release into drains. [1] [2] [12]
Related sections	8; 13

7. Handling and storage

Precautions	Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. [1] [2] [12]
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Storage temperature	Store at room temperature (15-25°C) or as indicated on the label. ^{[1][2][12]}
Humidity	Store in a dry place (<60% RH). ^{[1][2][12]}
Light	Protect from direct sunlight. ^{[1][2][12]}
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong bases, Base metals (hydrogen evolution). ^[13]

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

OEL — NDS (Poland)	No NDS (OEL) value in the available working list — verify in the current MRPiPS regulation before use; do not assume the absence of a limit value.
OEL (EU)	The EU OEL value has not been verified against the available dataset — check the IOELV/BOELV directives; do not assume the absence of a value.
DNEL	No data available.
PNEC	No data available.

8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) ^{[5][6][16]}



9. Physical and chemical properties

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Physical state	Liquid	
Colour	No data available.	
Odour	No data available.	
pH (1% aqueous solution)	Not applicable	
Melting point	-59.00°C (experimental data) ^[7]	
Boiling point	228.0673°C ^{[8] [7]}	
Flash point	114°C (experimental data) ^[7]	
Flammability	No data available.	
Lower and upper explosion limit	No data available.	
Density (20°C)	0.903 g/cm ³ (experimental data) ^[7]	
Vapour pressure	0.004 kPa (0.03 mmHg, 20°C) (experimental data) ^[7]	
Relative vapour density	4.98 ^[20]	
Dynamic viscosity	7.8 mPa·s ^[7]	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.	
Refractive index n_D²⁰	1.4241 (experimental data) ^[7]	
Auto-ignition temperature	370.6°C (experimental data) ^[7]	

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Rozpuszcz. w wodzie	2 g/L, 20°C ^[7]	
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(r))	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	2.6 ^[9]	
Molar mass	144.21 g/mol ^[7]	
Molecular formula	C ₈ H ₁₆ O ₂ ^[7]	
Lipinski rule (RO5)	PASS	

Where a property above reads "No data available", no measured value was found in the public sources consulted for this substance. The property has not been determined by MolGod.org and no value is inferred. "Not applicable" means the property has no meaning for this substance in the form supplied.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Chemical stability	Thermally stable under recommended conditions.
Hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong bases, Base metals (hydrogen evolution).
Decomposition products	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO ₂ .

11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral)	LD50 1.6–3 g/kg (rat, oral) ^[7]
LD50 (dermal)	LD50 1260 mg/kg (rabbit) ^[7]
LC50 (inhalation)	No data available.
Skin irritation	No data available.
Eye irritation	No data available.
Sensitisation	No data available.
Mutagenicity	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	No individual IARC monograph for this CAS — this is not confirmation of the absence of carcinogenicity (cf. CLP/GHS classification in section 2).
Reproductive toxicity	Classification from aggregated ECHA C&L notifications (non-harmonised) — requires verification; no entry in Annex VI to CLP.
STOT — single exposure	No data available.
STOT — repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	No data available.

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	EC ₅₀ (Daphnia): 106 mg/L (Daphnia magna, 48 h) ^[19]
Persistence / biodegradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	log Kow = 2.6 ^[9] . Low bioaccumulation potential (log Kow < 4.5 — PBT/vPvB screening criterion per ECHA Guidance R.11). ^{[17][18]}
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT/vPvB assessment	Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB.
Endocrine disrupting properties	Zgłoszone efekty endokrynne u organizmów wodnych (dane ekotoksykologiczne, US EPA ECOTOX; nie stanowią regulacyjnej klasyfikacji ED wg 2018/605). [PL] ^[19]

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method	Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers.
Waste code (EWC)	16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (np. chemical reagents) zawierające substancje niebezpieczne. EWC code verification required. ^[11]
Packaging	Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

UN number	VERIFICATION REQUIRED — no verified UN assignment.
Environmental hazard	Environmental hazard for transport: not verified. Non-harmonised classification (outside CLP Annex VI) — verify aquatic toxicity (Section 12) and do NOT assume marine pollutant marking is not required; confirm per ADR 2.2.9 / IMDG before shipping.
Special precautions	Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class.
CN/HS code	CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature.
Notes	Transport classification not verified. Do not assume the absence of restrictions — check ADR/IMDG/IATA before shipping.

15. Regulatory information

SVHC status	SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. ^[1]
REACH Annex XIV	Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. ^[1]
REACH Annex XVII	Not confirmed in the available Annex XVII dataset — verify against the current ECHA list before placing on the market; do not assume absence of restriction. ^[1]

16. Other information

Legal status of classification: supplier self-classification under Art. 4(3) CLP — no harmonised entry in Annex VI. Entries with an entry-into-force date after 21.09.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).

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Abbreviations

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008)

CMR Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction

DNEL Derived No-Effect Level

EC European Community number

EPI Personal protective equipment

GHS Globally Harmonized System

IATA International Air Transport Association

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

SDS Safety Data Sheet

LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50%

LD50 Lethal Dose, 50%

NDS Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL)

NDSCh Short-term exposure limit (PL)

OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC Predicted No-Effect Concentration

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006)

STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity

SVHC Substance of Very High Concern

TPSA Topological Polar Surface Area

vPvB very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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External links

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