

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ELAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC

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### **1. Product /Company Identification**

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Product Name: **ETHYL PROPIONATE, NATURAL**

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### **2. Composition/Information on Ingredient**

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Synonyms: Ethyl Propanoate, Propionic Ether

CAS Number: 105-37-3

FEMA: 2456

Molecular Formula: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Molecular Weight: 102.13

### **3. Hazards Identification**

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Emergency Overview

Flammable, Highly Flammable,

**Harmful by inhalation** and if swallowed.

Irritant. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

	<u>HMIS</u>	<u>NFPA</u>
Health	2	2
Flammability	3	3
Reactivity	0	0

### **4. First Aid Measures**

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Oral Exposure: If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious.  
Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, move to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. IF breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Skin Exposure:	In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.
Eye Exposure:	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes

## **5. Fire Fighting Measures**

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Flammable Hazards:	<b>YES</b>
Explosion Hazards:	Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.
Flash Point:	12°C (53.6°F)
Extinguishing Material:	Water Spray Carbon Dioxide Dry Chemical Powder Foam
Protective Equipment:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Fire Fighting Hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Flammable liquid.

## **6. Accidental Release Measures**

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In case of leak or spill: Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

Personal Protection:	Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.
Clean up Methods:	Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in a closed container using non-sparking tools, and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after clean up is complete.

## **7. Handling and Storage Procedures**

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Handling:	Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
Storage:	Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

## **8. Exposure Controls/ PPE**

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Engineering Controls:	Use non-sparking tools.
Respiratory:	At a minimum, workers should wear a NIOSH-approved full-face air-purifying respirator.
Eyes:	Chemical Safety goggles
Skin:	Chemical resistant gloves.
Ventilation:	Mechanical exhaust required.

General Hygiene Measures: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## **9. Physical/Chemical Properties**

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Appearance:	Colorless to pale yellow liquid
Odor:	Fruity, rum-like note.
Boiling Point:	96-99° C
Melting Point:	-73°C
Flash Point:	12 °C (53.6° F)
Vapor Density:	3.52 g/l
Specific Gravity:	0.886-0.889
Refractive Index:	1.383-1.385

## **10. Stability and Reactivity**

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Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Moisture. Heat.
Materials to Avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

## **11. Toxicological Information**

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### Exposure Effects:

Skin Contact:	Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption:	May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
Eye Contact:	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation:	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## **12. Ecological Information**

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No Data Available.

## **13. Disposal Considerations**

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Disposal:	This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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## **14. Transportation Information**

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### Ground (DOT)

Proper shipping Name: Ethyl propionate

UN#: 1195

Class: 3

Packing group: Packing Group II

Hazard label: Flammable liquid.

PIH: not PIH

IATA

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Packing group: II

## **15. Regulatory Information**

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EU Classifications:

Symbol of Danger: F

Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable.

R: 11

Risk Statements: Highly Flammable.

S: 16 23 24 29 33

Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition- no smoking. Do not breathe vapor.

Avoid contact with skin. Do not empty into drains. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

US Classifications:

Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable. Flammable. Irritant

Risk Statements: Flammable. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition- no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

Canada:

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

## **16. Additional Information**

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