

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ELAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC

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### 1. Product /Company Identification

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Product Name: **ETHYL PHENYL ACETATE**

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### 2. Composition/Information on Ingredient

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Synonyms: Benzeneacetic Acid, Phenylacetic Acid, ethyl ester.  
CAS Number: 101-97-3  
FEMA: 2452  
Molecular Formula:  $C_{10}H_{12}O_2$  Molecular Weight: 164.2

### 3. Hazards Identification

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Emergency Overview

**Harmful by inhalation** and if swallowed.

Irritant. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Combustible Liquid

	<u>HMIS</u>	<u>NFPA</u>
Health	0	0
Flammability	2	2
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>NO</b>
Flash Point:	101 °C (213.8 °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. Combustible liquid.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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Procedure to be followed in case of leak or spill:

Evacuate area

Personal Protection: Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Clean up Methods: Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. 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 and open flame.

## 8. Exposure Controls/ PPE

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Respiratory:	At a minimum, workers should wear a NIOSH-approved full-face air-purifying respirator.
Eyes:	Chemical Safety goggles
Skin:	Protective gloves.
Ventilation:	Mechanical exhaust required.

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

## 9. Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance:	Colorless, clear liquid
Odor:	Pleasant, strong, sweet odor suggestive of honey
Boiling Point:	226° C
Melting Point:	N/ A
Flash Point:	101°C (213.8° F)
Vapor Density:	N/A
Specific Gravity:	1.031
Refractive Index:	1.498

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable
Materials to Avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

## 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. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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## 14. Transportation Information

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Ground (DOT) & IATA  
Non hazardous for Transport.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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Safety Statements: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

US Classifications:

Safety Statements: Combustible Liquid.

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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