

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

ProductName : Linolenic Acid Methyl Ester Isomer Mix

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Risk advice to man and the environment
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Linolenic Acid Methyl Estersolution

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
Methylene chloride 75-09-2	200-838-9	-	Xn, Carc.Cat.3, R40 => 99 - <= 100 %
gamma-Linolenic acid methyl ester 16326-32-2	-	-	<= 1 %

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: -20 °C

Store under inert gas. Heat sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (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).

Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid

Safety data

pH no data available
Melting point -97 °C
Boiling point 40 °C at 1.013 hPa

Flash point 100 °C

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit 12 % (V)

Upper explosion limit 19 % (V)

Vapour pressure 465 hPa at 20 °C

Density 1,320 g/cm³

Water solubility no data available

Evaporation rate 0,71

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Bases, Alkali metals, Strong acids and strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Amines, Vinyl compounds, Aluminum, Magnesium

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

no data available

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Methylene chloride)

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Dichloromethane is metabolized in the body producing carbon monoxide which increases and sustains carboxyhemoglobin levels in the blood, reducing the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood. Acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air, anesthetic effects. Breathing difficulties, Headache, Dizziness, Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause: defatting, Dermatitis, Contact with eyes can cause: Redness, Blurred vision, Provokes tears.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Target Organs May be harmful if swallowed.

Liver, pancreas, Blood, Central nervous system, Heart, Kidney

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an after-burner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN-Number: 1593 Class: 6.1

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: DICHLOROMETHANE, SOLUTION

EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Marine pollutant: No

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Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Dichloromethane, solution

EMS-No: F-A, S-A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EC Directives

Hazard symbols

Harmful

R-phrase(s)

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

S-phrase(s)

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Caution - this mixture contains a substance not yet fully tested.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label.

75-09-2 Methylene chloride

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

R40

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Further information

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