# AK Scientific, Inc.

# **Safety Data Sheet**

Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate

1. Identification

Product name: Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate

Catalog#: S855

IUPAC name: Ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate

Product use restrictions:

Only for research and development use by, or directly under the

supervision of, a technically qualified individual.

Company: AK Scientific, Inc.

30023 Ahern Ave. Union City, CA 94587

Telephone: (510) 429-8835 Fax: (510) 429-8836 Website: www.aksci.com

1-800-633-8253 United States & Canada

Emergency contact number: 1-801-629-0667 International

### 2. Hazard Identification

#### **GHS** Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

### **Pictogram**

None

#### Signal word

Warning

**Hazard statement(s)** 

H227 Combustible liquid.

**Precautionary statement(s)** 

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No

smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical, CO2, water spray or

alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None

#### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Synonyms: Ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate; 2-Methylacetoacetic acid ethyl ester

CAS#: [609-14-3] Purity: 95% (GC) EC#: 210-179-9

Page 2 of 6

Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate

#### 4. First Aid Measures

**General information:** Immediately remove any clothing contaminated by the product. Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician and show this safety data sheet.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical aid.

**Skin contact:** Immediately flush skin with running water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Obtain medical aid immediately.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush open eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid immediately.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting without medical advice. Rinse mouth with water. Never administer anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical aid immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further information available. Please see sections 2 and 11.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further information available.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Carbon oxides

**Advice for firefighters:** As in any fire, wear a NIOSH-approved or equivalent, pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear protective equipment and keep unprotected personnel away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Prevent further leak or spill if safe to do so. For personal protective equipment, please refer to section 8.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains, other waterways, or soil.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Prevent further leak or spill if safe to do so. Vacuum, sweep up, or absorb with inert material and place into a suitable disposal container. Consult local regulations for disposal. See section 13 for further disposal information.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and personal clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing fumes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. Keep away from sources of ignition. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Keep container tightly closed. Open and handle container with care. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in a tightly-closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Page 3 of 6

Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Exposure limits** 

OSHA PEL: No data available. NIOSH REL: No data available. ACGIH TLV: No data available.

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash fountain. Use adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Personal protection** 

Eyes:

Hands:

Skin and body:

Respiratory:

Based on an evaluation of the eye or face hazards present, wear chemical

splash-resistant safety glasses or goggles with side protection. A face shield may be appropriate in some workplaces. Use eyewear tested and

approved under appropriate government standards such as OSHA 29 CFR

1910.133 or EU EN166.

Wear gloves selected based on an evaluation of the possible hazards to

hands and skin, the duration of use, the physical conditions of the

workplace, and the chemical resistance and physical properties of the

glove material.

Protective clothing must be selected based on the hazards present in the workplace, the physical environment, the duration of exposure, and other

factors. No fabric can provide protection against all potential hazards;

therefore it is important to select the appropriate protective clothing for each specific hazard. At the minimum, wear a laboratory coat and close-

toed footwear.

Respirators are not a substitute for accepted engineering control measures

such as enclosure or confinement of the operation, general and local ventilation, and substitution of less toxic materials. When respiratory

personal protective equipment is appropriate based on an assessment of

respiratory hazards in the workplace, use a NIOSH- or CEN-certified

respirator.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Colorless to yellow clear liquid

Molecular Formula: C7H12O3 Molecular Weight: 144.17

Odor: No data available. pH: No data available.

Boiling Point Range: 185-187°C Freezing/Melting Point: -45°C Flash Point: 62°C

Evaporation Rate: No data available. Flammability (solid, gas): Please see section 2.

AK Scientific, Inc.

Page 4 of 6

Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate

Explosive limits: No data available.
Vapor Pressure: No data available.
Vapor Density: No data available.
Solubility: No data available.
Relative Density: 0.999-1.019
Refractive Index: 1.416-1.419
Volatility: No data available.
Auto-ignition

temperature:

Decomposition

Temperature: No data available.

Partition Coefficient: No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available.

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended temperatures and pressures.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

No data available.

No data available.

Conditions to avoid: Dust generation.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products:

Carbon oxides

# 11. Toxicological Information

RTECS#: No data available. Acute toxicity: No data available.

Routes of exposure: Inhalation, eye contact, skin contact, ingestion.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

Skin contact may result in inflammation characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, blistering, pain or dryness. Eye contact may result in redness, pain or severe eye damage. Inhalation may cause irritation

of the lungs and respiratory system. Overexposure may result in

serious illness or death.

Carcinogenicity

IARC: Not classified.

NTP: Not listed.

OSHA: Not listed.

Acute toxic effects: Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and

itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling,

reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. Persistence and No data available.

degradability:

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

AK Scientific, Inc.

Page 5 of 6

Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate

Mobility in soil: No data available. Other adverse effects: No data available.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal of waste: Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical

is classified as hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR 261.3. Additionally, waste generators

must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. Observe all federal, state and local

regulations when disposing of the substance.

Disposal of packaging: Do not reuse containers. Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. Transportation Information

# **DOT** (United States)

UN number: Not hazmat
Proper shipping name: Not applicable.
Transport hazard class: Not applicable.
Packing group: Not applicable.

#### **IATA**

UN number: Not DG

Proper shipping name: Not applicable. Transport hazard class: Not applicable. Packing group: Not applicable.

#### 15. Regulatory Information

### TSCA Chemical Inventory:

This product is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) inventory. The product is supplied solely for use in research and development by or under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined in 40 CFR 720 et seq. The health risks have not been fully determined. Any information that is or becomes available will be supplied on the SDS.

California Not listed.

Proposition 65:

NFPA Rating: Health: 0

Flammability: 2 Instability: 0

## 16. Additional Information

Revision Date: 6/2/2017 Printed Date: 7/15/2017

#### Disclaimer:

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Users should make their

AK Scientific, Inc.

Page 6 of 6

Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate

own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. In no event shall AK Scientific be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if AK Scientific has been advised of the possibility of such damages.