

Ethylene

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Ethylene
CAS-No.	: 74-85-1
Product code	: 1300-1-01
Formula	: C ₂ H ₄
Synonyms	: Ethene
Other means of identification	: MFCD00008604

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Scientific research and development
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1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069)
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Flammable gases Category 1	H220	Extremely flammable gas
Gases under pressure Liquefied gas	H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335	May cause respiratory irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)	:
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Signal word (GHS US)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US)	: H220 - Extremely flammable gas H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

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Precautionary statements (GHS US)	H315 - Causes skin irritation
	H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
	H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
	H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
	: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
	P261 - Avoid breathing fumes, gas, mist, spray, vapors.
	P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling
	P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
	P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
	P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
	P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
	P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
	P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
	P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
	P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
	P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
	P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.
	P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
	P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.
	P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
	P405 - Store locked up.
	P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
	P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : May cause frostbite.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Ethylene (Main constituent)	CAS-No.: 74-85-1	≤ 100	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Due to its physical form, exposure to this chemical is not likely. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects	: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Contact with the liquid the may cause cold burns/frostbite.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Direct contact with the liquefied gas may cause severe and possibly permanent eye injury due to frostbite from rapid liquid evaporation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
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5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides.
Explosion hazard	: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
Protection during firefighting	: Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. May cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Eliminate every possible source of ignition.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate area.
- Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Close valve after each use and when empty.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe fumes, gas, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.
- Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ethylene (74-85-1)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Ethylene
ACGIH OEL TWA	200 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	Asphyxia
ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakage. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Thermal hazard protection:

Cold insulating gloves.

Other information:

Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Appearance	: Colorless gas.
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: slight Sweet
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: -169 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: -104 °C
Flash point	: -100 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 514.95 psia (@ 20 °C)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.576 (@ -109 °C)
Molecular mass	: 28.0532 g/mol
Solubility	: Water: 131 mg/l (at 20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 0.053
Auto-ignition temperature	: 450 °C

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Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Carbon tetrachloride. Chlorine. Copper. Strong oxidizing agents. Vinyl compounds.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

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IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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Symptoms/effects	: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Contact with the liquid the may cause cold burns/frostbite.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Direct contact with the liquefied gas may cause severe and possibly permanent eye injury due to frostbite from rapid liquid evaporation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ethylene (74-85-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ethylene (74-85-1)	
BCF - Fish [1]	4 – 4.6
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.053

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information	: Recycle the material as far as possible.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

DOT NA No	: UN1962
UN-No. (TDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1962
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1962

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Ethylene
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: ETHYLENE
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Ethylene

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 2.1
Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.1



TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not applicable

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 2.1
Hazard labels (IMDG) : 2.1



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 2.1
Hazard labels (IATA) : 2.1



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable
Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1962
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : E - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but is prohibited from carriage on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

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TDG

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 116P

IMDG

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 0
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E0
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P200
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-D - FIRE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE GASES
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-U - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Uniform - GASES (FLAMMABLE, TOXIC OR CORROSIVE)
Stowage category (IMDG) : E
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW2

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : Forbidden
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 200
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 150kg
Special provision (IATA) : A1
ERG code (IATA) : 10A

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Ethylene (74-85-1)

Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Ethylene (74-85-1)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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National regulations

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Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

15.3. US State regulations

Ethylene (74-85-1)

State or local regulations	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
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California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases

H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness

NFPA health hazard

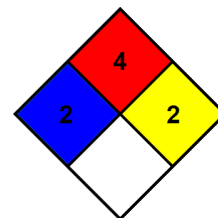
: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.

NFPA fire hazard

: 4 - Materials that rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and burn readily.

NFPA reactivity

: 2 - Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures.



Hazard Rating

Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
: * - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

Flammability

: 4 Severe Hazard - Flammable gases, or very volatile flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F, and boiling points below 100 F. Materials may ignite spontaneously with air. (Class IA)

Physical

: 3 Serious Hazard - Materials that may form explosive mixtures with water and are capable of detonation or explosive reaction in the presence of a strong initiating source. Materials may polymerize, decompose, self-react, or undergo other chemical change at normal temperature and pressure with moderate risk of explosion

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