

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Ethyl Formate natural**
- **Product number: 1203**
- **CAS Number:**  
109-94-4
- **EC number:**  
203-721-0
- **Index number:**  
607-015-00-7
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Flavoring Ingredients
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Advanced Biotech  
10 Taft Road  
Totowa, NJ 07512 USA
- **Further information obtainable from:**  
Product Safety Department  
productsafety@adv-bio.com
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
Infotrac: 1-800-535-5053 (Domestic) & 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
Email: responders@infotrac.net & During normal business hours: 1-973-339-6242

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
-  GHS02 flame
- Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
-  GHS07
- Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
Ethyl formate
- **Hazard statements**  
 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
 P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
CAS: 109-94-4 Ethyl formate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 203-721-0
- **Index number:** 607-015-00-7
- **Acute toxicity estimate (ATE) values**  
 LD50 oral: 1,850 mg/kg  
 LC50/4 h inhalative: 11 mg/l

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.

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- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
 No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
 No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
 CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
 Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.  
 Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
 Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
 Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
 Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
 Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
 Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEL	Short-term value: 462 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm Long-term value: 308 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as a basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material should be based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be determined by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· <b>General Information</b>	Molecular Weight: 74.08 g/mol
· <b>Physical state</b>	Fluid
· <b>Colour:</b>	According to product specification

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· <b>Odour:</b>	According to product specification
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-80.5 °C
· <b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	54.05 °C
· <b>Flammability</b>	Highly flammable.
· <b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>	
· <b>Lower:</b>	2.7 Vol %
· <b>Upper:</b>	16.5 Vol %
· <b>Flash point:</b>	-20 °C
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	440 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
· <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility</b>	
· <b>water at 20 °C:</b>	118 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	256 hPa
· <b>Vapour pressure at 50 °C:</b>	875 hPa
· <b>Density and/or relative density</b>	
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.925 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Refractive Index</b>	
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.

· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.</b>	
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
· <b>Organic solvents:</b>	100.0 %
· <b>VOC (EC)</b>	100.00 %
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.

· <b>Information with regard to physical hazard classes</b>	
· <b>Explosives</b>	Void
· <b>Flammable gases</b>	Void
· <b>Aerosols</b>	Void
· <b>Oxidising gases</b>	Void
· <b>Gases under pressure</b>	Void
· <b>Flammable liquids</b>	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
· <b>Flammable solids</b>	Void
· <b>Self-reactive substances and mixtures</b>	Void

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| · Pyrophoric liquids  | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids   | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures                                      | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids   | Void |
| · Oxidising solids  | Void |
| · Organic peroxides   | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals   | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives   | Void |

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
 No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)**

Oral	LD50	1,850 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	11 mg/l (ATE)

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Oral	LD50	1,850 mg/kg (ATE)
		1,850 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	11 mg/l (ATE)

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Substance is not listed.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

· **12.7 Other adverse effects**

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

· **14.1 UN number or ID number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1190

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR**

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· **IMDG, IATA**

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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class**

3 (F1) Flammable liquids.

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· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids.
· Label	3
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· EMS Number:	33
· Stowage Category:	F-E, S-D
	E
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	
	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1190 ETHYL FORMATE, 3, II

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Poisons Act

· Regulated explosives precursors

Substance is not listed.

· Regulated poisons

Substance is not listed.

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· **Reportable explosives precursors**

Substance is not listed.

· **Reportable poisons**

Substance is not listed.

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Ethyl formate

· **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

· **Seveso category** P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t

· **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3

· **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**

Substance is not listed.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

· **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**

Substance is not listed.

· **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**

Substance is not listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

Substance is not listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department

· **Contact:**

Product Safety Department  
productsafety@adv-bio.com

· **Date of previous version:** 10.01.2023

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3