

**ZINC 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE**

Safety Data Sheet CXZN040

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name : ZINC 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE  
 Product code : CXZN040  
 Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Liquid  
 Formula : C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Zn  
 Synonyms : ZINC OCTOATE; 2-ETHYLHEXANOIC ACID, ZINC SALT  
 Chemical family : METAL COMPOUND

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate

**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No additional information available

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**

Not applicable

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

Substance type : Multi-constituent  
 Name : ZINC 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE  
 CAS-No. : 136-53-8

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Zinc 2-ethylhexoate	(CAS-No.) 136-53-8	> 95	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
2-Ethylhexanoic acid	(CAS-No.) 149-57-5	< 5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Repr. 2, H361 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

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

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

### 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 : Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed.
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agent.
Storage area	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 2-Ethylhexanoic acid (149-57-5)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction and vapor)
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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid. Extremely viscous.
Molecular mass	: 351.79 g/mol
Color	: Yellow. Amber.
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: 127 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.18
% Volatiles	: < 3 %
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : No data available  
Explosion limits : 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

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Organic acid vapors. Zinc oxide fumes.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

2-Ethylhexanoic acid (149-57-5)	
LD50 oral rat	1600 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	1140 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	1600 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1140 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.  
Reason for classification : Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

2-Ethylhexanoic acid (149-57-5)	
LC50 fish 1	70 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia 1	85.4 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	2.7

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of solid materials or residues at a licensed site. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Zinc 2-ethylhexoate (136-53-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag : T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final TSCA section 4 test rule.

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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WHMIS Classification : Class E - Corrosive Material

#### EU-Regulations

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#### National regulations

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Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
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 the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
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)

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Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

### 2-Ethylhexanoic acid (149-57-5)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

### Hazard Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials which must be moderately heated or exposed to high ambient temperatures before ignition will occur. Includes liquids having a flash point at or above 100 F but below 200 F. (Classes II & IIIA)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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