

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Ethylbenzene

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

##### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Ethylbenzene
Product number	FE153774
CAS number	100-41-4
EC number	202-849-4

##### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.
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##### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Carbosynth Ltd 8&9 Old Station Business Park Compton Berkshire RG20 6NE UK +44 1635 578444 +44 1635 579444 info@carbosynth.com
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##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	+44 7887 998634
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#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

###### Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards	Flam. Liq. 2 - H225
Health hazards	Acute Tox. 4 - H332 STOT RE 2 - H373 Asp. Tox. 1 - H304
Environmental hazards	Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412

##### 2.2. Label elements

EC number	202-849-4
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###### Pictogram



###### Signal word

Danger

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<b>Hazard statements</b>	H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. H332 Harmful if inhaled. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P370+P378 In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

## 2.3. Other hazards

No data available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

<b>Product name</b>	Ethylbenzene
<b>CAS number</b>	100-41-4
<b>EC number</b>	202-849-4
<b>Chemical formula</b>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub>

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General information</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>General information</b>	See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes for the doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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**Suitable extinguishing media** Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards** None known.

**Hazardous combustion products** Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours. Oxides of carbon.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may accumulate on the floor and in low-lying areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Absorb spillage with sand or other inert absorbent. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Provide adequate ventilation. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

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

**Storage precautions** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Keep containers upright. Keep away from heat. Hygroscopic. Store at room temperature.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

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### Occupational exposure limits

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 100 ppm 441 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 125 ppm 552 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

### 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Provide adequate ventilation.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.
<b>Other skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is 'CE'-marked. Gas and combination filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN14387. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid.
<b>Colour</b>	Clear. Colourless.
<b>Odour</b>	Aromatic.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No data available.
<b>pH</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point</b>	-95°C
<b>Initial boiling point and range</b>	136°C
<b>Flash point</b>	15°C Closed cup.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	13.3 hPa @ 20°C
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density</b>	0.867 g/ml @ 25°C
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	0.2 g/l water @ 25°C

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<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	432°C
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	No data available.

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular weight</b>	106.17
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No data available.
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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, sparks, flames.
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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Oxides of carbon.
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity - oral

<b>Acute toxicity oral (LD<sub>50</sub> mg/kg)</b>	3,500.0
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<b>Species</b>	Rat
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<b>Notes (oral LD<sub>50</sub>)</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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#### Acute toxicity - dermal

<b>Acute toxicity dermal (LD<sub>50</sub> mg/kg)</b>	15,400.0
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<b>Species</b>	Rabbit
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<b>Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>)</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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#### Acute toxicity - inhalation

<b>Notes (inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>)</b>	Acute Tox. 4 - H332 Harmful if inhaled.
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<b>ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l)</b>	11.0
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### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Animal data** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Respiratory sensitisation

**Respiratory sensitisation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Skin sensitisation

**Skin sensitisation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity - in vitro** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Carcinogenicity

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### **IARC carcinogenicity**

IARC Group 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Reproductive toxicity - fertility** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### **Reproductive toxicity - development**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**STOT - single exposure** Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**STOT - repeated exposure** STOT RE 2 - H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Aspiration hazard

**Aspiration hazard** Asp. Tox. 1 - H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Pneumonia may be the result if vomited material containing solvents reaches the lungs.

### **General information**

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

### **Inhalation**

A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Headache. Exhaustion and weakness.

### **Ingestion**

Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Entry into the lungs following ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis.

### **Skin contact**

No specific symptoms known.

### **Eye contact**

No specific symptoms known.

### **Route of exposure**

Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

### **Target organs**

No specific target organs known.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

#### 12.1. Toxicity

##### Acute aquatic toxicity

**Acute toxicity - fish** LC<sub>50</sub>, 96 hour: 4.2 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow trout)

**Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates** EC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hour: 1.8 - 2.4 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

**Acute toxicity - aquatic plants** EC<sub>50</sub>, 72 hour: 4.9 mg/l, Algae

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** The degradability of the product is not known.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition coefficient** No data available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** None known.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**General information** Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

**UN No. (ADR/RID)** 1175

**UN No. (IMDG)** 1175

**UN No. (ICAO)** 1175

**UN No. (ADN)** 1175

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Proper shipping name (ADR/RID)** ETHYLBENZENE

**Proper shipping name (IMDG)** ETHYLBENZENE

**Proper shipping name (ICAO)** ETHYLBENZENE

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## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class	3
ADR/RID classification code	F1
ADR/RID label	3
IMDG class	3
ICAO class/division	3
ADN class	3

## Transport labels



## 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group	II
IMDG packing group	II
ADN packing group	II
ICAO packing group	II

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant  
No.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS	F-E, S-D
ADR transport category	2
Emergency Action Code	3YE
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)	33
Tunnel restriction code	(D/E)

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations	Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended). The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"]. EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.
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**EU legislation**

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).  
 Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.  
 Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.  
 ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.  
 RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association.  
 ICAO: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.  
 IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.  
 ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.  
 LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.  
 LD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).  
 EC<sub>50</sub>: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.  
 vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

**Training advice**

Only trained personnel should use this material.

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**Hazard statements in full**

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