

Docosahexaenoic Acid ethyl ester: sc-205296



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Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: sc-205296
Product Name: Docosahexaenoic Acid Ethyl Ester
Company Name: Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.
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Santa Cruz, California 95060
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Synonyms: 2,4,6,8,10,12-docosahexaenoic acid, ethyl ester; Cervonic Acid ethyl ester; DHA-EE, DHA ethyl ester

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. docosahexaenoic acid ethyl ester	NA	0.015 %	No data.	No data.	No data.
2. Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	99.985 %	8H TWA:1000 ppm (1900 mg/m3)	1000 ppm	No data.
Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	RTECS #	OSHA STEL	OSHA CEIL	ACGIH STEL	ACGIH CEIL
1. docosahexaenoic acid ethyl ester	NA	No data.	No data.	No data.	No data.
2. Ethyl alcohol	KQ6300000	No data.	No data.	No data.	No data.

3. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: No data available.

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection

Potential Health Effects (Acute and Chronic): The hazards identified with this product are those associated with the solvent(s).
Long term repeated oral exposure to ethanol may result in the development of progressive liver injury with fibrosis.
Material is irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.
May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Repeated ingestion of ethanol by pregnant mothers has been shown to adversely affect the CNS system of the fetus, producing a collection of effects which together constitute fetal alcohol syndrome. These include mental and physical retardation, disturbances of learning, motor and language deficiencies, behavioral disorders and small size head.
The toxicological properties of this compound have not been fully evaluated.

Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure: Exposure may cause: Dizziness, drowsiness, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure: Repeated exposure to ethanol may aggravate liver injury produced from other causes.

4. First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If inhaled remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water. After initial flushings, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.

In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt:	14.00 C Method Used: TAG Closed Cup
Explosive Limits:	LEL: 3.3% at 25.0 C UEL: 19% at 25.0 C
Fire Fighting Instructions:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Note: Flammable as diluted in ethanol.
Flammable Properties and Hazards:	Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flashpoint. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Flammable liquid. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray when fighting fires involving this material.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	No data available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:	Wear appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves). Wear government approved (NIOSH/MSHA) respirator as conditions warrant. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. After removal, ventilate contaminated area and flush thoroughly with water.
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7. Handling and Storage

Hazard Label Information:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:	Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not reuse this container. Keep away from sources of ignition. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:	Store at correct temperature.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:	Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Compatible chemical-resistant gloves Safety glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood
Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):	No data available.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses
Protective Gloves:	Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
Other Protective Clothing:	Lab coat
Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:

Do not take internally.

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States:	☐ Gas ☒ Liquid ☐ Solid
Melting Point:	No data.
Boiling Point:	No data.
Autoignition Pt:	No data.
Flash Pt:	14.00 C Method Used: TAG Closed Cup
Explosive Limits:	LEL: 3.3% at 25.0 C UEL: 19% at 25.0 C
Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	No data.
Bulk density:	No data.
Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):	44.6 MM_HG at 20.0 C
Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):	No data.
Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1):	No data.
Solubility in Water:	0.15 mg/ml* at 25.0 C
Solubility Notes:	*PBS pH 7.2, also sol. in EtOH and DMSO
Percent Volatile:	No data.
Heat Value:	No data.
Particle Size:	No data.
Corrosion Rate:	No data.
Formula:	C24H36O2
Molecular Weight:	356.50
pH:	No data.
Appearance and Odor:	A clear, colorless solution

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Unstable ☐ Stable ☒
Conditions To Avoid - Instability:	No data available.
Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:	strong inorganic acids strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will occur ☐ Will not occur ☒
Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Polymerization:	No data available.

11. Toxicological Information

:	The toxicological effects of this compound have not been thoroughly studied.
Carcinogenicity/Other Information:	No data available.
Carcinogenicity:	NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

12. Ecological Information

:	Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
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13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method:	Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
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14. Transport Information

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)**DOT Proper Shipping Name**

Ethyl alcohol solution

DOT Hazard Class: 3
DOT Hazard Label: FLAMMABLE LIQUID
UN/NA Number: 1170
Packing Group: II

AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)

ICAO/IATA Proper Shipping Name: Ethyl alcohol solution
UN Number: 1170

Packing Group: II
IATA Classification: 3

Additional Transport Information: According to IATA Regulations, this product ships as an excepted quantity.
Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

US EPA SARA Title III

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. docosahexaenoic acid ethyl ester	NA	No	No	No	
2. Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	No	No	No	No

US EPA CAA, CWA, TSCA

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	EPA CAA	EPA CWA NPDES	EPA TSCA	CA PROP 65
1. docosahexaenoic acid ethyl ester	NA	No		No	
2. Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	No		Inventory	

16. Other Information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.

Emergency:

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