

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** 4-Ethylphenyl isocyanate

**Stock number:** L12718

**CAS Number:**

23138-50-3

**EC number:**

245-446-9

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H227 Combustible liquid.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** Lachrymator

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H227 Combustible liquid.

H300+H330 Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

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

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

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

### WHMIS classification

B3 - Combustible liquid

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

FIRE 2 Flammability = 2

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

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| <b>Product name: 4-Ethylphenyl isocyanate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| vPvB: Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
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| <b>3 Composition/information on ingredients</b><br><b>Chemical characterization: Substances</b><br><b>CAS# Description:</b><br>23138-50-3 4-Ethylphenyl isocyanate<br><b>Identification number(s):</b><br><b>EC number:</b> 245-446-9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>4 First-aid measures</b><br><b>Description of first aid measures</b><br><b>General information</b><br>Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.<br>Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.<br>In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.<br><b>After inhalation</b><br>Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.<br>Seek immediate medical advice.<br><b>After skin contact</b><br>Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.<br>Seek immediate medical advice.<br><b>After eye contact</b> Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.<br><b>After swallowing</b> Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.<br><b>Information for doctor</b><br><b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b> No further relevant information available.<br><b>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b> No further relevant information available. |  |
| <b>5 Fire-fighting measures</b><br><b>Extinguishing media</b><br><b>Suitable extinguishing agents</b> CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.<br><b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b><br>If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:<br>Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide<br>Nitrogen oxides (NOx)<br>Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)<br><b>Advice for firefighters</b><br><b>Protective equipment:</b><br>Wear self-contained respirator.<br>Wear fully protective impervious suit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>6 Accidental release measures</b><br><b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b><br>Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.<br><b>Ensure adequate ventilation</b><br><b>Environmental precautions:</b> Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.<br><b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b><br>Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).<br>Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.<br><b>Ensure adequate ventilation.</b><br><b>Prevention of secondary hazards:</b> Keep away from ignition sources.<br><b>Reference to other sections</b><br>See Section 7 for information on safe handling<br>See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.<br>See Section 13 for disposal information.                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>7 Handling and storage</b><br><b>Handling</b><br><b>Precautions for safe handling</b><br>Handle under dry protective gas.<br>Keep container tightly sealed.<br>Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.<br>Open and handle container with care.<br>Prevent formation of aerosols.<br><b>Information about protection against explosions and fires:</b> Keep ignition sources away.<br><b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b><br><b>Storage</b><br><b>Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:</b> Refrigerate<br><b>Information about storage in one common storage facility:</b><br>Store away from oxidizing agents.<br>Protect from heat.<br>Store away from water/moisture.<br><b>Further information about storage conditions:</b><br>Store under dry inert gas.<br>This product is moisture sensitive.<br>Keep container tightly sealed.<br>Protect from humidity and water.<br>Refrigerate<br><b>Specific end use(s)</b> No further relevant information available.                                                                                                |  |
| <b>8 Exposure controls/personal protection</b><br><b>Additional information about design of technical systems:</b><br>Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.<br><b>Control parameters</b><br><b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b> Not required.<br><b>Additional information:</b> No data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
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**Exposure controls**  
**Personal protective equipment**  
**General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.  
**Protection of hands:**  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined  
**Eye protection:** Safety glasses  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Colorless  
**Odor:** Pungent  
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not determined.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 67-68 °C (153-154 °F) (1 mmHg)  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** 78 °C (172 °F)  
**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined  
**Vapor pressure:** Not determined  
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.024 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.545 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density** Not determined.  
**Vapor density** Not determined.  
**Evaporation rate** Not determined.  
**Solubility in / Miscibility with**  
**Water:** Hydrolyzes  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.  
**Viscosity:**  
**dynamic:** Not determined.  
**kinematic:** Not determined.  
**Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information known.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known  
**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**Incompatible materials:**  
Alcohols  
Amines  
Oxidizing agents  
Heat  
Water/moisture  
**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides  
Hydrogen cyanide

**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**

Fatal if inhaled.  
Fatal if swallowed.  
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data  
**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:**

Causes serious eye irritation.  
This product is a lachrymator.  
**Sensitization:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

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**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
Isocyanates are extremely irritating to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Exposure may be fatal. Symptoms include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, headache, nausea and vomiting.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

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| <b>UN-Number</b><br><b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                                                                              | UN2206                                                                                                         |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br><b>DOT</b><br><b>IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                                                       | Isocyanates, toxic, n.o.s. (4-Ethylphenyl isocyanate)<br>ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S. (4-Ethylphenyl isocyanate) |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br><b>DOT</b><br>                                    |                                                                                                                |
| <b>Class</b><br><b>Label</b><br><b>Class</b><br><b>Label</b><br><b>IMDG, IATA</b><br> | 6.1 Toxic substances.<br>6.1<br>6.1 (T1) Toxic substances<br>6.1                                               |
| <b>Packing group</b><br><b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                                                                          | II                                                                                                             |
| <b>Environmental hazards:</b>                                                                                                                                           | Not applicable.                                                                                                |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b><br><b>EMS Number:</b>                                                                                                               | Warning: Toxic substances<br>F-A,S-A                                                                           |
| <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>                                                                                          | Not applicable.                                                                                                |
| <b>Transport/Additional information:</b><br><b>DOT</b><br><b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b>                                                                                | No                                                                                                             |
| <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                                                                                                           | UN2206, Isocyanates, toxic, n.o.s. (4-Ethylphenyl isocyanate), 6.1, II                                         |

**15 Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
**Hazard pictograms**



GHS06 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

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P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
**National regulations**  
This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only. This product must be used by or directly under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes.  
**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)** Substance is not listed.  
**California Proposition 65**  
**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.  
**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**  
**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.  
**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**  
Substance is not listed.  
**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.  
**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**  
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.  
**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department  
**Date of preparation / last revision** 11/24/2015 / -  
**Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)