

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as amended by (EC) No. 1272/2008

Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

- 1.1 Product Code:** 10006579
Product Name: .gamma.-Linolenic Acid methyl ester
Synonyms: 6Z,9Z,12Z-octadecatrienoic acid, methyl ester; .gamma.-Linolenic Acid methyl ester; Methyl GLA; Methyl .gamma.-Linolenate;
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**
Relevant identified uses: For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.
- 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**
- Company Name:** Cayman Chemical Company
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
- Web site address:** www.caymanchem.com
- Information:** Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
- Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300
CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

Section 2. Hazards Identification

- 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:**
- 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:**
Flammable Liquids, Category 2
- 2.2 Label Elements:**
- 2.2.1 Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:**



GHS Signal Word: Danger

GHS Hazard Phrases:

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

GHS Precaution Phrases:

P210: Keep away from {heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces}. - No smoking.

P280: Wear {protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection}.

GHS Response Phrases:

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:

Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

2.3 Adverse Human Health	Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Effects and Symptoms:	May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption. May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS # / RTECS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)/ REACH Registration No.	Concentration	EC No./ EC Index No.	GHS Classification
16326-32-2 NA	Methyl .gamma.-Linolenate	25.0 %	NA NA	No data available.
64-17-5 KQ6300000	Ethyl alcohol	75.0 %	200-578-6 603-002-00-5	Flam. Liq. 2: H225

Section 4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:	No data available.
In Case of Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
In Case of Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.
In Case of Eye Contact:	Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
In Case of Ingestion:	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.
4.2 Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:	May cause anemia, cough, CNS depression, drowsiness, headache, heart damage, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), liver damage, narcosis, reproductive effects, teratogenic effects.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. A solid water stream may be inefficient.
5.2 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. Sensitive to static discharge. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.
Flash Pt:	14.00 C Method Used: Closed Cup
Explosive Limits:	LEL: 3.3% at 25.0 C UEL: 19.0% at 25.0 C
Autoignition Pt:	363.00 C
5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Note: Flammable as diluted in ethanol.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

- 6.1 Protective Precautions,** Avoid breathing vapors and provide adequate ventilation.
Protective Equipment and As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator,
Emergency Procedures: and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).
- 6.2 Environmental** Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.
Precautions:
- 6.3 Methods and Material For** Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.
Containment and Cleaning Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.
Up:

Section 7. Handling and Storage

- 7.1 Precautions To Be Taken** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
in Handling: Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
Keep away from sources of ignition.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- 7.2 Precautions To Be Taken** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame.
in Storing: Keep container tightly closed.
Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
Other Precautions: Hygroscopic.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Exposure Parameters:

CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	Britain EH40	France VL	Europe
16326-32-2	Methyl .gamma.-Linolenate	No data.	No data.	No data.
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1920 mg/m3 (1000 ppm) STEL: ()	TWA: 1900 mg/m3 (1000 ppm) STEL: 9500 mg/m3 (5000 ppm)	No data.
CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	OSHA TWA	ACGIH TWA	Other Limits
16326-32-2	Methyl .gamma.-Linolenate	No data.	No data.	No data.
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	PEL: 1000 ppm	TLV: 1000 ppm	No data.

8.2 Exposure Controls:

- 8.2.1 Engineering Controls** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne
(Ventilation etc.): levels below recommended exposure limits.
- 8.2.2 Personal protection equipment:**
- Eye Protection:** Safety glasses
- Protective Gloves:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
- Other Protective Clothing:** Lab coat
- Respiratory Equipment** NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.
(Specify Type):
- Work/Hygienic/Maintenan** Do not take internally.
ce Practices: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a safety shower.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
No data available.



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Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States: ☐ Gas ☒ Liquid ☐ Solid

Appearance and Odor: A solution in ethanol

Melting Point: No data.

Boiling Point: No data.

Flash Pt: 14.00 C Method Used: Closed Cup

Evaporation Rate: No data.

Explosive Limits: LEL: 3.3% at 25.0 C UEL: 19.0% at 25.0 C

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg): 43 MM_HG at 20.0 C

Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1): No data.

Specific Gravity (Water = 1): No data.

Solubility in Water: No data.

Autoignition Pt: 363.00 C

9.2 Other Information

Percent Volatile: No data.

Molecular Formula & Weight: C₁₉H₃₂O₂ 292.5

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No data available.

10.2 Stability: Unstable ☐ Stable ☒

10.3 Stability Note(s): Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

Polymerization: Will occur ☐ Will not occur ☒

10.4 Conditions To Avoid: heat, flames and sparks

10.5 Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid: alkali metals
ammonia
peroxides
strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts: carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects: The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

Chronic Toxicological Effects: Ethanol - Toxicity Data: Oral TDLO (man): 1.14 ml/kg; Oral TDLO (man): 650 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (rat): 7,060 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 3,450 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 10.5 ml/kg; Oral LD50 (rabbit): 6,300 mg/kg; Inhalation LC50 (rat): 20,000 ppm (10h); Inhalation TCLO (human): 1,800 ppm (30m); Inhalation TCLO (human): 2,500 mg/m3 (20m); Inhalation LC50 (rat): 5,900 mg/m3 (6h); Inhalation LCLO (mouse): 29,300 ppm (7h);

Ethanol - Irritation Data: Eyes (rabbit): 500 mg (24h) mild; Skin (rabbit): 20 mg (24h) moderate;

Ethanol - Investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector, and tumorigen.

Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Ethanol RTECS Number: KQ6300000

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA
16326-32-2	Methyl .gamma.-Linolenate	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	n.a.	1	A4	n.a.

Section 12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity: Avoid release into the environment.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability: No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.

12.4 Mobility in Soil: No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No data available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Ethyl Alcohol Solution

DOT Hazard Class: 3 FLAMMABLE LIQUID

UN/NA Number: 1170 **Packing Group:** II



14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID):

ADR/RID Shipping Name: Ethyl Alcohol Solution

UN Number: 1170 **Packing Group:** II

Hazard Class: 3 - FLAMMABLE LIQUID

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14.3 AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):**ICAO/IATA Shipping Name:** Ethyl Alcohol Solution**UN Number:** 1170**Packing Group:** II**Hazard Class:** 3 - FLAMMABLE LIQUID**IATA Classification:** 3**Additional Transport Information:** Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10.

Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

Section 15. Regulatory Information**EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists**

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)
16326-32-2	Methyl .gamma.-Linolenate	No	No	No
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	No	No	No

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Other US EPA or State Lists
16326-32-2	Methyl .gamma.-Linolenate	CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: No; CA PROP.65: No
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: Yes - Inventory; CA PROP.65: No

Regulatory Information Statement: This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

Section 16. Other Information**Revision Date:** 04/16/2015**Additional Information About This Product:** No data available.

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