

# Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt
EC-No.	: 205-439-3
CAS-No.	: 140-89-6
Product code	: 32015654
Formula	: C3H5KOS2
Product group	: Raw material

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Laboratory use, Industrial use, Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: For analytical purposes Scientific research and development Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

##### Supplier

Safell Organics  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7769276927

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable solids, Category 1	H228
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4	H312
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335

Full text of H statements : see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)	:		
		GHS02	GHS07

Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H228 - Flammable solid. H302+H312 - Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. H315 - Causes skin irritation. H319 - Causes serious eye irritation. H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

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Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt	(CAS-No.) 140-89-6 (EC-No.) 205-439-3	100

Full text of 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	: If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave affected person unattended.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing difficulties persist : Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. If irritation persists, consult a doctor.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation. irritation (itching, redness, blistering).
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Harmful in contact with skin. irritation (itching, redness, blistering).
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation. redness, itching, tears.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation to the digestive tract.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry powder. Sand. Carbon dioxide. Foam. Water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Fire hazard	: Flammable solid.
Explosion hazard	: May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ). Sulphur oxides. Potassium oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: seal off low-lying areas. Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.
Firefighting instructions	: Evacuate area. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Keep upwind.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
Other information	: Warn all persons of toxic hazard.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- General measures : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc). Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
- 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel**
- Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Measures in case of dust release : Keep upwind. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc). Special attention should be given to low areas/pits where flammable vapours can accumulate.
- 6.1.2. For emergency responders**
- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
- Emergency procedures : All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous. Stop leak if safe to do so.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

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

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Shovel or sweep up and put in a closed 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 : Avoid formation of dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure that there is a suitable ventilation system. Do not handle in a confined space.
- Hygiene measures : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

- Technical measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Light sensitive.
- Incompatible products : Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Water.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. open flames. sparks.
- Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Storage area : Keep away from combustible materials. Store below 20 °C. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For analytical purposes. Scientific research and development. Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

##### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

##### Materials for protective clothing:

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

##### Hand protection:

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374

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Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.11		EN 374

### Eye protection:

Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against powders and dusts.

Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard
Safety goggles, Face shield	Fine dust, Dust	tightly fitting safety goggles, With side shields	EN 166

### Skin and body protection:

Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use

Type	Standard
Total impervious protective suits, gloves, and boots must be worn to prevent any contact with the product, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing	EN ISO 13982

### Respiratory protection:

Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended

Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Respiratory protective device with a particle filter	Type P3	Dust protection	EN 14387

### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Molecular mass	: 160.3 g/mol
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: Pungent.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 209 - 214 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: 96 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Flammable solid.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Flammable solid. In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stable under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong acids. Strong bases. water.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulphur oxides. Potassium oxides.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin.  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	1700
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 fish 1	52 mg/l Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 96 h
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#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt (140-89-6)

Persistence and degradability	No data available.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt (140-89-6)

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods






Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
3342	3342	3342	3342	3342
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
XANTHATES	XANTHATES	Xanthates	XANTHATES	XANTHATES
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 3342 XANTHATES (Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt), 4.2, II, (D/E)	UN 3342 XANTHATES (Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt), 4.2, II	UN 3342 Xanthates (Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt), 4.2, II	UN 3342 XANTHATES (Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt), 4.2, II	UN 3342 XANTHATES (Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt), 4.2, II
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
II	II	II	II	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

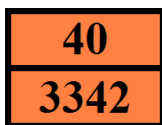
Classification code (ADR) : S2  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 0  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2  
Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC06  
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP14  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T3  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33  
Tank code (ADR) : SGAV  
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT  
Transport category (ADR) : 2

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Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V1  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 40  
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E  
EAC code : 1Y

### Transport by sea

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P002  
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP31  
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC06  
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B21  
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T3  
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-J  
Stowage category (IMDG) : D  
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW2  
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Hygroscopic yellow powder with an unpleasant odour. On contact with moisture, evolves highly flammable vapours such as carbon disulphide (UN 1131, which has a flashpoint of -30°C c.c. and a very low ignition temperature of 100°C). When confined, can cause an explosion due to the wide explosive limits of the vapours. Finely divided dust forms explosive mixtures in air. Care should be taken when opening cargo transport units in case carbon disulphide vapours are present.

### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 467  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 15kg  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 470  
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 50kg  
Special provisions (IATA) : A3, A803  
ERG code (IATA) : 4L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : S2  
Limited quantities (ADN) : 0  
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2  
Equipment required (ADN) : PP  
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : S2  
Limited quantities (RID) : 0  
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2  
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC06  
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP14  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T3  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33  
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAV  
Transport category (RID) : 2  
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W1  
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE10  
Hazard identification number (RID) : 40

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

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Ethylxanthic acid potassium salt is not on the REACH Candidate List

Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

##### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

### SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : 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, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Sol. 1	Flammable solids, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H228	Flammable solid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*