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FLAMMABILITY	2
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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name	Methyl Propionate, Natural
Product Number	0274200
CAS-No.	554-12-1

1.2 Product Recommended Use

Flavorings

1.3 Preparation Information

Company	Aurochemicals 7 Nicoll Street Washingtonville, NY 10992
Telephone	845-496-6065
Fax	845-496-6248

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

1-800-535-5053
International - 1-352-323-3500 collect

Section 2: HAZARD(s) IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)	Flammable liquids (Category 2) H225 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
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2.2 GHS Label Elements, Including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Statement

Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H332	Harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No Smoking
P233	Keep container tightly closed
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241	Use explosion proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
P242	Use only non sparking tools
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or Hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

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	breathing
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P370+P378	In case of fire, use dry sand, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam for extinction.
P403+P235	Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
2.3 HNOC (Hazards not otherwise classified or not covered by GHS)	None

Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂
Molecular Weight	88.11 g/mol
CAS-No	554-12-1
EC-No.	607-027-00-2

Hazardous Components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Methyl propionate	Flammable Liquids (2) H225 Acute Toxicity (4) H302	-

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
Inhalation	Provide fresh air; keep at rest and at a comfortable position to breathe. Consult a physician
Contact with skin:	Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with cool water then wash with mild soap and warm water. Consult a physician
Contact with eyes:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes as a precaution.
Ingestion	DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
Clothing contamination:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed

See section 2.2 and or section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide
5.2 Suitable Extinguishing Media	Carbon oxides
5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	
5.4 Advice for fire fighters	Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions
5.5 Further information	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors. Mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
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Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

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| 6.2 Environment precautions | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow to enter drains or sewage system. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. |
| 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and clean up | Contain spillage, Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up with broom and shovel. Place in a suitable, closed container for disposal. |
| 6.4 Specific end use(s) | Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2, no other specific uses are stipulated. |

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| 7.1 Precautions for safe handling | Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Use explosion proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge. |
| 7.2 Conditions for Safe storage | Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. |
| 7.3 Specific End use(s) | Flavorings |

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| 8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters | Contains no substance with workplace control parameters |
| 8.2 Exposure Controls
Appropriate Engineering Controls

Personal protective equipment | <p>Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Exhaust fan in areas handling this product.</p> <p>These recommendations are advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. They should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.</p> <p>Eye/face protection Wear appropriate tightly fitting safety goggles. NIOSH tested and approved.</p> <p>Skin protection Wear chemically resistant gloves of Butyl rubber, 0.3 mm. Use proper glove removal techniques (without touching gloves outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use. Wash and dry hands.</p> <p>Body protection Complete suit protecting against chemicals, made of flame retardant antistatic material should be selected specifically for the work place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier</p> <p>Respiratory protection Where risk assessment shows air purifying respirators are appropriate use a full face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN-14387) respirator cartridge as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).</p> |

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Control of environmental exposure Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a	Appearance	Liquid Colorless to pale yellow
b	Odor	Fruity, reminiscent of rum
c	Odor Threshold	No data available
d	pH	No data available
e	Melting Point /Freezing Point	-88°C
f	Boiling Point	79°C
g	Flash Point	-2°C closed cup
h	Evaporation Rate	No data available
i	Flammability (Solid, Gas)	No data available
j	Upper/lower Flammability Limit	13% (V) Upper explosion limits 2.5% (V) Lower explosion limits
k	Vapor pressure	53 hPa at 11 113.7 hPa at 20°C
l	Vapor density	No data available
m	Relative density @25°C	0.915 g/cm ³
n	Solubility	Soluble in 1mL in 16ml Water Completely miscible in alcohol, ether and Propylene Glycol
o	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.84
p	Auto-ignition Temp.	No data available
q	Decomposition Temp.	No data available
r	Viscosity	No data available
s	Explosive properties	No data available
t	Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other Safety Information No data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1	Reactivity	No data available
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions
10.3	Possibility of Hazardous reactions	Vapors may form explosive mixture with air
10.4	Conditions to avoid	Avoid moisture, heat Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
10.5	Incompatible materials	Oxidizing Agents
10.6	Hazardous decomposition products	No data available
10.7	Further Information	No data available

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity

LD50-Oral -Rat	5,000 mg/kg
LC50-Inhalation	No data available
LD50-Dermal -Rabbit	>5,000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ Cell mutagenicity	No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No component of this product, present levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Teratogenicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure (GHS)	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposures (GHS)	No data available
Aspiration Hazards	No data available
Potential Health effects	Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause-narcosis
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated
Synergistic effects	No data available
RTECS:	UF5970000

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	LC50 –Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 500 mg/l 24h
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	PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required / not conducted
12.6 Other adverse effects	No data available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Disposal methods	
Product:	According to local regulations
Packaging	According to local regulations

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)	UN Number: 1248	Class 3	Packing Group II
Proper Shipping Name:	Methyl Propionate		
Marine Pollutant:	No		

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Poison Inhalation Hazard:	No		
IMDG	UN Number: 1248	Class 3	Packing Group II
Proper Shipping Name:	METHYL PROPIONATE		
Marine Pollutant:	No		
IATA	UN Number: 1248	Class 3	Packing Group II
Proper Shipping Name:	METHYL PROPIONATE		

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components	No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302		
SARA 313 Components	This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.		
SARA 311/312 Hazards	Fire Hazard		
Massachusetts Right to Know components	No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act		
Pennsylvania Right to Know components	Methyl Propionate	CAS# 554-12-1	Rev. Date: 4/24/1993
New Jersey Right to Know components	Methyl Propionate	CAS# 554-12-1	Rev. Date: 4/24/1993
California Prop. 65 components	This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.		

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating

Health hazard	1
Chronic Health Hazard	
Flammability	3
Reactive Hazard	0

Further Information

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