

DATA SHEET Nr. 1150 A

2-ETHYLHEXANOYL CHLORIDE 2EHCL

$$H_3C$$
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 CH_3

Molecular formula: C₈H₁₅ClO

Molecular weight: 162.5

CAS number: 760-67-8

EINECS number: 212-081-1

APPEARANCE

Colorless liquid with a pungent odor

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Density d₄20: 0.94

Boiling point: 20 °C at 200 Pa

116 °C at 104 Pa

Melting point: -75 °C

Solubility:

Soluble in usual organic solvents (acetone, chloroform, toluene, THF).

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Reacts by hydrolysis, yielding hydrochloric acid and 2-ethyl hexanoic acid.
- Reacts with amines yielding amides.
- Reacts with alcohols yielding esters.

USES

- Intermediate for organic synthesis.
- Synthesis intermediate for polymerization initiators.



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SPECIFICATION

Parameter	Guaranteed value	Method	Operating procedure
Aspect	Clear liquid		
Color	≤ 50 APHA	Colorimetry	C-210
Assay	≥ 98.0 %	Gas chromatography	GC-422
Phosgene	≤ 0.1 %	Iodometry	I-230
Hydrogen chloride	≤ 0.1 %	Acidimetry	A-220
Iron	≤ 1 ppm	Colorimetry	C-810
2-Ethyl hexanoic acid	≤ 1 %	Gas chromatography	GC-422
Anhydride	≤ 1 %	Gas chromatography	GC-422

PACKAGING

- Polyethylene lined metal drum (composite drum) containing 180 kg.
- In bulk

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- Physico-chemical hazard Flash point (tag closed cup): 74 °C
- Health hazards

LD 50 (ingestion rat): 1420 mg/kg = harmful. Irritating on skin, mucous membrane and eyes.

Corrosive.

Recommended

Wear gloves, goggles, mask and protective clothes. If eyes are contaminated, wash immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes. If concentrated vapors are inhaled, carry the person into fresh air. In both cases, call a physician.

• Neutralization

Neutralize by reaction with a basic solution.

STORAGE

Stored in its closed original drum, in a covered dry, cool, and well-ventilated warehouse, the product is stable.

However, in case of prolonged storage, it is recommended to check again the product before use, by measuring typical parameters of its quality such as the colour, hydrochloric and 2-ethyl hexanoic acids and anhydride levels.

TRANSPORTATION

Refer to MSDS.

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