Technical Information  

2-Ethylhexanoic Acid

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Chemical Nature

- Molecular formula: C8H16O2
- CAS Number: 149-57-5
- EC Number: 205-743-6

Product Specifications

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Physical Properties

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<td>Boiling Point</td>
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<td>Density @ 20 °C</td>
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Description

2-Ethylhexanoic acid (2-EH Acid) is a carboxylic acid with C8 carbon chain. It is a chemical intermediate used in synthesis and/or formulation of industrial products.

Safety

Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for more detailed information on safety.
Applications

Intermediate used in the production of:
- Plasticizers
- Synthetic lubricants
- Paint driers
- PVC stabilizers
- Acid chlorides
- Cosmetic emollients
- Alkyd resins
- Pharmaceuticals

Packaging

Available in 185 kg non-returnable steel drums and 20,000 kg isotank.

Storage & Handling

2-Ethylhexanoic Acid has shelf life of 24 months in an unopened, original containers stored in a dry cool and well-ventilated place. It has to be segregated from alkalis and alkalizing substances.

Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for more detailed information on handling and disposal.

Note

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