

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Ethynyl Estradiol

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

**Product Code:** 10006486  
**Product Name:** Ethynyl Estradiol  
**Manufacturer Information**  
**Company Name:** Cayman Chemical Company  
**Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300  
**Alternate Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887  
**Information:** Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335  
**Web site address:** www.caymanchem.com  
**Synonyms:** 19-norpregna-1,3,5(10)-trien-20-yne-3,17.alpha.-diol;

### 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** Toxic.  
May cause cancer.  
Avoid contact and inhalation.  
**Route(s) of Entry:** Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection  
**Potential Health Effects (Acute and Chronic):** Harmful if swallowed.  
Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption.  
May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.  
The toxicological properties of this product have not been fully evaluated.  
**Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure:** No data available.  
**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:** No data available.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#	Risk Phrases	RTECS #
1. 17.alpha.-Ethynylestradiol	57-63-6	100.0 %	200-342-2		RC8925000

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.  
If swallowed, 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.  
In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.  
In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

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### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Pt:** No data.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

**Autoignition Pt:** No data available.

**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.

**Flammable Properties and Hazards:** No data available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** No data available.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.  
Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** A solid water stream may be inefficient.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:** Avoid release into the environment.  
Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation.  
As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).  
Transfer to a proper chemical waste container for disposal.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Hazard Label Information:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation.  
Wash thoroughly after handling

**Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:** Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas).  
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:** Keep tightly closed.  
Store at correct temperature.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. 17.alpha.-Ethinylestradiol	57-63-6	No data.	No data.	No data.

**Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Safety glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood

**Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):** NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses

**Protective Gloves:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves

**Other Protective Clothing:** Lab coat

**Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

**Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:** Do not take internally.  
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical States:** [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [ X ] Solid

**Melting Point:** No data.

**Boiling Point:** No data.

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<b>Autoignition Pt:</b>	No data.
<b>Flash Pt:</b>	No data.
<b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1):</b>	No data.
<b>Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):</b>	No data.
<b>Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):</b>	No data.
<b>Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1):</b>	No data.
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	No data.
<b>Solubility Notes:</b>	~0.125 mg/ml in 1:7 EtOH:PBS (pH 7.2); ~20 mg/ml in EtOH, DMF, & DMSO;
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	No data.
<b>Formula:</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	296.40
<b>Appearance and Odor:</b>	A crystalline solid

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability:</b>	Unstable [ ] Stable [ X ]
<b>Conditions To Avoid - Instability:</b>	No data available.
<b>Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:</b>	strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:</b>	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Will occur [ ] Will not occur [ X ]
<b>Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:</b>	No data available.

### 11. Toxicological Information

The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

Ethinyl Estradiol - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (rat): 960 mg/kg;

**Chronic Toxicological Effects:** Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.  
Ethinyl Estradiol RTECS Number: RC8925000

**Carcinogenicity/Other Information:** NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Ethinyl Estradiol)

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1. 17.alpha.-Ethinylestradiol	57-63-6	Possible	1	n.a.	n.a.

### 12. Ecological Information

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

### 13. Disposal Considerations

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

### 14. Transport Information

#### LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)

**DOT Proper Shipping Name** Not dangerous goods.

#### LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)

**ADR/RID Shipping Name** Not dangerous goods.

#### AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)

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ICAO/IATA Shipping Name Not dangerous goods.

Additional Transport Information: Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### 15. Regulatory Information

European Community Hazard Symbol codes T: Toxic

#### European Community Risk and Safety Phrases

- R45 - May cause cancer.  
R22 - Harmful if swallowed.  
S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label whenever possible.)  
S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

#### US EPA SARA Title III

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. 17.alpha.-Ethinylestradiol	57-63-6	No	No	No	No

#### Other US EPA or State Lists

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	CAA HAP,ODC	CWA NPDES	TSCA	CA PROP.65
1. 17.alpha.-Ethinylestradiol	57-63-6	No	No	Inventory	Yes

### 16. Other Information

#### Company Policy or Disclaimer

For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

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