

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## JEFFSOL® ETHYLENE CARBONATE (JEFFSOL® EC)

### 1. Product and company identification

**Product name** : JEFFSOL® ETHYLENE CARBONATE (JEFFSOL® EC)  
**Material uses** : Solvent.  
**MSDS #** : 00019746  
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### 2. Hazards identification

**Physical state** : Solid.  
**Odor** : Odorless.  
**Color** : Colorless.  
**OSHA/HCS status** : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Emergency overview** : WARNING!  
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA. BIRTH DEFECT HAZARD - CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS. DEVELOPMENTAL HAZARD - CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE ADVERSE DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS.  
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid exposure during pregnancy. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

**GENERAL INFORMATION** : Read the entire MSDS for a more thorough evaluation of the hazards.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>CAS number</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Ethylene carbonate	96-49-1	60 - 100
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	0.1 - 1

## **4 . First aid measures**

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately if large quantities have been ingested.

## **5 . Fire-fighting measures**

- Flash point** : Closed cup: 160°C (320°F)
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## **6 . Accidental release measures**

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Avoid exposure during pregnancy. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient	Exposure limits
Ethylene glycol	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 2/2010).</b> C: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0 hour(s). Form: Aerosol

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.
- Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Personal protection**
- Respiratory** : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
- Hands** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
- Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

### General information

#### Appearance

Physical state : Solid.  
 Color : Colorless.  
 Odor : Odorless.

### Important health, safety and environmental information

pH : 7  
 Boiling/condensation point : 247°C (476.6°F)  
 Melting/freezing point : 36°C (96.8°F)  
 Flash point : Closed cup: 160°C (320°F)  
 Flammable limits : Not available.  
 Auto-ignition temperature : Not available.  
 Oxidizing properties : None.  
 Vapor pressure : 0.001 kPa (0.0075 mm Hg) [20°C]  
 Specific gravity : 1.32  
 Water solubility : 778 g/l 20 deg C  
 Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log Kow) : 0.11  
 Viscosity : Kinematic (40°C (104°F)): 0.015 cm<sup>2</sup>/s (1.5 cSt)  
 Density : 1.32 g/cm<sup>3</sup> [40°C (104°F)]  
 Vapor density : 3.1 [Air = 1]  
 Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1) : <0.005 (butyl acetate = 1)  
 VOC : 34% (ASTM D 2369)

## 10 . Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability : The product is stable.  
 Possibility of hazardous reactions : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.  
 Hazardous polymerization : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.  
 Conditions to avoid : No specific data.  
 Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : Irritating to respiratory system.  
 Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.  
 Skin : Irritating to skin.  
 Eyes : Irritating to eyes.

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
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## 11 . Toxicological information

Ethylene carbonate	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>2000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	>5000 mg/kg	-
Ethylene glycol	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>2000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	>4000 mg/kg	-

### Chronic toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ethylene carbonate	Chronic NOAEL Oral	Rat - Male	150 mg/kg	1 years
Ethylene glycol	Sub-chronic NOAEL Oral	Rat - Male, Female	150 mg/kg/d	16 weeks
	Chronic NOAEL Oral	Rat - Male, Female	200 mg/kg/d	24 months
	Chronic NOAEL Oral	Mouse - Male, Female	1500 mg/kg/d	103 weeks

### Sensitizer

Product/ingredient name	Route of exposure	Species	Result
Ethylene carbonate	skin	Guinea pig	Not sensitizing

### Carcinogenic class

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Ethylene glycol	A4	-	-	-	-	-

### Mutagenicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Experiment	Result
Ethylene carbonate	OECD 471 Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test	Experiment: In vitro Subject: Bacteria Metabolic activation: +/-	Negative
	OECD 476 <i>In vitro</i> Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test	Experiment: In vitro Subject: Mammalian-Animal Metabolic activation: +/-	Negative
	OECD 476 <i>In vitro</i> Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test	Experiment: In vitro Subject: Mammalian-Animal Metabolic activation: +/-	Negative
	OECD 473 <i>In vitro</i> Mammalian Chromosomal Aberration Test	Experiment: In vitro Subject: Mammalian-Animal Metabolic activation: +/-	Negative

### Teratogenicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ethylene carbonate	Positive - Oral	Rat	750 mg/kg NOAEL	10 days; 7 days per week
Ethylene glycol	Positive - Oral	Mouse - Male, Female	500 mg/kg NOAEL	-
	Positive - Oral	Rat - Male, Female	500 mg/kg NOAEL	-
	Negative - Dermal	Mouse - Male, Female	>3549 mg/kg NOAEL	-
	Negative - Oral	Rabbit - Male, Female	>2000 mg/kg NOAEL	-

**Conclusion/Summary** : Ethylene carbonate: May cause harm to the unborn child.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Potential chronic health effects

- Chronic effects** : May cause target organ damage, based on animal data.
- Target organs** : May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver.
- Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Teratogenicity** : Contains material which can cause birth defects.
- Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Developmental effects** : Contains material which can cause developmental abnormalities.

### Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure

Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

## 12 . Ecological information

**Environmental effects** : Readily biodegradable This product shows a low bioaccumulation potential.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

<u>Product/ingredient name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Exposure</u>
Ethylene carbonate	ASTM	Acute LC50 49000 mg/L Fresh water	Fish	96 hours Static
	EPA OPPTS	Acute LC50 5900 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia	48 hours Static
	No official guidelines	Acute LC50 >2000 mg/L	Algae	72 hours Static

### Biodegradability

<u>Product/ingredient name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Inoculum</u>
Ethylene carbonate	OECD 301B Ready Biodegradability - CO <sub>2</sub> Evolution Test	86.9 to 98.5 % - Readily - 28 days	Carbon dioxide production	-

### Other ecological information

**Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD 5 DAY)** : Not Determined

**Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)** : Not Determined

<u>Product/ingredient name</u>	<u>Aquatic half-life</u>	<u>Photolysis</u>	<u>Biodegradability</u>
Ethylene carbonate	-	-	Readily

### Bioaccumulative potential

<u>Product/ingredient name</u>	<u>LogP<sub>ow</sub></u>	<u>BCF</u>	<u>Potential</u>
Ethylene carbonate	0.11	-	low

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**PBT** : Not available.

### Other information

## 13 . Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## 14 . Transport information

### Proper shipping name

**DOT** : Not regulated.  
**TDG** : Not regulated.  
**IMDG** : Not regulated.  
**IATA** : Not regulated.

Regulatory information	UN number	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>DOT Classification</b>	Not regulated.	-	-		-
<b>TDG Classification</b>	Not regulated.	-	-		-
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-		-
<b>IATA-DGR Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-		-

PG\* : Packing group

## 15 . Regulatory information

### U.S. Federal regulations

**HCS Classification** : Irritating material  
 Target organ effects

**U.S. Federal regulations** : **United States inventory (TSCA 8b)**: All components are listed or exempted.

**TSCA 5(a)2 final significant new use rule (SNUR)** : None.

**TSCA 5(e) substance consent order** : None.

**TSCA 12(b) one-time export notification:** : None.

**TSCA 12(b) annual export notification** : None.

## 15 . Regulatory information

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances** : SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No Ingredient Listed

**SARA 311/312 hazard identification** : SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:  
Ethylene carbonate: Immediate (acute) health hazard

**Clean Air Act Section 111 - Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)** : 34% (ASTM D 2369)

**Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)** : Product name CAS number Concentration  
No Ingredients Listed.

**Clean Air Act - Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)** : This product does not contain nor is it manufactured with ozone depleting substances.

**SARA 313** No ingredients listed.

**CERCLA: Hazardous substances:** No ingredients listed.

### STATE REGULATIONS:

**PENNSYLVANIA - RTK:** The following components are listed: 1,3-DIOXOLAN-2-ONE

**California Prop 65 :**

**WARNING:** This product contains less than 0.1% of a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**WARNING:** This product contains less than 1% of a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Cancer</u>	<u>Reproductive</u>	<u>No significant risk level</u>	<u>Maximum acceptable dosage level</u>
Ethylene oxide	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.

### Canada

**WHMIS (Canada)** : Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).  
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

**CEPA DSL** : All components are listed or exempted.

**This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.**

**International lists** : **Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**Japan inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.  
**Korea inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.  
**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.



## 16 . Other information

**Label requirements** : CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA. BIRTH DEFECT HAZARD - CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS. DEVELOPMENTAL HAZARD - CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE ADVERSE DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS.

**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)** :

Health	*	2
Flammability		1
Physical hazards		0
Personal protection		

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)** :



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## **16 . Other information**

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