

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 4-Hydroxy-5-Ethyl-2-Methyl-3(2H)-Furanone  
**Synonyms:**  
**Company Identification:** PI Chemicals Ltd.  
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### Section 2 - Product Information

**Catalog Number:** PI-19384  
**CAS Number:** 27538-09-6  
**MDL Number:** Not available  
**Purity:** 98%

### Section 3 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state:** Liquid  
**Color:** Pale yellow or yellow  
**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
**Molecular Weight:** 142.15  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** Undetermined  
**Boiling Point:** 231 ° C  
**Flash Point:** 93 ° C  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Undetermined  
**Refractive Index (nD20):** Undetermined  
**Density:** 1.183  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Undetermined  
**Solubility:** Undetermined

### Section 4 - Hazards Identification

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.  
**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

## **Section 5 - First Aid Measures**

- Eye:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
- Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.
- Ingestion:** Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.
- Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

## **Section 6 - Stability and Reactivity**

- Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended temperatures and pressures.
- Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

- Handling:** Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Mechanical exhaust required.
- 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.

## **Section 8 - Personal Protection**

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators:** Use an approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## **Section 9 - Fire Fighting Measures**

- General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
- Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

## **Section 10 - Accidental Release Measures**

- General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
- Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**RTECS#:** CAS# 27538-09-6: Not available.  
**LD50/LC50:** RTECS: Not available.  
**Carcinogenicity:** 4-Hydroxy-5-Ethyl-2-Methyl-3(2H)-Furanone—Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

## **Section 12 - Environmental information**

Not available.

## **Section 13 - Disposal Consideration**

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

**IATA:** Not dangerous goods.  
**IMO:** Not dangerous goods.  
**RID/ADR:** Not dangerous goods.

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

### **European/International Regulations**

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xi

Indication of Danger: Irritant

S Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 36: Wear suitable protective clothing.

S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 27538-09-6: Not available

**US Federal**

**TSCA**

CAS# 27538-09-6 is not listed on the TSCA Inventory. It is for research and development use only.

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**Section 16 - Additional Information**

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