# 2-ETHYL HEXANOIC ACID

CAS Number: 149-57-5

Other Names: I-BCP, Trimethylene bromochloride,

Trimethylene chlorobromide,

Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)CO<sub>2</sub>H



## PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

2-Ethylhexanoic acid is the organic compound with the formula  $CH_3(CH_2)_3CH(C_2H_5)CO_2H$ . It is a carboxylic acid that is widely used to prepare lipophilic metal derivatives that are soluble in nonpolar organic solvents. 2-Ethylhexanoic acid is colourless viscous oil. It is supplied as a racemic mixture.

# PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colour, Hazen	5
Water %	0.02
Purity (as water free), %	99.7
Acid Value. mg KOH/g	389
Sulphuric acid colour, Hazen	30

#### **APPLICATIONS**

# Synthetic Esters:

- Compressor Oil.
- Electrical Transformer Oil
- Plasticizers
- General Lubricants

#### **Metal Carboxylates:**

- Siccative / Paint Driers.
- PVC Stabilizers.
- PVC Catalysts.
- Anti Fungi Additives.

#### **Performance Chemicals:**

- Corrosion Inhibition in Coolants.
- Wetting Agent In Emulsions

### **PACKAGING OPTIONS**

Drums