



Safety Data Sheet (METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK))

1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK)
CHEMICAL NAME/
CLASS/SYNONYMS:2-butanone, butan-2-one, Solvent, Paint Thinner
PRODUCT NUMBER:METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK)
UN/NA NUMBER:1193
CHEMICAL FAMILY:Ketone
CAS NUMBER:78-93-3
FORMULA:C₄H₈O

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2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

Physical Hazards

Flammable Liquids:Category 2 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Corrosive Liquids:

Health Hazards

Acute Toxicity:Category 4 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin, inhaled

Skin Corrosion/Irritation:Category 2 - Causes skin irritation

Eye Damage/Irritation:Category 2A - Causes eye irritation

Aspiration Hazard:Category 1 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Carcinogen:

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Pictograms:



Signal Word (GHS-US):**DANGER!**



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Hazard Statements:

Physical Hazards (GHS-US):

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour

Health Hazards (GHS-US):

H319: Causes serious eye irritation. H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Environmental Hazards (GHS-US):

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US):

P101+102+103: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of the reach of children. Read label before use.

P233: Keep container tightly closed. P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge. P242: Use only non-sparking tools. P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P261: Avoid breathing gas/mist/vapours/spray. P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P403+235: Store in cool/well-ventilated place. P403+233: Store container tightly closed in well-ventilated place - if product is volatile enough to generate hazardous atmosphere. P405: Store locked up.

Response Statements (GHS-US):

P370+378: In case of fire, use dry chemical to extinguish. P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P312: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P501: Dispose of contents/container: Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

TOTAL VOC's:.....6.72 pounds per gallon

3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	PERCENT*	CAS NUMBER
Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	100	78-93-3

*Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.



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4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

- BREATHING (INHALATION):**..... Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial resuscitation. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should consider administering oxygen.
- SWALLOWING (INGESTION):**..... Give large amounts of fresh water or milk immediately. Do not give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately.
- EYES:** Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
- SKIN (DERMAL):** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. When using high pressure equipment, injection of product under the skin can occur. If high pressure injuries occur, the casualty should be sent immediately to a hospital. Do not wait for symptoms to develop.
- NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Material, if aspirated into the lungs, may cause chemical pneumonitis. Skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis. Treat appropriately.

5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS:** Flammable liquid and vapor
- AUTOIGNITION TEMP:**..... 959°F (515°C) ASTM E659
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**..... Determined by surrounding material. In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO₂, or "alcohol" foam. Firefighting should be attempted only by those who are adequately trained and equipped with proper protective equipment.
- SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:**..... Spilled product on ground may be slippery.
- UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**..... Containers may explode from internal pressure if confined to fire. Cool with water spray. Vapor accumulation could flash or explode if in contact with an open flame.



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6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- SPILL PROCEDURES:**Wear appropriate personal protective equipment before approaching spill site. For small spills, dilute with water to sewer if allowed by local and state regulations. If unable to wash product with water, absorb with inert material (sand or other approved material) and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.
- WASTE DISPOSAL:**Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.
- RCRA STATUS:**If discarded in its purchased form, this product is considered a RCRA hazardous waste. It is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40CFR261.20-24).

7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

- STORAGE:** Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area below 44°C (110°F). Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Drum must not be washed out or used for other purposes.
- HANDLING:**Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors and fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. For industrial use only.



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8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT

Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)

PEL

200 ppm

TLV-TWA

200 ppm



EXPOSURE CONTROLS:..... Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:..... If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus may be required for use in confined or enclosed spaces.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:..... **Eye/face protection:** Wear chemical goggles; face shield (if splashing is possible). **Skin protection:** Chemical resistant, impermeable gloves. Gloves should be tested to determine suitability for prolonged contact. Use of impervious apron or chemical suit and chemical resistant boots are recommended.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES:..... Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Safety shower and eye wash should be available close to work areas.



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9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT:..... 174 - 177°F (79 - 81°C)

FREEZING POINT:..... -122.8°F (-86°C)

FLASHPOINT:16°F (-9°C)

UPPER FLAME LIMIT (%):.....11.4% @ 200°F (93.3°C)

LOWER FLAME LIMIT (%):.....1.4% @ 200°F (93.3°C)

VAPOR PRESSURE:100 mmHg @ 25°C

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):.....2.5

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:0.8054

pH:NA

SOLUBILITY IN WATER:.....27.5%

VOLATILITY

INCLUDING WATER:6.72 pounds per gallon

MOLECULAR WEIGHT:.....72.11 g/mol

EVAPORATION RATE:ND

PHYSICAL STATE:.....Liquid

COLOR:Clear

ODOR:Sweet mint-like odor detectable at 10 ppm

10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY:Stable

HAZARDOUS DECOMP.:Will not occur

INCOMPATIBILITY:Oxidizers or Oxidizing Materials.

HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:..... Not expected to be Explosive, Self-Reactive, Self-Heating, or an Organic Peroxide under US GHS Definition(s).

11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:.....200 ppm

OSHA PEL:.....200 ppm

LISTED CARCINOGEN:..... This product IS NOT listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or has been found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest editions) or found to be a potential carcinogen by OSHA.

MEDICAL CONDITION

AGGRAVATED:..... Existing dermatitis.



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INFORMATION ON ACUTE TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ORAL

Product:LD50 Rat: > 2,000 mg/kg (literature value)

DERMAL

Product:LD50 Rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg (literature value)

INHALATION

Product:Inhalation of mists or fumes may cause burning sensation in nose & throat, intoxication dizziness, fatigue.

REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY

Product:Product is a colorless, flammable liquid with typical ketone odor. Chronic exposure is harmful by inhalation, when in contact with the skin and if it is swallowed. Liquid and vapor may be irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory system. Product may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression characterized by nausea, dizziness, headache, lack of coordination, loss of consciousness and coma.

SKIN CORROSION / IRRITATION

Product:Repeated and prolonged exposure to concentrated material may cause dermatitis.

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE / IRRITATION

Product:This product may cause severe burning sensation with temporary irritation and swelling of eyelids. Vapors may also produce eye irritation. Chronic exposure may result in cataracts and reduces visual reaction time.

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION

Product:Not expected to be sensitizing based on tests of this product, components, or similar products.

MUTAGENICITY

IN VITRO

Product:No Data Available

IN VIVO

Product:No Data Available

Specified Substance(s)

Information as provided by manufacturer

Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)

No Data Available

CARCINOGENICITY

Product:Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

Product:Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Not classified as hazardous.



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SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE

Product:..... **GENERAL:** Solvent vapors may be irritating to skin and eyes.

INHALATION: High concentrations of vapor may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, experienced as nasal discomfort and discharge, possibly with chest pain and coughing. **NOTICE:** Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling this product may be harmful or fatal. **EYES:** May cause mild to severe irritation experienced as discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, possibly with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. **SKIN:** Brief contact may cause slight irritation with itching and local redness. Prolonged contact may cause more severe irritation, with discomfort or pain. **SWALLOWING:** May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, coma, and death.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE

Product:The effects of long-term, low-level exposures to this product have not been determined. Safe handling of this material on a long-term basis should emphasize the avoidance of all effects from repetitive acute exposure. This product may aggravate existing eye, skin, and respiratory conditions.

ASPIRATION HAZARD

Product:Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonia.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Product:To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY

FISH

Product:Fish, practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l. (based on similar products / components)

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Product: Daphnia magna, practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l. (based on similar products / components)

CHRONIC TOXICITY

FISH

Product:NOEC/NOEL: >10 - <100 mg/L (based on similar products / components)

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Product:NOEC/NOEL: >10 - <100 mg/L (based on similar products / components)



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TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS

Product:Algae, practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l. (based on similar products / components)

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

BIODEGRADATION

Product:Readily biodegradable. Oxidizes rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product:OECD 301D: Freshwater: BOD28 : 74%. Seawater: BOD20 : 76%. BOD48: > 99%

CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product:1.2 - 2.00 g O₂/g

BOD / COD RATIO

Product:BOD5/COD: 0.66-0.87

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Product:Highly volatile, will partition rapidly to air. Not expected to partition to sediment and wastewater solids.

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Product:Not expected to partition to sediment and wastewater solids.

RESULTS OF PBT AND mPvB ASSESSMENT

Product:Not fulfilling PBT (persistent/bio accumulative/toxic) criteria. Not fulfilling vPvB (very persistent, very bio accumulative) criteria.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Product:No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential or global warming potential) are expected from this product.

13 –DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL:Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.



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14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.



UN/NA NUMBER:.....1193

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:..... Methyl Ethyl Ketone

HAZARD CLASS:.....3

PACKAGING GROUP :.....II

LETTER:.....F (Highly flammable)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:Because of modern treatment methods or method of use of this product, only an insignificant amount of the ingredients reaches the environment. That amount is at such levels as to typically not cause any adverse effects.

REPORTABLE QUANTITY:.....Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK): CAS # 78-93-3; 5000 Lbs. (2267.962 Kilograms).

15 - REGULATIONS

This Safety Data Sheet conforms to ANSI Z400.5, and to the format requirements and the International Chemical Safety Cards of the Global Harmonizing System. This SDS complies with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD). **IMPORTANT:** Read this SDS before handling & disposing of this product. Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

EPA SRA Title III Chemical Listings:

TSCA STATUS:This product is listed on the TSCA inventory. If this product is a blend, all ingredients in the product are listed on the TSCA Inventory List. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

SECTION 302:.....None

SECTION 304:.....None

SECTION 312:.....Yes



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SARA SECTION 313:.....Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK): CAS # 78-93-3; 5000 Lbs. (2267.962 Kilograms).

ACUTE:Yes

CHRONIC:No

FIRE:Yes

PRESSURE: No

REACTIVE:.....No

CLEAN WATER ACT:.....None

IMDG – International Marine Dangerous Goods Code

UN1193, Ethyl methyl ketone or Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, F, PGII. EmS F-E, S-D. Pollution category: Z. Static Accumulator: Yes.

IATA

UN1193, Ethyl methyl ketone or Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, F, PGII.

DEA Chemical Trafficking Act: ..U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act: Sales, receipts, movements or unexplained losses of this chemical may require recordkeeping and reporting in accordance with 21 CFR 1310/1313.

Homeland Security Regulated ..Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), CAS# 78-93-3

California Proposition 65.....This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component.....Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), CAS# 78-93-3

Cal Prop 65..... This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause either cancer or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Cal Prop 65 NSRL.....No Significant Risk Level

Category..... This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause either cancer or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US State Right to Know (RTK)

Component.....Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), CAS# 78-93-3

MassachusettsYes **

New JerseyYes **

PennsylvaniaYes **

IllinoisYes **

Rhode Island.....Yes **

****RTK Chemical(s)**Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), CAS# 78-93-3

Canada NPRIMethyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), CAS# 78-93-3

DSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List) and CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act): All ingredients in this product are listed on the DSL. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

AICS / NICNAS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme): All ingredients in this product are listed on AICS or otherwise complies with NICNAS.

MITI (Japanese Handbook of Existing and New Chemical Substances): All ingredients in this product are listed in the Handbook or has been approved in Japan by new substance notification.



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ECL (Korean Toxic Substances Control Act): All ingredients in this product are listed on the Korean inventory or otherwise complies with the Korean Toxic Substances Control Act.KE-04134
Philippines Inventory (PICCS): All ingredients in this product are listed on the Philippine Inventory or otherwise complies with PICCS.

Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China: All ingredients in this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC).

16 – OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS*

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	3
REACTIVITY	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	H

**HMIS®HAZARD INDEX: 0=Minimal Hazard, 1=Slight Hazard, 2=Moderate Hazard, 3=Serious Hazard, 4=Severe Hazard.*

HMIS® rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this SDS and product label must be considered.

ND = No Data, NA = Not Applicable/Not Available, ≤ = Less than or equal to, ≥ = Greater than or equal to

REVISION STATEMENT: Changes have been made throughout this Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Please read the entire document. Prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) by the Company Health and Risk Assessment Unit.

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