

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Methyl Ethyl Ketone

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Methyl Ethyl Ketone
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Methyl Ethyl Ketone
PRODUCT CODE: 217110
PRODUCT FORMULATION NAME: Methyl Ethyl Ketone
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Ketone
GENERIC NAME: 2-Butanone, MEK

MANUFACTURER

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24 HR. EMERGENCY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CHEMTREC (U.S.): (800) 424-9300
Canutec (613) 996-6666
Emergency Phone: 800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>EINECS#</u>
2-Butanone	>99	78-93-3	

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: Warning! Flammable liquid and vapor. High vapor concentrations may cause drowsiness and irritation of the eyes or respiratory tract. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Severe irritation and discomfort. Reversible and/or irreversible corneal damage may occur.

SKIN: Moderate irritation and discomfort. Defatting of skin and redness are possible. Toxic systemic effects from absorption are expected to be minor.

INGESTION: May cause Nausea, Diarrhea, Vomiting, Inebriation (Drunkenness), Difficulty breathing, Headache, Coma

INHALATION: Dizziness, impaired coordination, headaches and loss of consciousness. Severe respiratory tract irritation. Toxic systemic effects are possible.

CHRONIC:

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following effects: Dermatitis and skin defatting; conjunctivitis; inflammation of the respiratory tract, weakness, drowsiness; Liver and Kidney Damage; Clinical Neuropathy

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: Persons with Chronic respiratory or Skin diseases. Persons with a history of Peripheral Neuropathy.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Absorption, Inhalation, Ingestion

TARGET ORGAN STATEMENT: CNS depressant

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing, wash contaminated area thoroughly with soap and water. If redness or irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not Induce Vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove victim from area of exposure. If unconscious, give oxygen. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: (16°F)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: 1.4 to 11.4

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: (759°F)

FLAMMABLE CLASS: Treat as an OSHA Class IB Flammable liquid

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Water Fog

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Treat as highly flammable/explosive vapor solvent. Vapor is heavier than air and may

travel to ignition sources and flashback. Keep unignited containers cool with water. Contaminated fire control waters should be diked or collected in ponds if possible and disposed of properly. Use eye and skin protections and self-contained breathing apparatus.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Respiratory and eye protection are required for fire fighting personnel. Full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used for all indoor fires and any significant outdoor fires. For small outdoor fires, which may easily be extinguished with a portable fire extinguisher, use of a SCBA may not be required.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL:

Extinguish all ignition sources and ventilate area. Evacuate all non-essential personnel. Blanket spill with alcohol resistant foam to limit evaporation. Dike area to contain spill and clean up by absorbing on inert absorbent or by other means. Liquid may be flammable even when mixed with water unless heavily diluted (>5:1). Do not flush into sewers or natural waterways.

LARGE SPILL:

Contain material as described above and call the local fire or police department for immediate emergency assistance.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:

Open container slowly to relieve any pressure. Bond and ground all equipment when transferring from one vessel or container to another. This material can accumulate static charge by flow or agitation. Vapors can be ignited by static discharge. Use explosion proof equipment as directed by local fire codes.

STORAGE:

Store unopened containers under cool, dry and ventilated conditions. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

EXPOSURE LIMITS

	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>Supplier OEL</u>			
	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>
2-Butanone						
	TWA	200		200		
	STEL			300		

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: If current ventilation practices are not adequate to maintain airborne concentrations below the established exposure guidelines, additional ventilation or exhaust systems may be required. Where explosive mixtures may be present, electrical systems safe for such locations must be used.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles when handling this material.

SKIN: To prevent any contact, wear impervious protective clothing such as neoprene or butyl rubber gloves, apron, boots or whole bodysuit, as appropriate.

RESPIRATORY: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators when vapors or mist concentrations exceed permissible exposure limits.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Chemical resistant boots, apron, etc. as necessary to prevent contamination of clothing and skin contact.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

ODOR: Sweet, Pungent odor

APPEARANCE: Clear

COLOR: Colorless

pH: Not Available

PERCENT VOLATILE: 100

VAPOR PRESSURE: 100 mmHg at 25°C

VAPOR DENSITY: 2.5 (Air=1)

BOILING POINT: (176°F)

FREEZING POINT: (-123°F)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Partially Soluble

EVAPORATION RATE: 2.7 (n-Butyl Acetate=1)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.81 (water=1) at 20°C

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₄H₈O

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 72.12 8018OML6

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE: YES

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NO

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Exposure to excessive heat, open flames and sparks. Avoid conditions that favor the formation of excessive mists and/or fumes.

STABILITY: Stable

POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of Carbon when burned.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong oxidizing agents.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE

DERMAL LD₅₀: 6400 mg/kg (rabbit)

ORAL LD₅₀: 2737 mg/kg (rat)

INHALATION LC₅₀: 23500 (mg/m³) Rat

CARCINOGENICITY:

IARC: Not listed by IARC

NTP: Not listed by NTP.

OSHA: Not listed by OSHA

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No data available.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: No Data at this time.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Conditions of use may cause this material to become a hazardous waste as defined by state or federal law. Use approved treatment, transporters and disposal sites.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not reuse empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Methyl Ethyl Ketone

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 3

UN/NA NUMBER: UN1193

PACKING GROUP: II
LABEL: Flammable Liquid

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

FIRE: YES PRESSURE GENERATING: NO REACTIVITY: NO

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: NO

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Yes - Methyl Ethyl Ketone

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA REGULATORY: Sec. 103 - Yes; RQ = 5000 lbs.

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TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA REGULATORY: This material or its components are listed in the TSCA inventory.

PROPOSITION 65 STATEMENT: Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION SUMMARY

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This MSDS replaces the December 26, 2000 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

In Section 1

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NFPA CODES

HEALTH: 2 FIRE: 3 REACTIVITY: 0

HMIS CODES

HEALTH: -2 FIRE: 3 REACTIVITY: 0 PROTECTION: X

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