

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name 2-Butanone

Cat No. : AC327910000; AC327910010; AC327910025

CAS No 78-93-3

Synonyms Methyl ethyl ketone; MEK; Ethyl methyl ketone

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Flammable liquids | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS). | |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Target Organs - Kidney, Liver. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Causes serious eye irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep cool

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Eyes

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

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

Other hazards

Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | 78-93-3 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

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| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | Water may be ineffective |
| Flash Point | -7 °C / 19.4 °F |
| Method - | CC (closed cup) |
| Autoignition Temperature | 404 °C / 759.2 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | 11.4 vol % |
| Lower | 1.4 vol % |
| Oxidizing Properties | Not oxidising |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. |
| Environmental Precautions | Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean Up | Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. |

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. |
| Storage. | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents. Ammonia. copper. Amines. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 300 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 590 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 300 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 885 mg/m ³ TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m ³ | IDLH: 3000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m ³ STEL: 300 ppm STEL: 885 mg/m ³ | TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 300 ppm |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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| Engineering Measures | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
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Personal Protective Equipment

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| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| Respiratory Protection | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | Characteristic - sweet |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | -87 °C / -124.6 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 80 °C / 176 °F |
| Flash Point | -7 °C / 19.4 °F |
| Method - | CC (closed cup) |
| Evaporation Rate | 3.7 |

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| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | 11.4 vol % |
| Lower | 1.4 vol % |
| Vapor Pressure | 105 mbar @ 20 °C |
| Vapor Density | 2.41 |
| Specific Gravity | 0.806 |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 404 °C / 759.2 °F |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | 0.42 mPa.s @ 15°C |
| Molecular Formula | C4 H8 O |
| Molecular Weight | 72.11 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong reducing agents, Ammonia, copper, Amines |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | LD50 = 2483 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 = 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit) | LC50 = 11700 ppm (Rat) 4 h |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Irritation | Irritating to eyes |
| Sensitization | No information available |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---------------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | 78-93-3 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Central nervous system (CNS)
STOT - repeated exposure Kidney Liver

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting:
 Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|---------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | Not listed | Lepomis macrochirus: LC50=3,22 g/L 96 h | EC50 = 3403 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 3426 mg/L 5 min | EC50: = 5091 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) EC50: 4025 - 6440 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: > 520 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Methyl ethyl ketone | 0.29 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

| Component | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone - 78-93-3 | U159 | - |

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1193
Proper Shipping Name Ethyl methyl ketone
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1193
Proper Shipping Name ETHYL METHYL KETONE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1193
Proper Shipping Name Methyl ethyl ketone
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

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| UN-No | UN1193 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Ethyl methyl ketone (Methyl ethyl ketone) |
| Hazard Class | 3 |
| Packing Group | II |

15. Regulatory information**United States of America Inventory**

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|---------------------|---------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | 78-93-3 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---------------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | 78-93-3 | X | - | 201-159-0 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-24094 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313** Not applicable**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable**Clean Air Act** Not applicable**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | 5000 lb | - |

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | X | X | X | X | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y

DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | - | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | 78-93-3 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---------------------|---------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Methyl ethyl ketone | 78-93-3 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Annex I - Y42 |

16. Other information

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