



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1. 1

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	MX0826
Product name	Methyl <i>tert</i> -Butyl Ether For HPLC, Spectrophotometry and Gas Chromatography OmniSolv®
CAS-No.	1634-04-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Flammable liquid, Category 2, H225

Skin irritation, Category 2, H315

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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Precautionary Statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS and may deviate from the GHS information.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature	Contains Methanol (as impurity)	
Formula	(CH ₃) ₃ COCH ₃	C ₅ H ₁₂ O (Hill)
Molar mass	88.15 g/mol	

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

tert-butyl methyl ether (>= 90 % - <= 100 %)

1634-04-4

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

methanol (>= 0.1 % - < 1 %)

67-56-1

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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irritant effects, Dizziness, Unconsciousness, narcosis, agitation, spasms, euphoria, Nausea, Vomiting, drowsiness, CNS disorders
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

Pay attention to flashback.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains. Risk of explosion.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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Observe label precautions.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Protected from light.

Store at room temperature.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>tert-butyl methyl ether 1634-04-4</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	50 ppm	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid

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Color	colorless
Odor	characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	not applicable
Melting point	-108.6 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	131.5 °F (55.3 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	-18 °F (-28 °C) Method: c.c.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	1.5 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	8.5 %(V)
Vapor pressure	ca.268 hPa at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	ca.0.74 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	ca.42 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.06 OECD Test Guideline 107 Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	0.36 mPa.s at 68 °F (20 °C)
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.

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Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	860 °F (460 °C) Method: DIN 51794

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Formation of peroxides possible.

Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:
Oxidizing agents, Strong acids, halogens, Strong bases

Conditions to avoid

Warming.

Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

Hazardous decomposition products

Peroxides

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: > 2,000 mg/kg
OECD Test Guideline 401

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit., Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat: 85 mg/l; 4 h (IUCLID)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg
OECD Test Guideline 402

absorption

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Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: Irritations

OECD Test Guideline 404

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitization

Sensitization test (Magnusson and Kligman):

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Genotoxicity in vitro

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Ames test

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.
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Further information

Systemic effects:

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After absorption of large quantities:

drowsiness, Dizziness, euphoria, agitation, spasms, CNS disorders, Unconsciousness, narcosis

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 672 mg/l; 96 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 651 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae

IC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae): > 800 mg/l; 72 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC10 Pseudomonas putida: ca. 700 mg/l; 18 h (IUCLID)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

2 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301B

Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 1.06

OECD Test Guideline 107

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 2398
Proper shipping name	METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
Class	3
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

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Proper shipping name METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
Class 3
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 2398
Proper shipping name METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
Class 3
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user yes
EmS F-E S-D

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Flammable Liquid
Skin irritant

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard

SARA 313

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Ingredients

tert-butyl methyl ether 1634-04-4 98.0001 %

SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

tert-butyl methyl ether

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

tert-butyl methyl ether

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

tert-butyl methyl ether

methanol

California Prop 65 Components

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Ingredients

methanol

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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H315 Causes skin irritation.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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