

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Methyl tert-Butyl Ether

Other means of identification

Product No.: 9043, 9042, 9034, 5398

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids	Category 2
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Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2B
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 ¹
Aspiration Hazard	Category 1

Target Organs

1.Narcotic effect., Respiratory tract irritation.

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	0 %
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	100 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response: In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for extinction. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. 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. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER		1634-04-4	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact:	Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact:	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.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Narcotic effect.
Hazards:	None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	Flammable liquid and vapor.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the containers to explode.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
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METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER	TWA	50 ppm 180 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER	TWA	50 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER	TWA	50 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER	TWA	40 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER	15 MIN ACL	75 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	8 HR ACL	50 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER	TWA	40 ppm 144 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER	TWA	50 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: 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. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

Hygiene measures: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Liquid

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Terpene odor

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: -108,6 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 55 °C

Flash Point: -33 - -25 °C (Closed Cup)

Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	15,1 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%):	1,6 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	33,3 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	No data available.
Density:	0,74 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	0,74 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	51 g/l (25 °C)
Solubility (other):	ethanol: very soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	0,94
Auto-ignition temperature:	374 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	88,15 g/mol (C ₅ H ₁₂ O)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	Irritating to respiratory system. May cause central nervous system effects.
Skin Contact:	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: LD 50 (Rat): 4.000 mg/kg

Dermal

Product: LD 50 (Rat): 2.000 mg/kg

Inhalation

Product: LC 50 (Rat): 85 mg/l
LC 50 (Rat): 23576 ppm
LC 50 (Mouse): 141 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

ACGIH Carcinogen List:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: Narcotic effect. Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: Log Kow: 0,94

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN Number:	UN 2398
UN Proper Shipping Name:	METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 2398
UN Proper Shipping Name:	METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
EmS No.:	F-E, S-D
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IATA

UN Number:	UN 2398
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Methyl tert-butyl ether
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.
Cargo aircraft only:	Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Canada Federal Regulations

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Greenhouse Gases

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Precursor Control Regulations

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

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Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further Information: No data available.

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