

# **Methyl Ethyl Ketone**

### NP247-20

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name Methyl Ethyl Ketone

Number 00000011388

Product Use Description Solvent

Manufacturer or supplier's

details

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+1-231-726-3171(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

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Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or

+1-703-527-3887

(24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Emergency Overview**

Form : liquid, clear

Color : colourless

Odor : sweet pungent acetone-like

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

or mixture

Classification of the substance : Flammable liquids, Category 2 Eye irritation, Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3,

Central nervous system

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



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Symbol(s)





Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention**:

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. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

Response:

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

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant

foam for extinction.

Storage:

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

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### Carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C4H8O

Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
2-Butanone	78-93-3	100.00 %

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If

> breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician.

Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician.

: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, Eye contact

for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give Ingestion

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Notes to physician

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if

necessary

: Treat symptomatically.

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#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry chemical

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread

fire.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Extremely flammable.

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before

igniting/flashing back to vapor source.

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons

must be kept away.

Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Prevent product from entering drains.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

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Methods and materials for

containment and cleaning

up

Ventilate the area.

No sparking tools should be used. Use explosion-proof equipment.

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to

local / national regulations (see section 13).

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Precautions for safe

handling

: Wear personal protective equipment.

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep container tightly closed.

Do not smoke. Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against :

fire and explosion

Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning

transfer operations.

Use explosion-proof equipment.

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources

of ignition.

No sparking tools should be used.

No smoking.

#### Storage

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids. Protect

from physical damage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated

place.

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and

kept upright to prevent leakage.

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Keep away from direct sunlight.

Store away from incompatible substances.

Container hazardous when empty.

Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose

containers to heat or sources of ignition.

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#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to

the workstation location.

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during

and after use.

Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.

Wear as appropriate:

Safety glasses with side-shields If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes

Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves

Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

Replace when worn.

Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:

Solvent-resistant apron

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Protective suit

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory

equipment.

For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use

self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

Hygiene measures : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after

handling the product.

Keep working clothes separately.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Exposure Guidelines** 

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Upda	Basis
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2-Butanone	78-93-3	TWA: Time weighted average	(200 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
2-Butanone	78-93-3	STEL: Short term exposure limit	(300 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
2-Butanone	78-93-3	REL: Recomm ended exposure limit (REL):	590 mg/m3 (200 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
2-Butanone	78-93-3	STEL: Short term exposure limit	885 mg/m3 (300 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
2-Butanone	78-93-3	PEL: Permissi ble exposure limit	590 mg/m3 (200 ppm)	02 2006	OSHA_TRANS:US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)
2-Butanone	78-93-3	STEL: Short term exposure limit	885 mg/m3 (300 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)
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### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state : liquid, clear

Color : colourless

Odor : sweet pungent acetone-like

Odor threshold : Note: no data available

pH : Note: Not applicable

Melting point/range : -86.69 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 79.64 °C

Flash point : 16 °F (-9 °C)

Lower explosion limit : 1.4 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 11.4 %(V)

Vapor pressure : 98.66 hPa

at 20 °C(68 °F)

Vapor density : 2.5 Note: (Air = 1.0)

Density : 0.805 g/cm3 at 20 °C

Water solubility : 240 g/l at 20 °C

Partition coefficient: : Note: no data available

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n-octanol/water

Ignition temperature : 404 °C

Viscosity, kinematic : Note: no data available

Molecular weight : 72.11 g/mol

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

Conditions to avoid

reactions

: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

: Heat, flames and sparks. Protect against light.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents

Strong acids and strong bases

Amines Ammonia Isocyanates Copper Pyridine

Plastic materials can be attacked.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2)

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 2,737 mg/kg

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Species: Rat

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: 23.5 mg/l

Exposure time: 8 h Species: Rat

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50: 6,480 mg/kg

Species: Rabbit

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish : flow-through test

LC50: 3,220 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50: 3,426 mg/l

Exposure time: 5 min

Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

: EC50: 3,403 mg/l Exposure time: 30 min

Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

: Respiration inhibition

EC50: 9.98 g/l

Species: activated sludge

#### Further information on ecology

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental

regulations.

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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** UN/ID No. : UN 1193

Proper shipping name : Ethyl methyl ketone

Class 3
Packing group II
Hazard Labels 3

**IATA** UN/ID No. : UN 1193

Description of the goods : Ethyl methyl ketone

Class : 3 Packaging group : II Hazard Labels : 3

Packing instruction (cargo : 364

aircraft)

Packing instruction : 353

(passenger aircraft)

Packing instruction : Y341

(passenger aircraft)

**IMDG** UN/ID No. : UN 1193

Description of the goods : Ethyl methyl ketone

Class : 3
Packaging group : II
Hazard Labels : 3

EmS Number : F-E, S-D

Marine pollutant : no

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Inventories**

US. Toxic Substances

: On TSCA Inventory

Control Act

Australia. Industrial

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Chemical (Notification and

Assessment) Act

Canada. Canadian

: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

**Environmental Protection** 

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Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals

Inventory (KECI)

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control

Act

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New

. Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### **National regulatory information**

US. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Listed Essential Chemicals (21

CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2))

**DEA EC** 

: Listed

:

US. EPA CERCLA

Hazardous Substances (40

CFR 302)

: 2-Butanone 78-93-3

: The following component(s) of this product is/are subject to release reporting under 40 CFR 302 when release exceeds the

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs

: 2-Butanone 78-93-3

SARA 302 Components : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting

requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components : This material does not contain any chemical components with

known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard

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Acute Health Hazard Chronic Health Hazard

**CERCLA Reportable** 

Quantity

: 5000 lbs

California Prop. 65 : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of

California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

reproductive harm.

Massachusetts RTK : 2-Butanone 78-93-3

New Jersey RTK : 2-Butanone 78-93-3

Pennsylvania RTK : 2-Butanone 78-93-3

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 2*	1
Flammability	: 3	3
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

#### \* - Chronic health hazard

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

#### **Further information**

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