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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ethyl Ether

Number : 000000022850

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufacturer or supplier's details : Manufactured by:
Honeywell International Inc.
1953 South Harvey Street
Muskegon, MI 49442
USA

Distributed by:
VWR International
2360 Argentia Road
Mississauga, Ontario L5N 5Z7
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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

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Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the substance or mixture : Flammable liquids, Category 1
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3,
Central nervous system

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(s)



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
Harmful if swallowed.
May cause drowsiness and 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.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.**Response:**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

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.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Storage:

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

Disposal:

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

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 : C₄H₁₀O

Chemical nature : Mixture

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	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. First treatment with calcium gluconate paste. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

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Notes to physician

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
Foam
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)
May form explosive peroxides.
- 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.
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.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Prevent product from entering drains.
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate the area.
No sparking tools should be used.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local 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.
Protect from exposure to air/oxygen (peroxide formation).
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

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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.

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 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.

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Exposure Guidelines

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	TWA : Time weighted average	1,210 mg/m ³ (400 ppm)	10 2006	CAD AB OEL:Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	STEL : Short term exposure limit	1,520 mg/m ³ (500 ppm)	10 2006	CAD AB OEL:Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)
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Diethyl ether	60-29-7	8 HR ACL : 8 hour average contamin ation limit:	(400 ppm)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL:Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	15 MIN ACL : 15 minute average contamin ation limit:	(500 ppm)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL:Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	TWA : Time weighted average	1,210 mg/m3 (400 ppm)	12 2008	OEL (QUE):Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)
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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: liquid, clear
Color	: colourless
Odor	: sweet
Odor threshold	: Note: no data available
pH	: Note: Not applicable
Freezing point	: -117.4 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	: 35 °C
Flash point	: -49 °F (-45 °C) Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: 10 Method: Compared to Butyl acetate.
Lower explosion limit	: 1.9 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	: 36 %(V)
Vapor pressure	: 589 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F) 717 hPa at 25 °C(77 °F)
Vapor density	: 2.6 Note: (Air = 1.0)
Density	: 0.713 g/cm ³ at 20 °C

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Water solubility	: 68.9 g/l
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Note: no data available
Ignition temperature	: 160 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Note: no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: Note: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Note: no data available
Molecular weight	: 74.12 g/mol

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from exposure to air/oxygen (peroxide formation). Protect against light.
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents Strong acids Halogens Sulphur compounds May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) May form explosive peroxides.

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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50: 1,215 mg/kg Species: Rat
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50: 73000 ppm Exposure time: 2 h Species: Rat
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50: > 14.26 g/kg Species: Rabbit
Skin irritation	: Species: Rabbit Result: slight irritation
Eye irritation	: Species: Rabbit Result: irritating
Genotoxicity in vitro	: Test Method: Ames test Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Result: negative Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)
Further information	: Note: Solvent vapours have a narcotic effect if inhaled in high concentrations.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50: 2,560 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)
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: LC50: 2,138 mg/l
Exposure time: 14 d
Species: Poecilia reticulata (guppy)

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50: 5,623 mg/l
Exposure time: 15 min
Species: Photobacterium phosphoreum

Further information on ecology**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG UN/ID No. : UN 1155
Proper shipping name : Diethyl ether
Class : 3
Packing group : I
Hazard Labels : 3

IATA UN/ID No. : UN 1155
Description of the goods : Diethyl ether
Class : 3
Packaging group : I
Hazard Labels : 3
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 361
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 351

IMDG UN/ID No. : UN 1155
Description of the goods : Diethyl ether
Class : 3
Packaging group : I
Hazard Labels : 3
EmS Number : F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant : no

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Inventories**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian 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 Precursor and Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310) : On the United States Drug Enforcement Authority (DEA) List of Precursors and Essential Chemicals

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 : Diethyl ether 60-29-7
: The following component(s) of this product is/are subject to release reporting under 40 CFR 302 when release exceeds the

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CFR 302) Reportable Quantity (RQ):
 Reportable quantity: 100 lbs
 : Diethyl ether 60-29-7

WHMIS
Components : Diethyl ether 60-29-7

NPRI
 Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI): No component is listed on NPRI.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 2	1
Flammability	: 4	4
Physical Hazard	: 2	
Instability	:	1

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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