

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ PREPARATION AND COMPANY/ UNDERTAKING

Material Name : Methyl Isobutyl Ketone
Product Code : S1215

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended use : Use only in industrial processes.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification : Flammable liquids, Category 2
 Acute toxicity (Oral), Category 5
 Eye irritation, Category 2A
 Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 4
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3 (Respiratory Tract)

GHS Label Statements
Symbol :



Signal Words : Danger

GHS Hazards Statements : **PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**
 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

: **HEALTH HAZARDS:**
 H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

: **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**
 Not classified as an environment hazard under GHS criteria.

GHS Precautionary statements
Prevention

: P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
 P233 Keep container tightly closed.
 P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

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P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response : P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage : P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal : P501 Dispose of contents and container to appropriate waste site or reclaimer in accordance with local and national regulations.

Other Hazards which do not result in classification :

Vapours are heavier than air. Vapours may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur. Exposure may enhance the toxicity of other materials. See Chapter 11 for details. Vapours may be irritating to the eye. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture : Substance

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (%)
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	Flam. Liq. 2; H225 Acute Tox. 5; H303 Eye Irrit. 2A; H319 Acute Tox. 4; H332 STOT SE3; H335	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal conditions.
If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Do not attempt to rescue the victim unless proper respiratory protection is worn. If the victim has difficulty breathing or tightness of the chest, is dizzy, vomiting, or unresponsive, give 100% oxygen with rescue breathing or CPR as required and transport to the nearest medical facility.

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In case of skin contact	: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
In case of eye contact	: Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
If swallowed however, get medical advice.	: In general no treatment is necessary unless large quantities are swallowed,
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Defatting dermatitis signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation and/or a dried/cracked appearance.
Protection of first-aiders	: When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment according to the incident, injury and surroundings.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing Media	: Alcohol-resistant foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.
Unsuitable extinguishing Media	: None
Specific hazards during Firefighting	: The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible. Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs.
Specific extinguishing methods	: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.
Special protective Equipment for firefighters	: Proper protective equipment including chemical resistant gloves are to be worn; chemical resistant suit is indicated if large contact with spilled product is expected. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space. Select fire fighter's clothing approved to relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: EN469).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, Protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Observe the relevant local and international regulations
Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.
Vapour may form an explosive mixture with air.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.
Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Environmental Precautions

: Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Attempt to disperse the vapour or to direct its flow to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.
Monitor area with combustible gas indicator.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

: For large liquid spills (> 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely
For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labeled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely
Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

Additional advice

: For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.
For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Chapter 13 of this Safety Data Sheet.

7. HANDLING STORAGE

General Precautions

: Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.
Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material.
Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.

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- Advice on safe handling** : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of vapours, mists or aerosols.
- Avoidance of contact** : Strong oxidising agents
- Product Transfer** : Refer to guidance under Handling section
- Storage**
- Conditions for safe storage** : The vapour is heavier than air. Beware of accumulation in pits and confined spaces.
Refer to section 15 for any additional specific legislation covering the packaging and storage of this product.
- Packaging material** : Suitable material: For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel.
- Unsuitable material** : Natural, butyl, neoprene or nitrile rubbers.
- Container Advice** : Containers even those that have been emptied can contain explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers
- Specific use(s)** : Not applicable

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.
See additional references that provide safe handling practices: American Petroleum Institute 2003 (Protection Against Ignitions arising out of Static, Lighting and Stray Currents) or National Fire Protection Agency 77 (Recommended Practices on Static Electricity)
CENELEC CLC/TR 50404 (Electrostatics- Code of practice for the avoidance of hazards due to static electricity.)

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters/ Permissible concentration	Basis
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	PEL (long term)	50 ppm 205 mg/m ³	SG OEL
		PEL (short term)	75 ppm 307 mg/m ³	SG OEL
		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	75 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 410 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1

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Biological occupational exposure limits

No biological limit allocated.

Monitoring Methods

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate.

Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods
<http://www.osha.gov/>

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA) , Germany
<http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.jsp>

L'Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité, (INRS), France <http://www.inrs.fr/accueil>

Engineering measures

: The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. Appropriate measures include:

Use sealed systems as far as possible.

Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.

Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

Firewater monitors and deluge systems are recommended.

Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

Where material is heated, sprayed or mist formed, there is greater potential for airborne concentrations to be generated.

General Information

: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping.

Define procedures for safe handling and maintenance of controls.

Educate and train workers in the hazards and control measures relevant to normal activities associated with this product.

Ensure appropriate selection, testing and maintenance of equipment used to control exposure, e.g. personal protective equipment, local exhaust ventilation.

Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance.

Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or subsequent recycle.

Personal protective equipment

Protective measures

Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

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Respiratory protection

: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation.

Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.

Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.

Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter.

If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use:

Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapours [boiling point >65 °C (149 °F)].

**Hand protection
Remarks**

: Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection. Longer term protection: Butyl rubber. Nitrile rubber. Incidental contact/Splash protection: PVC or neoprene rubber gloves. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same, but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

Eye protection

: Wear goggles for use against liquids and gas.

Wear full face shield if splashes are likely to occur.

Skin and body Protection

: Wear antistatic and flame retardant clothing if a local risk assessment deems it so.

Skin protection is not required under normal conditions of use.

For prolonged or repeated exposures use impervious clothing over parts of the body subject to exposure.

If repeated and/or prolonged skin exposure to the substance is likely, then wear suitable gloves tested to relevant Standard, and provide employee skin care programmes.

**Thermal hazards
Hygiene measures**

: Not applicable

: Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.

Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

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**Environmental exposure
Controls General advice**

: Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapour.

Minimise release to the environment. An environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local environmental legislation. Information on accidental release measures are to be found in section 6.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Liquid.
Colour	: clear
Odour	: characteristic
Odour Threshold	: <100 ppm
pH	: Not applicable
Melting / freezing point	: -85°C / -121°F
Boiling point/boiling range	: 114-117°C / 237-243°F
Flash point	: 14°C / 57°F Method: Abel
Upper explosion limit	: upper flammability limit 8% (V)
Lower explosion limit	: lower flammability limit 1.3% (V)
Vapour pressure	: 1.900 Pa (20°C / 68°F)
Relative vapour density	: 3.5 (20°C / 68°F)
Relative density	: 0.799-0.802 (20°C / 68°F)
Density	: 799-802 kg/m ³ (20°C / 68°F) Method: ASTM D4052
Solubility (ies)	
Water solubility	: 20 g/l Data not available (20°C / 68°F)
Partition coefficient	: log Pow: 1.31 :
Auto-ignition temperature	: 448°C / 838°F
Decomposition Temperature	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Data not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	: Data not available
Conductivity	: Electrical conductivity: > 10 000 pS/m, A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid, This material is not expected to be a static accumulator.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph.
Chemical stability provisions	: No hazardous reaction is expected when handled and stored according to provisions
Possibility of hazardous Reactions	: Reacts with strong oxidising agents.
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Prevent vapour accumulation. In certain circumstances product can ignite due to static electricity.
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition Products	: Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulphur oxides and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment	: Information given is based on product testing.
Information on likely routes of Exposure	: Inhalation is the primary route of exposure although absorption may occur through skin contact or following accidental ingestion.
Acute toxicity Product	
Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 Rat: > 2.000 - <=5.000 mg/kg Remarks: May be harmful if swallowed.
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 : >10 - <= 20 mg/l Remarks: Harmful if inhaled. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 Rabbit: > 5,000 mg/kg Remarks: Low toxicity:
Skin corrosion/irritation Product	: Remarks: Not irritating to skin., Prolonged/repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis.

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**Serious eye damage/
eye irritation
Product**

: Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin
sensitization
Product**

: Remarks: Not expected to be a sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity
Product**

: Remarks: Not mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity
Product**

: Remarks: Not expected to be carcinogenic.

Material	GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification
Methyl isobutyl ketone	No carcinogenicity classification.

**Reproductive toxicity
Product**

: Remarks: Does not impair fertility., Not a developmental toxicant.

**STOT - single exposure
Product**

: Remarks: May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT - repeated exposure
Product**

: Remarks: Kidney: caused kidney effects in male rats which are not considered relevant to humans

**Aspiration toxicity
Product**

: Not considered an aspiration hazard.

**Further information
Product**

: Remarks: Exposure may enhance the toxicity of other materials.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment

: Information given is based on product testing.

Ecotoxicity

Product :

**Toxicity to fish
(Acute toxicity)**

: Remarks: Practically non toxic:
LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

**Toxicity to crustacean
(Acute toxicity)**

: Remarks: Practically non toxic:
LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

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Toxicity to algae/ aquatic plants (Acute toxicity)	: Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: Remarks: Data not available
Toxicity to crustacean (Chronic toxicity)	: Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 10 - <=100 mg/l
Toxicity to microorganisms (Acute toxicity)	: Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l
Persistence and degradability Product Biodegradability	: : Remarks: Readily biodegradable., Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.
Bioaccumulative potential Product Bioaccumulation	: Remarks: Does not have the potential to bioaccumulate significantly.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 1.31
Mobility in soil Product Mobility	: : Remarks: Dissolves in water., If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.
Other adverse effects Product Additional ecological Information	: : no data available : Not expected to have ozone depletion potential.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Material Disposal	: Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.
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Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.
Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

Container Disposal

: Drain container thoroughly.
After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Residues may cause an explosion hazard.
Do not, puncture, cut, or weld uncleaned drums.

Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.

14. TRANSPORT CONSIDERATIONS

International Regulation

ADR

UN number : 1245
Proper shipping name : METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
Hazard Identification Number :33
Environmentally hazardous : no

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1245
Proper shipping name : METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1245
Proper shipping name : METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Pollution category : Z
Ship type : 3
Product name : Methyl Isobutyl Ketone

Special precautions for user

Remarks : Special Precautions: Refer to Chapter 7, Handling & Storage, for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or needs to comply with in connection with transport.

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Additional Information : This product may be transported under nitrogen blanketing. Nitrogen is an odourless and invisible gas. Exposure to nitrogen may cause asphyxiation or death. Personnel must observe strict safety precautions when involved with a confined space entry.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Local Regulations

Workplace Safety and Health Act & Workplace Safety and Health (General Provision) Regulations	This product is not subject to the requirements in the Act/Regulations
Fire Safety Act and Fire Safety (Petroleum & Flammable Materials) Regulations	This product is not subject to the requirements in the Act/Regulations
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) Regulations	This product is not subject to the requirements in the Act/Regulations
Environmental Protection and Management Act and Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations	This product is not subject to the requirements in the Act/Regulations

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

Other international regulations

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

DSL : Listed
AICS : Listed
DSL : Listed
IECSC : Listed
ENCS : Listed
KECI : Listed
PICCS : Listed
EINECS : Listed
TSCA : Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

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Abbreviations and Acronyms : The standard abbreviations and acronyms used in this document can be looked up in reference literature (e.g. scientific dictionaries) and/or websites.

Further information
Training advice : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from Shell Health Services, material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU IUCLID date base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.