# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : Methylethylketone (MEK)

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Research use only.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION : Flammable liquid : Category 2

Acute toxicity - inhalation; vapor - : Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2
Eye damage/irritation : Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (Single exposure)

: Category 2(kidney)

Specific target organ toxicity (Single exposure)

: Category 3(respiratory irritation, an

esthesia)

Specific target organ toxicity (Repeated exposure)

: Category 1(central nervous system)

HAZARD SYMBOL







SIGNAL WORD : Danger

HAZARD STATEMENTS :

H225 High flammable liquid and vapour

H332 Harmful if inhaled H315 Cause skin irritation

H319 Cause serious eye irritation
H371 May cause damage to organs
H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H372 Cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

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.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN or hair: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rins

e skin with water.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate medias to extinguish.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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P314	Get medical attention 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 attention.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P403+ P233+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all applicable regulations.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS	
CHEMICAL IDENTITY :	Methylethylketone (MEK)
SYNONYMS :	2-Butanone, 2-oxobutane, Ethyl Methyl Ketone
CONTENT :	> 99 %
CHEMICAL FORMULA :	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>
MOLECULAR WEIGHT :	72.11
CAS No. :	78-93-3
TSCA INVENTRY :	Listed
EINECS No. :	201-159-0
EC INDEX No. :	606-002-00-3
4. FIRST AID MEASURES	
GENERAL ADVICE :	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
INHALATION :	Move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If irritation persists, consult a physician.
SKIN CONTACT :	Remove contaminated clothes and shoes, rinse skin with plenty of water or shower. Use soap to help assure removal. Consult a physician immediately.
EYE CONTACT :	Flush eyes well with flooding large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with sterile fingers. If possible, remove any contact lenses. Consult a physician immediately.
INGESTION :	Rinse mouth, give plenty of water to dilute the substance. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician immediately.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS	
:	inhalation; inhalation, cough, shortness of breath
	skin/eye; dryness, redness, pain
	digestion; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, irritating to digestion system
	excessive exposure; anesthetic action, headache, dizziness, narrowing of the
	visual field, nausea, diarrhea and loss of consciousness.
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA :	Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS :	Toxic, irritating, dust/fume/smoke may be emitted. Carbon monoxide may be foamed.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	FOR FIRE FIGHTERS
:	Firemen should wear normal protective equipment(full bunker gear) and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS :	Remove ignition sources and ventilate the area. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid raising dust and avoid contact with skin and eyes.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS :	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
METHODS FOR CLEAN UP :	Do not touch spilled material without suitable protection. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING** Keep away from ignition sources and ventilate the area -No smoking. In case

of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Handle this product with suitable

protection.

Wear protections when cutting ample and treating this product.

**STORAGE** Store away from sunlight, heat and all ignition sources in well-ventilated dry

place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool(2 ~ 10°C).

INCOMPATIBLE PRODUCTS Strong oxidizers, acids

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING MEASURES** : Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Use adequate ventilation.

**VENTILATION** : Local Exhaust; Necessary, Mechanical(General); Necessary

CONTROL PARAMETERS

ACGIH 200 ppm **OSHA** 200 ppm NIOSH 200 ppm

PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow

all regulations.

HAND PROTECTION Chemical resistant gloves **EYE PROTECTION** Safety glasses(goggles) SKIN PROTECTION Protective clothing

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE** : Colorless, clear liquid **ODOR** characteristic odor No data available pΗ

80 °C **BOILING POINT** -86 °C **MELTING POINT FLASH POINT** -9 °C (TCC) **EXPLOSIVE LIMITS** 1.8 ~ 11.5 vol % VAPOR PRESSURE 10.5 kPa (at 20°C)

VAPOR DENSITY 2.41

SPECIFIC GRAVITY 0.805 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (at 20/20°C)

SOLUBILITY IN

Water Miscible Organic solvent Miscible

PARTITION COEFFICIENT; n-octanol/water

log Pow: 0.29

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE** 475 °C

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE** 

: No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY : Highly flammable liquid, may form the explosive peroxide by contacting to air.

React with strong oxidizers and strong reducing agents. React with aldehyde

and oxidizers.

CHEMICAL STABILITY : Stable under normal conditions

Sunlight, heat, open flames, high temperature, sparks, static electrical charge, CONDITION TO AVOID

other ignition sources, moisture

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS : Oxidizers and strong acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS : CO, CO2 PRODUCT NAME: Methylethylketone (MEK)

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY : Oral; rat LC50=2,737 ~ 6,000 mg/kg (PATTY(6th,2012) etc.)

Dermal; rabbit LD50= >5,000 ~ > 13,000 mg/kg (PATTY(6th,2012) etc.)

ACUTE TOXICITY - inhalation; vapor-: rat LC50=11,700 ppm (PATTY(6th,2012) etc.)

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION : Rabbit; mild to moderate or mild irritating (SIDS,2011 etc.)

Human; not irritating by inhalation (PATTY(6th,2012))

EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION : Rabbit; sever irritating or mild irritating (SIDS,2011 etc.)

Human; irritating or not irritating (PATTY(6th,2012))

SENSITIZATION : No data available

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY : in vivo/in vitro; negative (NTP DB(Access on October 2014 etc.)

CARCINOGENICITY : This material is classified in Category I(inadequate) by EPA (IRIS,2003)

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY : rat/mouse; negative (PATTY(6th,2012) etc.)

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - single exposure -

: This material has a respiratory irritation and dizziness. Effect to human (headache, nausea, dizziness, ataxia, blurred vision, wobble, hyperventilation, lethargy, central nervous system depressant action, metabolic acidosis, loss of

consciousness)(ACGIH(7th,2001) etc.)

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - repeated exposure -

Effect to human central and peripheral nervous system (ACGIH(7th,2001) etc.)

ASPIRATION HAZARD : This material is one of the Ketone substances. Kinematic viscosity = 0.50

mm<sup>2</sup>/sec (25°C, CERI-calculated).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata; ErC50> 1,200 mg/L,72h

Daphnia magna; LC50> 1,000 mg/L,48h

Oncorhynchus mykiss; LC50 > 100 mg/L,96h (Ecological impact test of

Ministry of Environment of Japan, 1996 etc.)

BIODEGRADABILITY : BOD=89 %( Ecological impact test of Ministry of Environment of Japan, 1996

etc.)

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL : Solubility in water = 223,000 mg/L (PHYSPROP Database, 2009)

MOBILITY IN SOIL : No data available

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS : Not listed in Montreal Protocol list.

### 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Dispose in a hazardous-waste site in accordance with all applicable regulations. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with country, local, state, and federal laws and regulations (contact country, local or state environment agency for specific rules).

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA

UN NUMBER : 1193

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME : Ethyl methyl ketone (Methyl ethyl ketone)

CLASS : 3, flammable liquid

PACKING GROUP : II

ADR/RID : 1193, Ethyl methyl ketone, II DOT : 1193, Ethyl methyl ketone, II

MARINE POLLUTANT : No

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US REGULATIONS : Labeling according to EC Directives; See section 2 EU REGULATIONS : Labeling according to EC Directives; See section 2

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NOTICE:

The information contained in the SDS description is applicable exclusively to the chemical substance identified herein and for its intended use as an analytical reference standard or reagent and to the unit quantity intended for that purpose. The information does not relate to, and may not be appropriate for, any application or larger quantity of the substance described. Our products are intended for the use by individuals possessing sufficient technical skill and qualification on use the material potential hazardous chemical. Accordingly, no representation or warranty, express or implied, with respect to merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose is made with respect to the information contained herein.

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