

**Section 1 Identification**

**Product identifiers**

Product name: MEK Solvent

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses: Solvent – For Industrial Use Only

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:**

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**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable Liquids, Category 2  
Skin Irritation, Category 2  
Eye Irritation, Category 2A

**GHS Label elements**



**Signal word**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

If on skin: Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.  
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and get medical attention if not feeling well.  
If in eyes: Rinse continuously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

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If swallowed, immediately call a poison control center or a physician.  
 In case of fire, use alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) or dry sand to extinguish.

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container to an appropriate waste site in accordance with local and national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

None known

**Section 3 Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Weight Concentration %
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	100

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**Description of first aid measures**

**If inhaled**

Immediately supply fresh air. Keep patient in restful and comfortable position for breathing. If required provide artificial respiration, although this may be dangerous. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

**In case of skin contact**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation continues, get medical assistance.

**In case of eye contact**

Remove contact lenses, if worn. Flush opened eyes thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, get medical assistance.

**If swallowed**

Immediately get medical attention. Call a poison center or physician. Rinse out mouth and then drink small amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting as this may be dangerous. Aspiration hazard, if swallowed can enter lungs and cause damage. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low to avoid vomit entering the lungs. Maintain an open airway.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5 Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: Use alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating and in case of fire.  
 Mixture in sealed and heated containers may cause explosion hazard.

**Section 5 Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon oxides. Metal oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Can form explosive vapor-air mixtures. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

**Advice for firefighters**

Clear fire area of unprotected personnel. Containers that are exposed to intense heat should be cooled with water. Avoid spreading burning liquid with the water used for cooling purposes. Do not enter fire area without protective gear. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Keep away from ignition sources. Wear protective clothing. Keep from contacting skin or eyes. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. If any equipment is necessary, ensure that it is non-sparking and electrically-protected.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water source. In case of seepage into the ground inform responsible authorities. Prevent from spreading (e.g. by damming-in or oil barriers). Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Dispose of contaminated material as waste. Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents. Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles according to local, state and federal regulations.

**Section 7 Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Apply proper ventilation, possibly combined with local exhaust Do not eat, smoke or drink during use. For personal protection see Section 8. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Keep material out of reach of children. Use only explosion proof equipment Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep away from sources of ignition- no smoking. Protect against electrostatic charges by bonding and grounding product containers before and during material transfers. Store in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep in original, closed packaging. Comply with governmental regulations. Keep container tightly closed. Store out of direct sunlight, between 40 and 90°F.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Ingredient	OSHA		ACGIH	
	PEL	STEL	TWA	STEL
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	200 ppm	None established	200 ppm	300 ppm

**Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection continued**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

All ventilation should be designed in accordance with OSHA standard (29 CFR 1910 .94). Use local exhaust at filling zones and where leakage and dust formation is probable. Use mechanical (general) ventilation for storage areas. Use appropriate ventilation as required to keep Exposure Limits in Air below TLV & PEL limits.

**Eye/face protection**

Use safety glasses equipped with side shields. If splashes are likely to occur, wear goggles.

**Hand/body protection**

Protective gloves are required for prolonged or repeated contact. Wear resistant gloves such as natural rubber, neoprene, or nitrile. An apron should be worn to avoid skin contact. Consult your safety equipment supplier.

**Respiratory protection**

In outdoor or open areas use (NIOSH/MSHA approved) mechanical filter respirator to remove solid airborne particles of overspray during spray application. In restricted ventilation areas use (NIOSH/MSHA approved) chemical-mechanical filters designed to remove a combination of particulate and gas and vapor. In confined areas use (NIOSH/MSHA approved) airline type respirators or hoods. Respiratory protection may also be necessary in any later manufacturing operations in which the product may become airborne in the form of vapor or dust.

**Safety stations**

Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

**General Hygienic Practices**

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contamination of food, beverages, or smoking materials. Wash thoroughly after handling, and before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing promptly and clean thoroughly before reuse.

**Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Solvent
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point</b>	No data available
<b>VOC Content</b>	6.71 lb/gallon
<b>Boiling Point</b>	80°C
<b>Flash Point</b>	-5°C (23°F)
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Lower Explosive Limit</b>	2.00
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	75.8 mmHg
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.805
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No data available
<b>Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No data available

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**Section 10 Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat and open flames.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, peroxides
<b>Hazardous decomposition</b>	Thermal decomposition can produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	LD50 2,483 mg/kg (Rat)
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	LD50 5,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
<b>Skin corrosion / irritation</b>	Irritating to eyes
<b>Eye damage / irritation</b>	Irritating to skin
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>IARC</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen.
<b>NTP</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen.
<b>OSHA</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity</b>	
- single exposure	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity</b>	
- repeated exposure	No data available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No data available

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 3130 - 3320 mg/L 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: >520 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 5091 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 4025 - 6440 mg/L [Static]
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available
<b>Results of PBT &amp; vPvB assessment</b>	No data available

**Section 13 Disposal Considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Disposal of this product and any by-products must at all times comply with local, state and Federal regulations for hazardous wastes. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste must take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution, release into the environment or damage to people and animals.

**Contaminated Packaging:**

Waste packaging should be recycled. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned. Empty containers retain some product residues. Vapor from that residue may create a highly flammable or explosive atmosphere inside the container. Do not cut, weld or grind used containers.

**Section 14 Transport Information**

**DOT: Shipping Name:** Methyl Ethyl Ketone  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**ID No.:** UN1193  
**Packing Group:** II

**IATA: Shipping Name:** Methyl Ethyl Ketone  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**ID No.:** UN1193  
**Packing Group:** II

**IMDG: Shipping Name:** Methyl Ethyl Ketone  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**ID No.:** UN1193  
**Packing Group:** II

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

**US Federal Regulations**

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4): None  
SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None  
SARA 313 Toxic Chemical: None  
TSCA Inventory Status: All ingredients listed on TSCA inventory requirements

**US State Regulations**

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.  
For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**Canadian Regulations**

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): All ingredients are listed.

**Section 16 Other Information**

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