

## Material Safety Data Sheet Methyl Isobutyl Carbinol

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name : Methyl Isobutyl Carbinol  
Chemical Formula :  $\text{CH}_3\text{HCOHCH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$   
Company Identification : Tradeasia International Pte Ltd  
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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Methyl Isobutyl Carbinol	108-11-2	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2590 mg/kg [Rat.].  
DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 3560 mg/kg [Rabbit.].

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

#### Potential Acute Health Effects:

Very hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation. Corrosive to skin and eyes on contact. Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage particularly on mucous membranes of eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Skin contact may produce burns. Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching.

#### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

#### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin Contact:

If the chemical got onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical got on the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. **WARNING:** It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** Flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** 305°C (581°F)

**Flash Points:** CLOSED CUP: 41.1°C (106°F). OPEN CUP: 40.5°C (104.9°F) (Cleveland).

**Flammable Limits:** LOWER: 1% UPPER: 5.5%

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water. **SMALL FIRE:** Use DRY chemical powder. **LARGE FIRE:** Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:**

May explode when heated. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and fumes.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not available.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:**

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

**Large Spill:**

Flammable liquid. Corrosive liquid. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions:

Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Never add water to this product. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

### Storage:

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Engineering Controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Personal Protection:** Splash goggles. Lab coat. Gloves.

### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

### Exposure Limits:

TWA: 25 (ppm) Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	: Liquid. (Oily liquid.)
Odor	: Not available.
Taste	: Not available.
Molecular Weight	: 102.18 g/mole
Color	: Colorless.
pH (1% soln/water)	: 7 [Neutral.]
Boiling Point	: 131.8°C (269.2°F)
Melting Point	: -90°C (-130°F)
Critical Temperature	: Not available.
Specific Gravity	: 0.81 (Water = 1)
Vapor Pressure	: 2.8 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)
Vapor Density	: 3.52 (Air = 1)
Volatility	: Not available.
Odor Threshold	: Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	: Not available.
Ionicity (in Water)	: Not available.
Dispersion Properties	: See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether.
Solubility:	
Easily soluble in methanol, diethyl ether. Partially soluble in cold water, hot water.	

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** No.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:**

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2590 mg/kg [Rat.]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 3560 mg/kg [Rabbit.].

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are more toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:** Not available.

## Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 3: Flammable liquid

**Identification:** Methyl Isobutyl Carbinol : UN2053 PG: III

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:**



Connecticut carcinogen reporting list.: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol Pennsylvania RTK: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol  
Florida: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol Minnesota: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol Massachusetts RTK: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol  
New Jersey: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol TSCA 8(b) inventory: 4-Methyl-2-pentanol

**Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EINECS:

This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):**

CLASS E: Corrosive liquid.

**DSCL (EEC):**

R10- Flammable. R38- Irritating to skin. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

**Health Hazard: 2**

**Fire Hazard: 2**

**Reactivity: 0**

**Personal Protection: j**

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

**Health: 2**

**Flammability: 2**

**Reactivity: 0**

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

**Section 16: Other Information**

**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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