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# 2-Butanone

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 2-Butanone Product Description: 2-Butanone

Cat No.: C14967

Synonyms Methyl ethyl ketone; MEK; Ethyl methyl ketone

CAS No 78-93-3 Molecular Formula C4 H8 O

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorLiquidColorlessCharacteristic - sweet

**Emergency Overview** 

Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Hygroscopic.

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 2
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 5
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

#### **Label Elements**



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#### Signal Word

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard Statements**

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness
- H303 May be harmful if swallowed

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment
- P242 Use non-sparking tools
- P243 Take action to prevent static discharges
- P264 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin 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

#### Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

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

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

## **Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. Highly flammable. Hygroscopic.

#### **Health Hazards**

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed.

## **Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces.

Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists. Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor.

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	<=100

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

## **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

## **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

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Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

## **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

## **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

## Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area.

#### Specific Use(s)

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Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Methyl ethyl ketone	TWA: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm
	STEL: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
				STEL: 300 ppm
				STEL: 885 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Methyl ethyl ketone	TWA: 200 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 200	IDLH: 3000 ppm	STEL: 300 ppm 15 min	TWA: 200 ppm (8h)
	STEL: 300 ppm	ppm	TWA: 200 ppm	STEL: 899 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h)
		(Vacated) TWA: 590	TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	min	STEL: 300 ppm
		mg/m³	STEL: 300 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr	(15min)
		(Vacated) STEL: 300	STEL: 885 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		ppm		Skin	(15min)
		(Vacated) STEL: 885			
		mg/m³			
		TWA: 200 ppm			
		TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

## **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	< 60 minutes	0.5 mm	Level 4	Permeation rate 36 µg/cm2/min
			EN 374	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of
				Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Type A Organic gases and vapours filter Brown conforming to

EN14387

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN

Method - CC (closed cup)

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

(Butyl Acetate = 1.0)

Liquid

(Air = 1.0)

Liquid

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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. **Hygiene Measures** 

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Colorless **Physical State** Liquid

Characteristic - sweet Odor **Odor Threshold** No data available Hq No information available -87 °C / -124.6 °F Melting Point/Range **Softening Point** No data available **Boiling Point/Range** 80 °C / 176 °F Flash Point -7 °C / 19.4 °F

**Evaporation Rate** 3.7

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

**Explosion Limits** Lower 1.8 Vol% Upper 11.5 Vol%

**Vapor Pressure** 

105 mbar @ 20 °C **Vapor Density** 2.41 0.806

Specific Gravity / Density

**Bulk Density** Not applicable **Water Solubility** 290 g/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Methyl ethyl ketone 0.29

404 °C / 759.2 °F **Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** No data available 0.42 mPa.s @ 15°C **Viscosity** 

**Explosive Properties** Not explosive

**Oxidizing Properties** Not oxidising

**Molecular Formula** C4 H8 O **Molecular Weight** 72.11

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability Hygroscopic.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

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**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents. Ammonia.

copper. Amines.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Skin

LC50 Inhalation	LD50 Dermal	LD50 Oral	Component	
) LC50 = 11700 ppm (Rat) 4 h	LD50 = 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LD50 = 2483 mg/kg (Rat)	Methyl ethyl ketone	
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(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Central nervous system (CNS)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met (i) STOT-repeated exposure:

None known. **Target Organs** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met (j) aspiration hazard;

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness,

tiredness, nausea and vomiting

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** 

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Methyl ethyl ketone	mg/L 30

Persistence and Degradability

Readily biodegradable

**Persistence** Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

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	Component	Degradability
Methyl ethyl ketone		98% (28d)
	78-93-3 ( <=100 )	

**Bioaccumulative Potential** 

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)				
Methyl ethyl ketone	0.29	No data available				

Mobility in soil

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

**Other Information** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with

local regulations.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN119

Proper Shipping Name Ethyl methyl ketone (Methyl ethyl ketone)

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN1193

Proper Shipping Name Ethyl methyl ketone (Methyl ethyl ketone)

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group ||

<u>IATA</u>

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**UN-No** UN1193

Methyl ethyl ketone **Proper Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class** Ш **Packing Group** 

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	AICS	KECL
	Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)											
Methyl ethyl ketone	Х	Х	Х	Х	201-159-0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	KE-24094

## **National Regulations**

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

## **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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