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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Diethyl ether

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

产品说明: 乙醚

Product Description: Diethyl ether

Cat No.: D/2451/17, D/2451/PB17 Synonyms Ethyl ether; Ether

CAS No 60-29-7 Molecular Formula C4 H10 O

Supplier UK entity/business name

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorLiquidColorlessaromatic

# **Emergency Overview**

Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. May form explosive peroxides. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Sensitivity to light. Air sensitive. Hygroscopic.

# Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 1
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

## **Label Elements**

## Diethyl ether



## Signal Word

#### Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapor

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness

## **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

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

P330 - Rinse mouth

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**

Extremely flammable. Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. May form explosive peroxides. Hygroscopic.

## Health Hazards

Harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## **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.

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Ethyl ether	60-29-7	>95

## **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.

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Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

Difficulty in breathing. 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**

Extremely flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Containers may explode when heated. May form explosive peroxides. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

## **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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **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.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into 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. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. 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. Handle under an inert atmosphere. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and

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explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

#### Storage

Flammables area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. May form explosive peroxides. Containers should be dated when opened and tested periodically for the presence of peroxides. Should crystals form in a peroxidizable liquid, peroxidation may have occurred and the product should be considered extremely dangerous. In this instance, the container should only be opened remotely by professionals. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Ethyl ether	TWA: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1210 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm
	STEL: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 400 ppm		TWA: 1210 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	_			STEL: 500 ppm
				STEL: 1520 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Ethyl ether	TWA: 400 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 400	IDLH: 1900 ppm	STEL: 200 ppm 15 min	TWA: 100 ppm (8h)
	STEL: 500 ppm	ppm		STEL: 620 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	TWA: 308 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h)
		(Vacated) TWA: 1200		min	STEL: 200 ppm
		mg/m³		TWA: 100 ppm 8 hr	(15min)
		(Vacated) STEL: 500		TWA: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	STEL: 616 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		ppm			(15min)
		(Vacated) STEL: 1500			
		mg/m³			
		TWA: 400 ppm			
		TWA: 1200 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. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. 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

**Eve Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Γ	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
١	Nitrile rubber	< 33 minutes	0.28 - 0.35 mm	EN 374	Permeation rate 36 µg/cm2/min
				Level 2	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of

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			Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
Viton (R)	< 19 minutes	0.3 mm	

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.

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

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

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

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: low boiling organic solvent Type AX Brown conforming to

EN371

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

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

Odor aromatic

No data available **Odor Threshold** No information available pН -116 °C / -176.8 °F **Melting Point/Range Softening Point** No data available **Boiling Point/Range** 34.6 °C / 94.3 °F -45 °C / -49 °F **Flash Point** 

**Evaporation Rate** 37.5

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable **Explosion Limits** Lower 1.7 vol %

Upper 48 vol %

587 mbar @ 20 °C **Vapor Pressure** 

**Vapor Density** 2.55 Specific Gravity / Density 0.714

**Bulk Density** Not applicable Water Solubility 69 g/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Ethyl ether 0.82

160 °C / 320 °F **Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** No data available 0.2448 cP at 20 °C **Viscosity** 

**Explosive Properties** 

Method - No information available

(Butyl Acetate = 1.0)

Liquid

(Air = 1.0)

Liquid

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

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Oxidizing Properties No information available

Molecular FormulaC4 H10 OMolecular Weight74.12

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability** May form explosive peroxides. Air sensitive. Light sensitive. Hygroscopic.

**Hazardous Reactions** May form explosive peroxides.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to air. Exposure to light.

Exposure to moisture. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

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

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity:

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation			
Ethyl ether	1215 mg/kg (Rat)	20 mL/kg (Rabbit)	32000 ppm (Rat) 4 h			

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met **Skin**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

(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)

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

Target Organs None known.

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

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness,

tiredness, nausea and vomiting

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 2560 mg/L, 96h flow-through	Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
(Pimephales promelas)	Ethyl ether	96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 2560 mg/L, 96h	J		EC50 = 5600 mg/L 15 min

Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** 

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ethyl ether	0.82	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** 

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.

Other Information

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** UN1155 **Proper Shipping Name** Diethyl ether

**Hazard Class** 3 **Packing Group** 

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IMDG/IMO

UN-No Proper Shipping Name UN1155
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Hazard Class 3 Packing Group 1

IATA

UN-No UN1155
Proper Shipping Name UN1155
Diethyl ether

Hazard Class 3 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).

ſ	Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
		Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	_										
Ī	Ethyl ether	Х	Х	Х	Х	200-467-2	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	KE-27690

# **National Regulations**

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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## **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. Chemical incident response training.

# 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

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances **NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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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

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

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

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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