

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Isopropyl ether

**Cat No. :** AC180680000; AC180680010; AC180680025; AC180680250

**CAS-No** 108-20-3

**Synonyms** 2-Isopropoxypropane; DIPE; Diisopropyl ether

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

##### **WHMIS 2015 Classification**

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 2
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 3
Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).	
<b>Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified</b>	Category 1
May form explosive peroxides	
<b>Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified</b>	Category 1
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking	

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
May cause drowsiness and dizziness  
May form explosive peroxides  
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep container tightly closed  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
Use non-sparking tools  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell  
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Light sensitive

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Diisopropyl ether	108-20-3	<=100

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

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

<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	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
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water may be ineffective
<b>Flash Point</b>	-29 °C / -20.2 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	405 °C / 761 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	21 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	1.1 vol %
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### 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. May form explosive peroxides. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). peroxides.

### 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.

### NFPA

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
1

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
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**Storage.**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep under nitrogen. Flammables area. May form explosive 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. Containers should be dated when opened and tested periodically for the presence of peroxides. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Amines. Aldehydes.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Diisopropyl ether	TWA: 250 ppm TWA: 1040 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 310 ppm STEL: 1300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 250 ppm STEL: 310 ppm	TWA: 250 ppm STEL: 310 ppm	TWA: 250 ppm TWA: 1040 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 310 ppm STEL: 1300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 250 ppm STEL: 310 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 500 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 2100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 2100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1400 ppm TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 2100 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

**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

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.4 mm	As tested under EN374-3
Nitrile rubber	> 480 minutes	0.35 mm	Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended Filter type:** low boiling organic solvent Type A conforming to EN 141

**Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Strong Ether
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-85.5 °C / -121.9 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	68 °C / 154.4 °F @ 760 mmHg
<b>Flash Point</b>	-29 °C / -20.2 °F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Upper	21 vol %
Lower	1.1 vol %
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	180 mbar @ 20 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	1.42
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.720
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	405 °C / 761 °F
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	0.38 mPa s at 25 °C
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	102.18
<b>Refractive index</b>	1.367 - 1.369 @ 20 °C

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	May form explosive peroxides. Air sensitive. Light sensitive. heat sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Exposure to light.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Amines, Aldehydes
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), peroxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**
**Product Information**  
**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Diisopropyl ether	LD50 = 4700 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Diisopropyl ether	108-20-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Central nervous system (CNS)

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** 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

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Diisopropyl ether	Not listed	LC50: = 91.7 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 7000 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50 = 500 mg/L 5 min	EC50: = 190 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Diisopropyl ether	2.4

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No

UN1159

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	DIISOPROPYL ETHER
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>TDG</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN1159
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	DIISOPROPYL ETHER
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>IATA</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN1159
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	DIISOPROPYL ETHER
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN1159
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	DIISOPROPYL ETHER
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Diisopropyl ether	108-20-3	X	-	X	ACTIVE	203-560-6	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Diisopropyl ether	108-20-3	X	KE-27717	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

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

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Diisopropyl ether	Part 4 Substance		

#### Legend

NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

### Other International Regulations

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous
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					<b>Substances (RoHS)</b>
Diisopropyl ether	108-20-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Component</b>	<b>CAS-No</b>	<b>Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification</b>	<b>Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements</b>	<b>Rotterdam Convention (PIC)</b>	<b>Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)</b>
Diisopropyl ether	108-20-3	50, 000 tonnes	5, 000 tonnes	Not applicable	Annex I - Y40

## 16. Other information

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