

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Methyl Ethyl Ketone
- **CAS Number:**
78-93-3
- **EC number:**
201-159-0
- **Index number:**
606-002-00-3
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:** Petrochem Middle East FZE – Dubai
- **Further information obtainable from:**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	3
REACTIVITY	0

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2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Acute Tox. 5 H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 5 H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
May be harmful if swallowed.
May be harmful in contact with skin.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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- **Precautionary statements**
*Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
 Continue rinsing.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
78-93-3 butanone
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 201-159-0
- **Index number:** 606-002-00-3

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

78-93-3 Butanone

PEL (USA)	590 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 885 mg/m ³ , 300 ppm Long-term value: 590 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 885 mg/m ³ , 300 ppm Long-term value: 590 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm BEI
IOELV (EU)	Short-term value: 900 mg/m ³ , 300 ppm Long-term value: 600 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 899 mg/m ³ , 300 ppm Long-term value: 600 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Sk

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.

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- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
 - **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
 - **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
 - **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
 - **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Pleasant
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/freezing point:	-86.3 °C
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	79-80.5 °C
· Flash point:	-4 °C
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	514 °C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	1.8 Vol %
· Upper:	11.5 Vol %
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	105 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	0.804-0.807 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.

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· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:	290 g/l
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic at 15 °C:	0.423 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	3300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	1193
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	1193 ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE) ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	3 Flammable liquids. 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: 	Warning: Flammable liquids. 33 F-E,S-D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code 	LQ4 2 D/E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": 	UN 1193 ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE), 3, II

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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Continue rinsing.
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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** *Product safety department.*
- **Contact:** *PME*
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 5: Acute toxicity - oral – Category 5
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3