

EXXON CHEMICAL CO DIV OF EXXON CHEMICAL AMERICAS -- METHYL ETHYL KETONE --  
6810-00-281-2785

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:METHYL ETHYL KETONE

MSDS Date:05/08/1999

FSC:6810

NIIN:00-281-2785

MSDS Number: BHCFW

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:EXXON CHEMICAL CO DIV OF EXXON CHEMICAL AMERICAS

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State:TX

ZIP:77001

Country:US

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CAGE:4H542

=== Contractor Identification ===

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CAGE:4N760

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State:TX

ZIP:77305

Country:US

Phone:409-539-6244

CAGE:0YFV5

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:METHYL ETHYL KETONE (2-BUTANONE) (MEK) (SARA 313) (CERCLA)

CAS:78-93-3

RTECS #:EL

6475000

= Wt:100.

Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED

OSHA PEL:200 PPM

ACGIH TLV:200 PPM/300STEL;9596

EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

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===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:ORAL LD50 (RAT) IS 2737 MG/KG

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:EYE: SEVERELY IRRITATING. MAY INJURE  
EYE TISSUE, WHICH MAY RESULT IN PERMANENT DAMAGE. SKIN: FR

EQUENT OR

PROLONGED CONTACT MAY IRRITATE & CAUSE DERMATITIS. LOW ORDER OF TOXICITY. INHALATION: VAPOR CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LEVELS ARE IRRITATING TO EYES & RESPIRATORY TRACT, MAY CAUSE HEADACHES & DIZZINESS, ARE ANESTHETIC & MAY HAVE OTHER CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS. LOW ORDER OF TOXICITY. INGESTION: LOW ORDER OF TOXICITY. SMALL AMOUNTS OF LIQUID ASPIRATED INTO THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DURING INGESTION OR VOMITING MAY CAUSE BRONCHIOPNEUMONI

A OR PULMONARY EDEMA. CHRONIC-SEE TOXIC OLOGIAL SECTION.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:METHYL ETHYL KETONE IS NOT LISTED AS A CARCINOGEN OR SUSPECTED CARCINOGEN.

Effects of Overexposure:EYES: IRRITATION. SKIN: IRRITATION, DERMATITIS. INHALED: IRRITATION, HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, ANESTHETIC, OTHER CNS EFFECTS.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NO DATA PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:EYE CONTACT: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. GET PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION. SKIN CONTACT: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER; USE SOAP IF AVAILABL E. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING, INCLUDING SHOES, AFTER FLUSHING HAS BEGUN. INHALATION: USING PROPER RESPIRATORY PROTECTION, IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE AFFECTED VICTIM FROM EXPOSURE. ADMINISTER ARTIFICIA L RESPIRATION IF BREATHING IS STOPPED. KEEP AT REST. CALL FOR PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION. INGESTION: IF SWALLOWED, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. KEEP AT REST. GET PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point Method:TCC

Flash Point:=-3.7C, 25.F

Autoignition Temp:=460.C, 860.F

Lower Limits:1.8

Upper Limits:11.5

Extinguishing Media:DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, ALCOHOL FOAM. WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE, BUT SHOULD BE USED TO COOL FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND NIOSH-APPR

OVERED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN THE POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CONTAINERS MAY BURST DUE TO HEAT OF FIRE. SHUT OFF "FUEL" TO FIRE. IF A LEAK HAS NOT IGNITED, USE WATER SPRAY TO DISPERSE THE VAPORS. COVER SPILLS WITH FOAM.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:ELIMINATE SOURCES OF IGNITION. STOP LEAK IF POSSIBLE TO DO WITHOUT HAZARD. KEEP PUBLIC AWAY AND ADVIS

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AUTHORITIES. PREVENT LIQUID FROM ENTERING SEWERS, WATER COURSES OR LOW AREAS. CONTAIN LIQUID WITH SAND OR EARTH. RECOVER WITH EXPLOSION-PROOF PUMP OR WITH ABSORBENT. CONSULT EXPERT ON DISPOSAL OF RECOVERED MATERIAL AND ENSURE CONFORMITY TO LOCAL DISPOSAL REGULATIONS.

Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED. HANDLE AND OPEN CONTAINERS W

ITH CARE. STORE IN A COOL, WELL VENTILATED PLACE AWAY

FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS. DO NOT HANDLE OR STORE NEAR OPEN FLAME, HEAT OR OTHER SOURCES OF I GNITION. PROTECT MATERIAL FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT. USE PROPER BONDING/GROUNDING PROCEDURES.

Other Precautions:DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, HEAT OR WELD CONTAINERS.

EMPTY PRODUCT CONTAINERS MAY CONTAIN PRODUCT RESIDUE. DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS WITHOUT COMMERCIAL CLEANING OR RECONDITIONING.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:WHERE CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR MAY EXCEED THE LIMITS GIVEN IN THIS SECTION (TWA = 200 PPM, STEL = 885 MG/M3) AND ENGINEERING, WORK PRACTICE OR OTHER MEANS OF EXPOSURE REDUCTION ARE NOT ADEQUATE, NIOSH/MS HA APPROVED RESPIRATORS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PREVENT OVEREXPOSURE BY INHALATION.

Ventilation:MECHANICAL DILUTION VENTILATION IS RECOMMENDED WHENEVER THIS PRODUCT IS USED IN A CONFINED SPACE, IS HEATED ABOVEE AMBIENT TEMPERATUR

ES OR IS AGITATED.

Protective Gloves:CHEMICAL RESISTENT GLOVES. DLA-HMIS: BUTYL RUBBER OR PVA

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL GOGGLES AND/OR FACE SHIELD.

Other Protective Equipment:FOR OPEN SYSTEMS WHERE CONTACT IS LIKELY, WEAR LONG SLEEVES, CHEMICAL RESISTENT GLOVES AND CHEMICAL GOGGLES.

Work Hygienic Practices:NO DATA PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURER. DLA-HMIS: USE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES. LAUNDER CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE WEARING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

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LOSION-PROOF VENTILATION EQUIPMENT.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:F2

Boiling Pt:=79.4C, 175.F

B.P. Text:175F-177F

Melt/Freeze Pt:1

Spec Gravity:0.81 @ 68 F

Evaporation Rate & Reference:6.0 (N-BUTYL ACETATE = 1)

Solubility in Water:APPRECIABLE

Appearance and Odor:CLEAR COLORLESS LIQUID WITH CHARACTERISTIC ODOR.

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

CAUSTICS, AMINES, ALKANOLA

MINES, ALDEHYDES, AMMONIA, STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, AND CHLORINATED COMPOUNDS.

Stability Condition to Avoid:NOT APPLICABLE.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:NONE.

===== Toxicological Information =====

Toxicological Information:CHRONIC EFFECTS: THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT EXPOSURE TO METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK) ALONE CAUSES PROGRESSIVE OR IRREVERSIBLE NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS. HOWEVER, SIMULTANEOUS OVER-EXPOSURE TO MEK AND N-HEXANE CAN POTENTIATE THE KNOWN

IRREVERSIBLE NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS OF N-HEXANE. THERE IS NO REPORTED HUMAN EVIDENCE THAT THESE NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS OCCUR WHEN EXPOSURE TO BOTH CHEMICALS IS MAINTAINED BELOW ESTABLISHED OSHA AND ACGIH LIMITS.

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Ecological Information  
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Ecological:NO SPECIFIC ECOLOGICAL DATA ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PRODUCT. PLEASE REFER TO SPILL SECTION FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ACCIDENTAL RELEASES AND SARA/FEDERAL REGULATORY SECTION FOR REGULATORY REPORTING INFORMATION.

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Disposal Considerations  
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Waste Disposal Methods:CONSULT EXPERT ON DISPOSAL OF RECOVERED MATERIAL AND ENSURE CONFORMITY TO LOCAL DISPOSAL REGULATIONS. DLA-HMIS: EPA/RCRA WASTE NUMBERS D001 (IGNITABLE) AND U159 (METHYL ETHYL KETONE) MAY APPLY TO UNUS ED/UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT.

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MSDS Transport Information  
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Transport Information:DOT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION: METHYL ETHYL KETONE, 3, UN1193, II.

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Regulatory Information  
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SARA Title III Information:ENVIRONMENTAL DATA: UNDER PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SECTIONS 311/312 OF SARA PRODUCT IS CLASSIFIED INTO FOLLOWING HAZARD CATEGORIES: IMMEDIATE AND DELAYED HEALTH, FIRE. THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IF THRESHOLD CRITERIA ARE MET. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SECTION 313 REPORTABLE

INGREDIENTS: METHYL ETHYL KETONE, CAS # 78-93-3, 100%.

Federal Regulatory Information:CERCLA-IF MORE THAN REPORTABLE QUANTITY SPILLED, INCIDENT IS SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF CERCLA, CALL NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER AT 800-424-8802, RQ=5000 POUNDS; TSCA-THIS PRODUCT IS LISTED ON THE TSCA INVENTORY AT CAS REGISTRY NUMBER 78-93-3.

State Regulatory Information:NO DATA PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURER.

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Other Information  
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