

Methyl Ethyl Ketone

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Methyl Ethyl Ketone
Part Number	RXSOL-10-1212-211

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2. Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

Synonyms	Methyl ethyl ketone MEK Ethyl methyl ketone
Formula	C_4H_8O
Molecular weight	72,11 g/mol
CAS-No.	78-93-3
EC-No.	201-159-0
Index-No.	606-002-00-3

Component	Classification	Concentration
Ethyl Methyl Ketone		
CAS-No.	78-93-3	= 100 %
EC-No	201-159-0	
Index-No.	606-002-00-3	
	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H225, H319, H336 Concentration limits: 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

3. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids, (Category 2)	H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Eye irritation, (Category 2)	H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, (Category 3), Central nervous system	H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Label elements

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Precautionary Statements	P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment. P242 Use non-sparking tools. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	None
Other hazards	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

4. First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
In case of skin contact	In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No data available

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Carbon oxides
	Combustible.
	Pay attention to flashback.
	Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
	Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Advice for firefighters	Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.
	Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
Further information	Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.
Reference to other sections	For disposal see section 13.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.
Hygiene measures	Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Storage conditions	Tightly closed. Dry.
Storage class	Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials
Specific end use(s)	Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles
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This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0,65 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

Skin protection

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Splash contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm

Break through time: 60 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M).

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P3)

Respiratory protection

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid, clear
Colour	Colorless
Odor	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -87 °C - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	80 °C - lit.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 10,1 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,8 %(V)
Flash point	-1 °C - closed cup
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
pH	No data available
Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 0,41 mPa.s at 20 °C
Water solubility	Soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Log Pow: 0,3 at 40 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Vapor pressure	95 hPa at 20 °C
Density	0,805 g/cm ³ at 25 °C - lit.
Relative density	No data available

Relative vapor density	No data available
Particle characteristics	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	None
Other safety information	
Surface tension	24,6 mN/m at 20 °C
Relative vapor density	2,49 - (Air = 1.0)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.
Chemical stability	The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature)
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Violent reactions possible with: Oxidizing agents Bases Reducing agents
Conditions to avoid	No information available
Incompatible materials	
Hazardous decomposition products	In the event of fire: see section 5

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 207,0 mg/kg Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Olfaction:Other changes. Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Gastrointestinal:Ulceration or bleeding from stomach. (ECHA) Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach. Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 207 mg/kg (ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value) LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 1 h - > 710 mg/m3 Remarks: (RTECS) LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 301,0 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor. Gastrointestinal:Changes in structure or function of salivary glands. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes. (ECHA) Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 301 mg/kg (ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Skin - Rabbit Result: Causes burns. Remarks: (ECHA)
sensitization	Not available

mutagenicity	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not available
Reproductive toxicity	
Teratogenicity	Not available
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Not available.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not available.
Aspiration hazard	Not available.
Information on the likely routes of exposure	Not available.

12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability	No data available
Toxicity to fish	Static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 75 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 42,81 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: maleic acid
Toxicity	Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.520 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to bacteria	EC10 - Bacteria - 14 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (Lit.) EC5 - E.coli - 15.000 mg/l Remarks: (Lit.) (maximum permissible toxic concentration)
Toxicity to algae	Static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 74,35 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: maleic acid
Products Biodegradation	The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
Mobility in soil	No data available
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Endocrine disrupting properties	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available .

13. Disposal considerations

Product	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.
Waste treatment Method	See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

14. Transport information

UN number	ADR/RID: 1193	IMDG:1193	IATA: 1193
UN proper shipping name	ADR/RID:PROPIONITRILE	IMDG:PROPIONITRILE	IATA:PROPIONITRILE
Transport hazard class(es)	ADR/RID: 3 (6.1)	IMDG: 3 (6.1)	IATA:3 (6.1)
Packaging group	ADR/RID: II	IMDG: II	IATA:II
Environmental hazards	ADR/RID: No	IMDG: No	IATA: No
Special precautions for user	No data available		
Further information	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.		

15. Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable. Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

16. Other information

Other Information

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