

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier****Product name:** MEK**CAS number:** 78-93-3**EINECS number:** 201-159-0**Index number:** 606-002-00-3**Product code:** MEK**Synonyms:** BUTANONE

ETHYL METHYL KETONE

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company name:** Rutpen Ltd

Membury Airfield

Lambourn

Berkshire

RG17 7TJ

United Kingdom

Tel: 01488 71926**Fax:** 01488 71947**Email:** technical@rutpen.co.uk**1.4. Emergency telephone number****Emergency tel:** 0333 333 9962**Section 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification under CLP:** STOT SE 3: H336; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Flam. Liq. 2: H225**Most important adverse effects:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.**2.2. Label elements****Label elements:****Hazard statements:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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Hazard pictograms: GHS02: Flame

GHS07: Exclamation mark



Signal words: Danger

Precautionary statements: P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261: Avoid breathing vapours.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards: In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: MEK

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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Highly flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits:

State	Respirable dust	
	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	600 mg/m ³ (200ppm)	899 mg/m ³ (300ppm)

Respirable dust

Hazardous ingredients:

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Respirable dust

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Characteristic odour

Boiling point/range°C: 79.6

Melting point/range°C: -86

Flash point°C: -9

Autoflammability°C: 515

Relative density: 0.806

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	-	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

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Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1193

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 3

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Tunnel code: D/E

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk: EAC: 2YE

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

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Other information

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

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Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

