

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** METHYL ETHYL KETONE
- **Article number:** 300143
- **CAS Number:**
78-93-3
- **EC number:**
201-159-0
- **Index number:**
606-002-00-3
- **Molecular Formula** C_4H_8O
- **Molecular Weight** 72.11 g/mol
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Research Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
MP Biomedicals, LLC
29525 Fountain Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
United States
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Quality Control Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

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



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

butanone

- **Hazard statements**

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May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Precautionary statements**

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store locked up.

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

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 201-159-0

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **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 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing 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.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.
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**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:** 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 systems:** No further data; see Section 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL Long-term value: 590 mg/m³, 200 ppm

REL Short-term value: 885 mg/m³, 300 ppm

Long-term value: 590 mg/m³, 200 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 885 mg/m³, 300 ppm

Long-term value: 590 mg/m³, 200 ppm

BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI 2 mg/L
urine
end of shift
MEK

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation 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.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
 - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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.

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· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
· Odor:	Indeterminate
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: -2 °C (28 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Ignition temperature: 514 °C (957 °F)

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	1.8 Vol %
Upper:	11.5 Vol %

· Vapor pressure: Not Applicable

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.804 g/cm³ (6.709 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with: Not Determined

· Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 290 g/l

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic at 15 °C (59 °F):	0.423 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Organic solvents:	100.0 %
VOC content:	100.0 %
	804.0 g/l / 6.71 lb/gl

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· **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 that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	3300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	32000 mg/L (mouse)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

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Oral	LC50 / 96 h	3130 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)
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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (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**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

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

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | UN1193 |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | Ethyl methyl ketone |
| · DOT | 1193 Ethyl methyl ketone |
| · ADR | ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE) |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
|  | |
| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| · Packing group | II |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Flammable liquids |
| · Danger code (Kemler): | 33 |
| · EMS Number: | F-E,S-D |

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· Stowage Category	B
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· Hazardous substance:	3838 lbs, 28982 kg

· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1193 ETHYL METHYL KETONE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
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Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
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Substance is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
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Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
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Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

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Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Precautionary statements**

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Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store locked up.

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

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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:** Quality Control Dept.

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 10/25/2016 / -

· **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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**BEI: Biological Exposure Limit**Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2**Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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