

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE), Reagent ACS Grade
- **Article number:** M3111
- **CAS Number:**  
1634-04-4
- **EC number:**  
216-653-1
- **Index number:**  
603-181-00-X
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
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Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

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



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

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



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GHS06



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- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Toxic in contact with skin.*

*Causes skin irritation.*

- **Precautionary statements**

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

*Keep container tightly closed.*

*Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*

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

*Use only non-sparking tools.*

*Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.*

*Store locked up.*

*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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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **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).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 50 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 570 ppm
- **PAC-3:** 5300\* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.

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- **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 receptacle 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 systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

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TLV Long-term value: 180 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 50 ppm

- **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.
  - Store protective clothing separately.
  - Avoid contact with the skin.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **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.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Petroleum
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-108.6 °C (-163 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	55.2 °C (131 °F)

· **Flash point:** -30 °C (-22 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 460 °C (860 °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:**

<b>Lower:</b>	1.6 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	8.4 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 268 hPa (201 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.7405 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.179 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 25 °C (77 °F):** 51 g/l

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

· **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.27 mPas
<b>Kinematic:</b>	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.

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- **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:**

Oral	LD50	4000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	142 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) 3**
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program) Substance is not listed.**
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.**

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **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.
- **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:**
- **Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.**
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## 14 Transport information

<b>· UN-Number</b>	UN2398
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>· UN proper shipping name</b>	Methyl tert-butyl ether
<b>· DOT</b>	METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER
<b>· IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>· Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>· DOT</b>	
<b>· Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
<b>· Label</b>	3
<b>· IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>· Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
<b>· Label</b>	3
<b>· Packing group</b>	II
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>· Environmental hazards:</b>	
<b>· Marine pollutant:</b>	No
<b>· Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
<b>· Danger code (Kemler):</b>	33
<b>· EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
<b>· Stowage Category</b>	E
<b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Transport/Additional information:</b>	
<b>· DOT</b>	
<b>· Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
<b>· Hazardous substance:</b>	1000 lbs, 454 kg
<b>· IMDG</b>	
<b>· Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
<b>· Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
<b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 2398 METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II

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## 15 Regulatory information

- *Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*
- *Sara*
- *Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.*
- *Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): 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: Substance is not listed.*
- *Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.*
- *Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.*
- *Carcinogenic categories*
- *EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.*
- *TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) A3*
- *NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.*
- *GHS label elements The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- *Hazard pictograms*



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- *Signal word* **Danger**
- *Hazard statements*  
*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*  
*Toxic in contact with skin.*  
*Causes skin irritation.*
- *Precautionary statements*  
*Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.*  
*Keep container tightly closed.*  
*Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*  
*Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.*  
*Use only non-sparking tools.*  
*Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*  
*Wash thoroughly after handling.*  
*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*  
*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*  
*Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.*  
*Specific treatment (see on this label).*  
*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*  
*Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*  
*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.*  
*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- *Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

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## 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:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 0.0, 11-22-2016: Creation date for SDS. STN  
07/31/2017 / -

· **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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2