

Product Number 847

# Safety Data Sheet

according to OSHA Hazard Communication  
29 CFR Part 1910.1200

## SECTION 1. Identification

Product Code

Product Name: Methyl Ethyl Ketone

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## SECTION 2. Hazard(s) Identification

\*\*\* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW \*\*\*: Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.

### GHS Classification

Acute Tox. 4, Eye Irrit. 2B, Flam. Liq. 2, STOT SE 1, Skin Irrit. 2

### Symbol(s) of Product



### Signal Word

Danger

### GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS

Flammable Liquid, category 2	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Skin Irritation, category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation, category 4	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
STOT, single exposure, category 1	H370	Causes damage to organs.
Eye Irritation, category 2B	H320	Causes eye irritation

### GHS 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/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label).
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate method to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### SECTION 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Wt. %</u>	<u>GHS Symbols</u>	<u>GHS Statements</u>
2-butanone	78-93-3	75-100	GHS02-GHS07-GHS08	H225-315-320-332-370

The text for GHS Hazard Statements shown above (if any) is given in the "Other information" Section.

### SECTION 4. First-Aid Measures



**FIRST AID - EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with water. Flush eyes with water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting and lowering upper lids. Get medical attention promptly. Remove contact lenses if worn.

**FIRST AID - SKIN CONTACT:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention. Wash clothing separately and clean shoes before reuse.

**FIRST AID - INHALATION:** To prevent aspiration, keep head below knees.

**FIRST AID - INGESTION:** DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

### SECTION 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Vapors/dust may form explosive mixture with air. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. Also, do not reuse container without commercial cleaning or reconditioning. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Shut down motors, pumps, electrical service and eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid use of solid water streams. Use water with caution. Material will float and may ignite on surface of water. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Water spray to cool containers or protect personnel. Use with caution. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire. Small fires: carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Large fire: alcohol-type aqueous film-forming foam or water spray.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Fog

### SECTION 6. Accidental Release Measures

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. (See Exposure Controls / Personal Protection Section.) Eliminate all ignition sources. Prevent additional discharge of material if able to do so safely. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Ventilate spill area. Stay upwind of spill. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Collect spilled materials for disposal. Use only non-combustible material for clean-up. Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed materials. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Recover by pumping (use an explosion proof or hand pump).

## SECTION 7. Handling and Storage



**HANDLING:** Use only in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapor, fumes or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after containers are emptied because they may retain product residues.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store containers in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight.

## SECTION 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Ingredients with Occupational Exposure Limits

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV-TWA</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV STEL</u>	<u>OSHA PEL-TWA</u>	<u>OSHA PEL-CEILING</u>
2-butanone	200 ppm	300 ppm	200 ppm	N.D.

### Personal Protection



**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators may be necessary if airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.



**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear impervious gloves to prevent contact with the skin. Wear protective gear as needed - apron, suit, boots.



**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.



**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.



**HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where this material is used. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating.

## SECTION 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear, transparent liquid	<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Typical	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	N.D.
<b>Density, g/cm<sup>3</sup>:</b>	0.810	<b>pH:</b>	N.D.
<b>Freeze Point, °F:</b>	N.D.	<b>Viscosity:</b>	N.D.
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Appreciable	<b>Explosive Limits, vol%:</b>	1.8 - 11.5
<b>Boiling Range, °F:</b>	173 - 178	<b>Flash Point, °F:</b>	21
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	N.D.	<b>Auto-ignition Temp., °F:</b>	N.D.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Heavier than air	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	78 mm Hg @ 20C

(See "Other information" Section for abbreviation legend)

## SECTION 10. Stability and Reactivity

**STABILITY:** No Information

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid impact, friction, heat, sparks, flame and source of ignition.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Prevent contact with inorganic acids. Prevent contact with halogens. Prevent contact with strong oxidizing agents.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** During combustion carbon monoxide may be formed. During combustion carbon dioxide may be formed.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No Information

## SECTION 11. Toxicological Information



### Information on Toxicological Effects

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INHALATION:** May be irritating to the respiratory system. Overexposure to vapors may produce central nervous system depression, causing narcosis.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - SKIN CONTACT:** Causes skin irritation. This product is not appreciably irritating to the skin, but it can be absorbed in toxic amounts when contact is extensive and prolonged. Prolonged or repeated contact can result in defatting and drying of the skin which may result in skin irritation and dermatitis (rash).

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - EYE CONTACT:** Causes eye irritation.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INGESTION:** Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal tract irritation. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and restlessness. May cause central nervous system depression.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - CHRONIC HAZARDS:** Significant exposure to this chemical may adversely affect people with chronic disease of the respiratory system, central nervous system, kidney, liver, skin, and/or eyes.

**Primary Route(s) of Entry:** Eye Contact, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin Absorption, Skin Contact

### Acute Toxicity Values

The acute effects of this product have not been tested. Data on individual components are tabulated below:

<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Name according to EEC</u>	<u>Oral LD50, mg/kg</u>	<u>Dermal LD50, mg/kg</u>	<u>Vapor LC50, mg/L</u>
78-93-3	2-butanone	>2193	>5000	38,000

## SECTION 12. Ecological Information

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No Information

## SECTION 13. Disposal Considerations



For more guidance and information contact our Waste Services Division at (262) 658-4000.

Always dispose of any waste in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASE OR SPILLED:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. (See Exposure Controls / Personal Protection Section.) Eliminate all ignition sources. Prevent additional discharge of material if able to do so safely. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Ventilate spill area. Stay upwind of spill. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Collect spilled materials for disposal. Use only non-combustible material for clean-up. Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed materials. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Recover by pumping (use an explosion proof or hand pump).

## SECTION 14. Transport Information

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**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Methyl ethyl ketone

**Packing Group:** II

**DOT Hazard Class:** 3  
**DOT UN/NA Number:** UN1193

**Hazard SubClass:** No Information  
**Resp. Guide Page:** 127

## SECTION 15. Regulatory Information

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

#### CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

#### SARA SECTION 313:

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

No Sara 313 components exist in this product.

#### TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT:

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

No TSCA components exist in this product.

### U.S. State Regulations:

#### NEW JERSEY RIGHT-TO-KNOW:

The following materials are non-hazardous, but are among the top five components in this product.

No NJ Right-To-Know components exist in this product.

#### PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT-TO-KNOW

The following non-hazardous ingredients are present in the product are at or greater than 3%.

No PA Right-To-Know components exist in this product.

#### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 CARCINOGENS

Warning: The following ingredients present in the product are known to the state of California to cause Cancer:

No Proposition 65 Carcinogens exist in this product.

#### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 REPRODUCTIVE TOXINS

Warning: The following ingredients present in the product are known to the state of California to cause birth defects, or other reproductive hazards.

No Proposition 65 Reproductive Toxins exist in this product.

### International Regulations: As follows -

#### CANADIAN WHMIS:

This MSDS has been prepared in compliance with Controlled Product Regulations except for the use of the 16 headings.

**WHMIS Class:** No Information

**SECTION 16. Other Information**

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**HMIS Ratings:**

<b>Health:</b>	1	<b>Flammability:</b>	3	<b>Reactivity:</b>	0	<b>Personal Protection:</b>	X
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**Volatile Organic Compounds, %** 100

DISCLAIMER: THE VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT REPORTED HEREIN, IF ANY, IS BASED ON A MATERIAL VOC CALCULATION. NOTE THAT SEVERAL METHODS ARE USED FOR CALCULATING VOC CONTENT AND THAT STANDARDS/ REQUIREMENTS REGARDING VOC CONTENT VARY BY LOCATION/JURISDICTION. ACCORDINGLY, EMCO MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING THIS MATERIAL'S COMPLIANCE WITH VOC STANDARDS/ REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE IN LOCATIONS/JURISDICTIONS WHERE THIS MATERIAL MAY BE SOLD OR USED.

**Text for GHS Hazard Statements shown in Section 3 describing each ingredient:**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
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 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 H370 Causes damage to organs.

**Icons for GHS Pictograms shown in Section 3 describing each ingredient:**

GHS02



GHS07



GHS08



Legend: N.A. - Not Applicable, N.E. - Not Established, N.D. - Not Determined, N.I. - No Information

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