



TCI AMERICA

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: tert-Butyl Methyl Ether
Product code: B0991

Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200:
Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2]
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2A]
Carcinogenicity [Category 2]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]
Aspiration Hazard [Category 1]
Flammable Liquids [Category 2]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s):
Causes serious eye irritation
Causes skin irritation
Highly flammable liquid and vapor
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Suspected of causing cancer
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statement(s):
[Prevention]

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye and face protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Avoid breathing fume, mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or other hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground or bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, and equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

[Response]

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

[Storage]	Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
[Disposal]	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with US EPA guidelines for the classification and determination of hazardous waste listed in 40 CFR 261.3. (See Section 13)

Hazards not otherwise classified: [HNOC] May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture:	Substance
Components:	tert-Butyl Methyl Ether
Percent:	>99.0%(GC)
CAS Number:	1634-04-4
Molecular Weight:	88.15
Chemical Formula:	C ₅ H ₁₂ O
Synonyms:	Methyl tert-Butyl Ether , MTBE

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed. Inhalation of vapors or contact with substance will result in contamination and potential harmful effects. Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
Skin contact:	For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
Eye contact:	IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Contact with material may irritate or burn eyes. Call emergency medical service. Move victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting with out medical advice. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be delayed. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If a person vomits place them in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
Symptoms/effects:	
Acute:	Cough. Dizziness. Redness. Drowsiness.
Delayed:	May have effects on the respiratory tract. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Immediate medical attention:	CAUTION: Victim may be a source of contamination. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Dry chemical, CO ₂ , water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire fighting operations.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products:	These products include: Carbon oxides
Other specific hazards:	Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

Special precautions for fire-fighters:

Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. CAUTION: All these products have a very low flash point: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. Do not use straight streams. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Containers may explode when heated. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective clothing which is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (Section 8). Warn unnecessary personnel to move away. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Personal protective equipment:

Wear eye protection (splash goggles) and face protection (full length face shield). Wear protective clothing (chemical resistant suit and chemical resistant boots). Vapor respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear protective gloves (nitrile).

Emergency procedures:

Isolate area until gas has dispersed. Do not clean-up or dispose except under supervision of a specialist. In case of a spill and/or a leak, always shut off any sources of ignition, ventilate the area, and exercise caution. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Warn personnel to move away. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Stop leak if without risk. Ventilate the area. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

Environmental precautions:

Keep away from living quarters. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling:**

Do NOT breathe gas, fumes, vapor, or spray. Manipulate under an adequate fume hood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. Do not ingest. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking hand tool when handling this product. Ground all equipment containing material. Take measures to prevent build up of electrostatic charge. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Keep container dry. Handle and open container with care. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. When using do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage:

Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Keep away from incompatibles. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Avoid prolonged storage periods.

Storage incompatibilities:

Combustible substances, Store away from oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure limits:**

ACGIH TLV (TWA): 50 ppm

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle only in a fully enclosed system and equipment. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection:**

Vapor respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Splash goggles.

Skin and body protection:

Wear protective clothing (chemical resistant suit and chemical resistant boots).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Physical state (20°C):**

Liquid

Form:

Clear

Color:

Colorless

Odor:

Slight Pungent

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Odor threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point:	-108°C (-162°F)	pH:	No data available
Boiling point/range:	55°C (131°F)	Vapor pressure:	27kPa/20°C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available	Vapor density:	3.1
Relative density:	0.74	Dynamic Viscosity:	No data available
Kinematic Viscosity:	No data available		
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log P_{ow})	1.06	Evaporation rate: (Butyl Acetate = 1)	No data available
Flash point:	-28°C (-18°F)	Autoignition temperature:	375°C (707°F)
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available	Flammability or explosive limits:	
		Lower:	1.6%
		Upper:	15.1%

Solubility(ies):**Water:** Soluble (4.8g/100g)**Miscible:** Ether, Alcohols**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity:	Not Available.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. (See Section 7)
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatible materials:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**RTECS Number:** KN5250000**Acute Toxicity:**

ihl-rat LC50:23576 ppm/4H

ivn-rat LDLo:148 mg/kg

ipr-rat LD:>148 mg/kg

orl-rat LD50:4 g/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No data available

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

IARC: Group 3 (Not classifiable as carcinogenic to humans).**NTP:** No data available**OSHA:** No data available**Reproductive toxicity:**

No data available

Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion, Skin contact.

Symptoms related to exposure:

Skin contact may result in inflammation; characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or occasionally blistering. Skin contact may result in redness, pain or dry skin. Eye contact may result in redness or pain. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death.

Potential Health Effects:

Skin and eye contact may result in irritation. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death.

Aspiration hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Target organ(s):

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Fish:	No data available
Crustacea:	No data available
Algae:	No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential (BCF): 1.5

Mobility in soil: No data available

Partition coefficient: 1.06

n-octanol/water (log P_{ow}):

Soil adsorption (Koc): No data available

Henry's Law: No data available

constant (PaM^3/mol):

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container: Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

DOT (US)

UN number:	Proper Shipping Name:	Class or Division:	Packing Group:
UN2398	Methyl tert-butyl ether	3 Flammable liquid	II

IATA

UN number:	Proper Shipping Name:	Class or Division:	Packing Group:
UN2398	Methyl tert-butyl ether	3 Flammable liquid	II

IMDG

UN number:	Proper Shipping Name:	Class or Division:	Packing Group:
UN2398	Methyl tert-butyl ether	3 Flammable liquid	II

EmS number: F-E, S-D

Reportable Quantity: 1000 Pounds (454 Kilograms)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

SARA 313:	Listed
SARA 302:	Not Listed

State Regulations**State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts	Listed
New Jersey	Not Listed
Pennsylvania	Listed

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

Other Information**NFPA Rating:**

Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Instability: 0

HMIS Classification:

Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Physical: 0

International Inventories**WHMIS hazard class:**

B2: Flammable Liquid.
D2B: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Toxic)
216-653-1

EC-No:**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Revision date:** 08/18/2015**Revision number:** 3

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