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Material Safety Data Sheet

METHYL ISOAMYL KETONE

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Section 1 : PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical family: Not available.

Product uses: Solvent for nitrocellulose, acrylics, vinyl copolymer.

Product name: Methyl Isoamyl Ketone

Supplier: Comet Chemical Ltd.
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Section 2 : INGREDIENT INFORMATION

C.A.S.	CONCENTRATION %	Ingrédient	V.L.E.	DL/50	CL/50
110-12-3	100	METHYL ISOAMYL KETONE	50 PPM	3200 MG/KG RAT ORAL 2542 MG/KG MOUSE ORAL 10 ML/KG RABBIT DERMAL	3813 PPM/6HRS RAT INHALATION

Section 2A: ADDITIONAL INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Note: (supplier).
CAS# 110-12-3: LD50 2540 mg/kg rat oral.
CAS# 110-12-3: LD50 8000 mg/kg rabbit dermal.
CAS# 110-12-3: LC50 3800 ppm rat inhalation.

Section 3 : HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Route of entry: Eye contact, skin contact, skin absorption, inhalation and ingestion.

Effects of acute exposure

Eye contact: May cause redness, and blurred vision.
Irritant.
No permanent injury expected.

Skin contact: Mild irritant.

Skin absorption: No adverse effects are expected with normal use.

Inhalation: Narcotic at high concentrations.
Irritation of respiratory system.

Ingestion: Irritation of mouth and throat.
May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Effects of chronic exposure: May cause dermatitis.

Sensitization to product: No

Carcinogenic effects: Not listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive effects: No effects reported.

Teratogenicity: Not available.

Mutagenicity: Not available.

Synergistic materials: None known.

Section 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
Remove contaminated clothing.
Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Eye contact: Flush eyes with clear, running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, qualified personnel should administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Obtain immediate medical attention.
Do not induce vomiting.
If conscious, give several glasses of water.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration.
Keep at rest.

Additional information: 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 inaccuracies.

Section 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Flammable.

Conditions of flammability: Heat, sparks and open flames.

Extinguishing media: Dry chemical.
Foam
Water fog.
Do not use water jet.

Special procedures: Firefighters should wear adequate protective gear.
Self-contained breathing apparatus required.
Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.
Product will float and can be reignited on water surface.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C): 191°C

Flash point (°C), method: 36°C

Lower flammability limit (% vol): 1.0%

Upper flammability limit (% vol): 8.2%

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to static discharge: Sensitive.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact: Not sensitive.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon monoxide (CO).
Smoke
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).
Hydrocarbon fragments.

Rate of burning: Not available.

Explosive power: Not available.

Section 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak/Spill: Eliminate all sources of ignition.
Dike area to prevent spreading.
Ventilate area.
Wear appropriate protective equipment.
Ground handling equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Explosion proof motors are recommended.
Soak up with inert absorbent.
Pump to containers or soak up on inert absorbent.
Place in a closed container for disposal.
Do not flush to sewer.
Blanket spill with foam to protect against accidental ignition.

Section 7 : HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling procedures and equipment: Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.
Avoid breathing vapors/mists.
Use adequate ventilation.
Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to task.
Use proper grounding procedures.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Do not cut, grind, weld or drill on or near containers.
Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse.
Do not ingest.

Storage requirements: Store away from all sources of ignition.
Store away from incompatible materials.
Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area.

Section 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary Measures

Gloves/Type: 

Polyvinyl alcohol gloves.
Do not use viton gloves.

Respiratory/Type: None required under normal use.
If TLV is exceeded.



NIOSH approved organic vapors.

Eye/Type: 

Safety glasses with side-shields.



Chemical safety goggles.

Footwear/Type: 

Impervious boots.

Clothing/Type: Long sleeve shirt, long trousers.



Impervious apron.
When splashing is possible.

Other/Type: Eye wash facility should be in close proximity.
Emergency shower should be in close proximity.

Ventilation requirements: As needed to stay below TLV.

Exposure limit of material: Not available for mixture, see the ingredients section.

Section 9 : PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Liquid.

Appearance & odor: Clear
Colorless.
Sweetish cloying odor.

Odor threshold (ppm): 0.013 ppm

Vapour pressure (mmHg): 5 mmHg, 0.67 kPa @ 20°C

Vapour density (air=1): 3.9

Volatiles (%)

By volume: Not available.

Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1): Not available.

Boiling point (°C): 144°C

Freezing point (°C): -74°C

pH: Not available.

Specific gravity @ 20 °C: 0.81 (20°C)

Solubility in water (%): (also soluble in most organic solvents).
0.5 g/100ml (20°C)

Coefficient of water\oil dist.: Not available.

VOC: Not available.

Section 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions of instability: None known.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatible substances: Strong mineral acids.
Strong alkalies.
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: See hazardous combustion products.

Section 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50 of product, species & route: 8000 mg/kg rabbit dermal.
3870 mg/kg rat oral.
2540 mg/kg mouse oral.

LC50 of product, species & route: 3800 ppm rat inhalation.

Section 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental toxicity: No data at this time.

Environmental fate: No data at this time.

Section 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: In accordance with municipal, provincial and federal regulations.
May be incinerated.

Section 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG classification: 5-METHYLHEXAN-2-ONE
UN2302
CLASS 3
PG III.

Special shipping information: See transportation information.

Section 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS classification:

B2



DSL status: Appears on DSL.

Section 16 : OTHER INFORMATION

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