

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)
Chemical name	: Methyl ethyl ketone ; MEK, 2-Butanone
IUPAC name	: butanone
EC Index-No.	: 606-002-00-3
EC Number	: 201-159-0
CAS Number	: 78-93-3
Formula	: C4H8O

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Industrial use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Paint industry coatings Adhesives, binding agents Industrial use of process regulators for polymerisation processes in production of resins, rubbers, polymers Ink Cleaning

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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Türkiye
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 0216 524 12 12

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, Category 2	H225
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3,	H336
Narcosis	

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

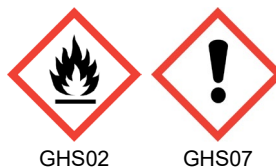
Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



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Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H319 - Causes serious eye irritation. H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P233 - Keep container tightly closed. P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
EUH-statements	: EUH066 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Extra phrases	: For professional users only.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: 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/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
Self protection of the first-aider	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL and PNEC

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DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	1161 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	600 mg/m ³

DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Long-term - systemic effects, oral	31 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	106 mg/m ³
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	412 mg/kg bodyweight/day

PNEC (Water)

PNEC aqua (freshwater)	55.8 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	55.8 mg/l
PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)	55.8 mg/l

PNEC (Sediment)

PNEC sediment (freshwater)	284.74 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	284.7 mg/kg dwt

PNEC (Soil)

PNEC soil	22.5 mg/kg dwt
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PNEC (Oral)

PNEC oral (secondary poisoning)	1000 mg/kg food
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PNEC (STP)

PNEC sewage treatment plant	709 mg/l
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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

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Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: According to product specification.
Molecular mass	: 72.11 g/mol Source: NCIS
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: 79.59 °C Source: HSDB
Flammability	: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: -9 °C Source: ICSC, ECHA
Auto-ignition temperature	: 505 °C Source: ICSC
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 0.494 mm ² /s
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.4 cP Source: HSDB
Solubility	: Water: 29 g/100ml at 20°C Source: ICSC
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 0.29 Source: ICSC
Vapour pressure	: 90.6 mm Hg at 25°C Source: HSDB
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 0.81 g/cm ³ Type: 'density' Temp.: 20 °C
Relative density	: 0.8 Source: ICSC
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 2.41 Source: ICSC
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosion limits : 1.8 – 11.5 % Source: ICSC

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Other safety characteristics

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : 2.7 Source: HSDB

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	2193 mg/kg Source: ECHA
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LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Vapours)	32 mg/l Source: RTECS
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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	0.494 mm ² /s
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

- Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 - Fish [1]	2993 mg/l Source: ECHA
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	308 mg/l Source: ECHA
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	1972 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	2029 mg/l Source: ECHA

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.29 Source: ICSC
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
- Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
- Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
- Additional information : Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Do not re-use empty containers.

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HP Code	: HP3 - "Flammable:" – flammable liquid waste: liquid waste having a flash point below 60 °C or waste gas oil, diesel and light heating oils having a flash point > 55 °C and ≤ 75 °C; – flammable pyrophoric liquid and solid waste: solid or liquid waste which, even in small quantities, is liable to ignite within five minutes after coming into contact with air; – flammable solid waste: solid waste which is readily combustible or may cause or contribute to fire through friction; – flammable gaseous waste: gaseous waste which is flammable in air at 20 °C and a standard pressure of 101.3 kPa; – water reactive waste: waste which, in contact with water, emits flammable gases in dangerous quantities; – other flammable waste: flammable aerosols, flammable self-heating waste, flammable organic peroxides and flammable self-reactive waste. HP4 - "Irritant – skin irritation and eye damage:" waste which on application can cause skin irritation or damage to the eye.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
UN 1193	UN 1193	UN 1193	UN 1193	UN 1193
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)	ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)	Ethyl methyl ketone	ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)	ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)
Transport document description				
UN 1193 ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE), 3, II, (D/E)	UN 1193 ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE), 3, II (-1°C c.c.)	UN 1193 Ethyl methyl ketone, 3, II	UN 1193 ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE), 3, II	UN 1193 ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE), 3, II
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
3	3	3	3	3
				
14.4. Packing group				
II	II	II	II	II
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No EmS-No. (Fire): F-E EmS-No. (Spillage): S-D	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: F1
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC02, R001

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Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1
Tank code (ADR) : LGBF
Vehicle for tank carriage : FL
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S2, S20
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 33
Orange plates :

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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1
Stowage category (IMDG) : B
Flash point (IMDG) : -1°C c.c.
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless liquid. Flashpoint: -1°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.8% to 11.5%. Miscible with water.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y341
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 353
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 364
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
ERG code (IATA) : 3L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : F1
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 L
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN) : VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 1

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : F1
Limited quantities (RID) : 1L
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP1
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : LGBF
Transport category (RID) : 2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE7
Hazard identification number (RID) : 33

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)

Reference code	Applicable on
3(a)	Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)
3(b)	Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)
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REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Not listed on the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Not listed on the Explosives Precursors list (EU)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Listed on the Drug Precursors list (EU)

Name	CN designation	CAS Number	CN code	Category, Subcategory	Threshold	Annex
Methylethylketone	Butanone	78-93-3	2914 12 00	Category 3		Annex I

National regulations

Germany

Employment restrictions : Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Working Mothers (MuSchG).
Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Young People in Employment (JArbSchG).

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 150).

Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is listed in the Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Number	Code	Title	Lower-tier	Upper-tier
1.1.1			5,000 kg	20,000 kg
1.1.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.1.3			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.1.1			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.1.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg

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Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Number	Code	Title	Lower-tier	Upper-tier
1.2.2			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.3.1			150,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.2.3.2			5,000,000 kg	50,000,000 kg
1.2.4			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.5.1			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.5.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.5.3			5,000,000 kg	50,000,000 kg
1.2.6.1			10,000 kg	50,000 kg
1.2.6.2			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.7			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.2.8			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.3.1			100,000 kg	200,000 kg
1.3.2			200,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.4.1			100,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.4.2			100,000 kg	500,000 kg
1.4.3			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
2.1			50,000 kg	200,000 kg
2.11			5,000 kg	50,000 kg
2.3.1			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.2			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.3			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.4			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.3.5			2,500,000 kg	25,000,000 kg
2.30			200,000 kg	500,000 kg
2.31				1,000 kg
2.35				1 kg
2.43.3			10,000 kg	100,000 kg
2.7			1,000 kg	2,000 kg
2.8				100 kg

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC Number	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard
EWC	European waste catalogue
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

The classification complies with : ATP 12

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.