SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product identifier

Product code: M1230
Product Name: METHYL ACETATE, TECHNICAL

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Tereton
CAS #: 79-20-9
RTECS # AI9100000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 2

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not Applicable

Other hazards
May be harmful if swallowed
May be harmful in contact with skin
May be harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
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
Keep cool
Wear protective gloves
Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish.
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/attention.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Methyl Acetate 79-20-9	79-20-9	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice: Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact: Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray. Alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides

Specific hazards:

Flammable
May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames
Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated
Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back
Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks)
When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods:

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth). In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:
Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials:
Acids. Alkalis. Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Methyl Acetate 79-20-9	200 ppm TWA 610 mg/m^3 TWA	= 610 mg/m^3 TWA	= 250 ppm STEL	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Methyl Acetate 79-20-9	= 200 ppm TWA = 606 mg/m^3 TWA	= 200 ppm TWA = 250 ppm STEL	200 ppm TWA	200 ppm TWAEV 606 mg/m^3 TWAEV 250 ppm STEV 757 mg/m^3 STEV

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Methyl Acetate 79-20-9	757 mg/m^3 STEL 250 ppm STEL 200 ppm TWA 606 mg/m^3 TWA	= 200 ppm TWA = 610 mg/m^3 TWA

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Goggles Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection: Chemical resistant apron. Gloves. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection: Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state:
Liquid

Appearance:
No information available

Color:
Colorless.

Odor:
Fragrant.

Taste
No information available

Molecular/Formula weight:
74.08

Formula:
C3H6O2

Flammability:
No information available

Flash point (°C):
No data available

Flashpoint (°C/°F):
-10°C/14°F

Flash Point Tested according to:
Closed cup

Lower Explosion Limit (%):
3.1

Upper Explosion Limit (%):
16

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):
501.67°C/935.0°F

pH:
7

Melting point/range(°C/°F):
-98.05°C/-144.5°F

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):
57°C/134.6°F

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):
No information available

Bulk density:
No information available

Specific gravity:
0.92

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):
173 mmHg

Density (g/cm3):
No information available

Evaporation rate:
No information available

Vapor density:
2.8

VOC content (g/L):
No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
No information available

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Easily soluble in diethyl ether
Easily soluble in methanol
Soluble in cold water
Soluble in hot water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactive with acids
Reactive with alkalis
Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Acids. Alkalis. Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Methyl Acetate - 79-20-9

LD50/oral/rat = > 5 g/kg Oral LD50 Rat
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = 5 g/kg Dermal LD50Rabbit
LC50/inhalation/rat = 16000 ppm Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No infomation available
Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = >5000mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = 5g/kg

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = >2000mg/kg

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = 16000ppm (4-hr)
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact:	Causes skin irritation.
Eye Contact:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May cause digestive (gastointestinal) tract irritation.
Aspiration hazard	No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity No information available

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Methyl Acetate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available
STOT - repeated exposure No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Methyl Acetate - 79-20-9
Freshwater Algae Data: 120 mg/L EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus 72 h
Freshwater Fish Species Data: 250-350 mg/L LC50 Brachydanio rerio 96 h static 1
295-348 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h flow-through 1
Water Flea Data: 1026.7 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl Acetate	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: UN1231
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl acetate
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group: II
ERG No: 129
Marine Pollutant No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Symbol(s):

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: UN1231
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl acetate
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: II
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: UN1231
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl acetate
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: II
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: UN1231
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl acetate
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: II
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available
EMS: F-E
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: UN1231
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl acetate
Hazard Class: 3

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: II
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: UN1231
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl acetate
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: II
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: UN1231
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl acetate
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: II
ERG Code: 3H
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Methyl Acetate	Present	Present KE-23405	Present	Present (2)-725	Present	Present	Present 201-185-2

U.S. Regulations

Methyl Acetate

Massachusetts RTK: Present
New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: 1217
Pennsylvania RTK: Present
Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List: Present
California Directors List of Hazardous Substances: Present

FDA - Direct Food Additives 21 CFR 172.515
FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 172.515 175.105

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Methyl Acetate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting *de minimis*
Methyl Acetate	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Methyl Acetate	Not Applicable	01/26/199406/30/1998

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:
B2 Flammable liquid
D2A Very toxic materials

Methyl Acetate
B2 D2B

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Methyl Acetate	1 %

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Methyl Acetate	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Manditory Reporting
Methyl Acetate	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)
R11 - Highly flammable.
R38 - Irritating to skin.
R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes.

S -phrase(s)
none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Methyl Acetate	F; R11 Xi; R36 R66 R67	No information	S2 S16 S26 S29 S33

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:
F - Highly flammable.
T+ - Very toxic.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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