

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	2-BUTANONE, STANDARD FOR GC
Product Number	02469
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
2-BUTANONE	78-93-3	201-159-0	606-002-00-3

Formula	C4H8O
Molecular Weight	72.11 AMU
Synonyms	Acetone, methyl- * Aethylmethyleketon (German) * Butanone * 2-Butanone (OSHA) * Butanone 2 (French) * 3-Butanone * Ethyl methyl cetone (French) * Ethylmethyleketon (Dutch) * Ketone, ethyl methyl * Meetco * MEK (OSHA) * Methyl acetone * Methyl ethyl ketone (ACGIH:OSHA) * Metiletilchetone (Italian) * Metyloetyloketon (Polish) * RCRA waste number U159

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is

conscious. Call a physician.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Flammable liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Explosion Hazards: Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition. Use nonsparking tools.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool dry place. Store under nitrogen.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Hygroscopic.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Mechanical exhaust required.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Wash thoroughly after handling.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country	Source	Type	Value
Poland		NDS	200 MG/M3

Poland	NDSch	850 MG/M3
Poland	NDSP	-

EXPOSURE LIMITS - EUROPEAN UNION

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	600 mg/m3
		200 ppm

EXPOSURE LIMITS - DENMARK

Source	Type	Value
OEL	TWA	145 mg/m3
		50 ppm

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EXPOSURE LIMITS - GERMANY

Source	Type	Value
TRGS 900	OEL	600 mg/m3
		200 ppm

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Remarks: H,Y

EXPOSURE LIMITS - NORWAY

Source	Type	Value
	OEL	220 mg/m3
		75 ppm

EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWITZERLAND

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	590 mg/m3
		200 ppm

Remarks: M C H

EXPOSURE LIMITS - UNITED KINGDOM

Source	Type	Value
OEL	OEL	600 mg/m3
		200 ppm
OEL	STEL	899 mg/m3
		300 ppm

Remarks: Skin Biological Monitoring Guidance value

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Clear liquid
	Color: Colorless

Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	79 - 80 °C	
MP/MP Range	-87 °C	
Flash Point	-1 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	516 °C	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	Lower: 1.8 %	
	Upper: 10.1 %	

Vapor Pressure	71 mmHg	20 °C
SG/Density	0.804 g/cm3	
Partition Coefficient	Log Kow: 0.29	
Viscosity	0.4 Pas	25 °C
Vapor Density	2.49 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	24.6 mN/m	20 °C
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water:soluble Other Solvents: ALCOHOL, ETHER, ACETONE BENZENE	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: EL6475000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50
Oral
Rat
2737 mg/kg

LC50
Inhalation
Rat
23,500 mg/m3
8H

LD50
Intraperitoneal
Rat
607 MG/KG

LD50
Oral
Mouse
4050 mg/kg

LC50
Inhalation
Mouse
32,000 mg/m3

4H

LD50
Intraperitoneal
Mouse
616 MG/KG

LD50
Skin
Rabbit
6480 mg/kg

LC50
Inhalation
Mammal
38,000 mg/m3

IRRITATION DATA

Eyes
Human
350 ppm

Skin
Rabbit
500 mg
24H
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

Skin
Rabbit
402 mg
24H
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Skin
Rabbit
13.78 mg
24H
Remarks: Open irritation test

Eyes
Rabbit
80 mg

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Can cause CNS depression. Exposure can cause: Gastrointestinal disturbances. Narcotic effect.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact: Causes severe eye irritation.
Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Central nervous system.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Rat
Dose: 3000 PPM/7H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Urogenital system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Homeostasis

Species: Rat
Dose: 1000 PPM/7H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 3000 PPM/7H
Route of Application: Inhalation
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

12 - Ecological Information

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia
Species: Daphnia magna
Time: 24 h
Value: 7,060 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish
Species: Leuciscus idus
Time: 48 h
Value: 4,600 - 4,880 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish
Species: Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)
Time: 96 h
Value: 3,130 - 3,320 mg/l

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 1193
Class: 3
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Ethyl methyl ketone

IMDG

UN#: 1193

Class: 3
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Ethyl methyl ketone
Marine Pollutant: No
Severe Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN#: 1193
Class: 3
PG: II
Proper Shipping Name: Methyl ethyl ketone
Inhalation Packing Group I: No

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 606-002-00-3
INDICATION OF DANGER: F Xi
Highly Flammable. Irritant.
R-PHRASES: 11 36 66 67
Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
S-PHRASES: 9 16
Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 1

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 5

NORWAY

Labelling for organic solvents where the package is 1liter or more.

YL-tall m3/l: 5090

YL-group: 5

Risk phrases: 20

Harmful by inhalation.

Safety phrases: 38 42 210

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. During fumigation/spraying wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use compressed air- or fresh air line breathing apparatus in confined spaces.

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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