



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- **Product name:** METHYL ETHYL KETONE
- **Product Description:** Solvent
- **Manufacturer:** Deep South Chemical, Inc.
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Broussard, LA 70518 (337) 837-9931
- **For Emergency: Call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 Outside the U.S.A. (703)-527-3887**
- **Contact Person:** Glenn Ray
- **MSDS Revised:** January 1, 2014

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components	CAS Number	%	PEL(OSHA)		TLV(ACGIH)		IDLH
			TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	100	200ppm	300ppm	200ppm	300ppm	3000ppm

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, INCLUDING EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Effects of overexposure

Inhalation: This product may cause irritation to nose, throat, and respiratory tract

Skin Contact: This product may cause irritation to the skin. Defatting of the skin can occur with frequent or long-term skin contact.

Eye Contact: Irritation to eyes.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the mouth, throat, and digestive tract.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Move victim away from exposure and into fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. For direct exposure, flush with clean water for 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire eye surface.

Inhalation: Move victim away from source of exposure and into fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. If victim is not breathing, artificial respiration should be administered.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothes. Cleanse affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing.

Ingestion: Drink plenty water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire fighting measures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam, water fog, or CO₂. Do not use water jet(may spread fire).

Decomposition/Combustion Products: Oxides of carbon and various hydrocarbons.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Water spray to cool drums.

Explosive Properties:

LEL: 1.4%

UEL: 11.4%

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled: Use proper personal protective equipment. Stay upwind and away from spill. Keep all sources of ignition and hot metal surfaces away from spill. If spill is indoors, ventilate area. Keep out of drains, sewers or waterways. Use sand or other inert material to contain and soak up spill.

Waste disposal method: Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations in an approved disposal facility or recycling facility.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in cool, dry area. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Handling: Use proper personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing of vapors. Handle in well-ventilated workspace. When handling do not eat, drink, or smoke.

Other precautions: Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Keep work area well ventilated.

Protective clothing: Impermeable gloves and impervious clothing as appropriate.

Eye protection: Chemical goggles where splashing may occur.

Respiratory Protection: Use appropriate respiratory protection when handling or in case of insufficient ventilation.

Special Protection: Safety shower, eye bath, and washing facilities should be available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific gravity @ 68°F(H₂O = 1): 0.821

Flash Point (PMCC Method) (°F): 16

Vapor density (Air = 1): N/D

Solubility: MEK in water=28%; water in MEK=12.5%

Vapor pressure @ 68°F: 71.2mmHg

Evaporation Rate: N/D

Appearance: Clear and colorless liquid

Odor: Sweet mint or acetone-like odor.

Boiling Point (°F): 176

Melting Point (°F): -122.6

pH: N/A

Percent Volatiles: 100

Auto-ignition (°F): 759

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and Reactivity: Stable in normal conditions.

Incompatible Materials: Chlorosulfonic acid, oleum (fuming sulfuric acid), potassium-t-butoxide, hydrogen peroxide + nitric acid, 2-propanol (forms explosive peroxides), chloroform + alkali, amines, ammonia, inorganic acids, caustics, copper, isocyanates, pyridines, and strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon and acrid smoke.

Hazardous Polymerization: None described.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral LD₅₀: 2737mg/kg (rats)

Inhalation TC₅₀: 3000ppm/7hr (rats)

Skin: 500mg/24hr caused severe irritation (rabbit)

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradation: In water, MEK will evaporate with an expected half-life of 3 to 12 days in rivers and lakes, respectively. It slowly biodegrades in both fresh and salt water. It may degrade in ground water after a long acclimation period. It is not expected to bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms. On land, MEK will either evaporate or leach into the ground. In air, MEK will degrade by photochemical reaction with hydroxyl radicals (half-life=2.3 days).

LC50 (96 hours) Pimephales promelas: 3220mg/L
TLm (24 to 96 hours) Lepomis machochirus: 5640 to 1690mg/L

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: If spilled, dispose according to local, state, and federal regulations. Recycle waste containers and clean out residues.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Transport Information: UN 1193, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, 3, PG II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Toxic Substances Control Act (TCSA): All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA RQ-40 CFR 302.4(a)

<u>Component</u>	<u>CERCLA RQ</u>
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	5000

SARA 302 Components-40 CFR 355 Appendix A
None

Section 311/312 Hazard Class-40 CFR 370.2

Immediate (X)
Delayed (X)
Fire (X)
Reactive ()
Sudden Release of Pressure ()

SARA 313-40 CFR 372.65

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	100

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATING: Health (1) Fire (3) Reactivity (0)

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