
1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Diethyl ether

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

Target Organs

Central nervous system, Kidney, Liver, Gastrointestinal tract, Skeletal muscle.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

May form explosive peroxides.

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 5)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H333 May be harmful if inhaled.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Other hazards

May form explosive peroxides., Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 4
Physical hazards: 2

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 4
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Ether
Ethyl ether

Formula : C₄H₁₀O
Molecular Weight : 74.12 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Diethyl ether	
CAS-No. 60-29-7	-
EC-No. 200-467-2	
Index-No. 603-022-00-4	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	TWA	400 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
		STEL	500 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
		TWA	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	500 ppm 1,500 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m ³ is approximate.			
	See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs			

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Splash protection

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid

Colour colourless

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -116 °C (-177 °F)

Boiling point 34.6 °C (94.3 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

Flash point -40 °C (-40 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 1

Ignition temperature 180 °C (356 °F) - Auto-flammability

Autoignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit 1.8 %(V)

Upper explosion limit 48 %(V)

Vapour pressure 189 hPa (142 mmHg) at 0 °C (32 °F)
389 hPa (292 mmHg) at 10 °C (50 °F)
563 hPa (422 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
863 hPa (647 mmHg) at 30 °C (86 °F)

	1,228 hPa (921 mmHg) at 40 °C (104 °F) 2,311 hPa (1,733 mmHg) at 60 °C (140 °F)
Density	0.71 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	65 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	2.56 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

Contains the following stabiliser(s):

BHT (1 ppm)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 1,215 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - mouse - 30 min - 31000 ppm

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 14.2 g/kg

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - Embryo

DNA inhibition

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - fibroblast

Other mutation test systems

Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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|-------------------|---|
| Inhalation | May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. |
| Ingestion | Harmful if swallowed. |
| Skin | Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. |
| Eyes | Causes eye irritation. |

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Contact with eyes can cause:, Redness, Provokes tears., Blurred vision, Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: KI5775000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2,560 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 1155 Class: 3 Packing group: I
 Proper shipping name: Diethyl ether
 Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
 Marine pollutant: No
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1155 Class: 3 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-E, S-D
 Proper shipping name: DIETHYL ETHER
 Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1155 Class: 3 Packing group: I
 Proper shipping name: Diethyl ether

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Diethyl ether

CAS-No.
60-29-7

Revision Date
2007-03-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Diethyl ether

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60-29-7

Revision Date
2007-03-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Diethyl ether

CAS-No.
60-29-7

Revision Date
2007-03-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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