

tert-Butyl methyl ether

Safety Data Sheet

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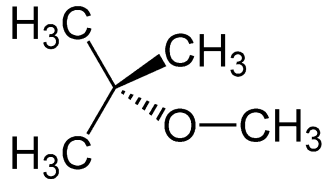
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : tert-butyl methyl ether
EC Index-No. : 603-181-00-X
EC-No. : 216-653-1
CAS-No. : 1634-04-4
Type of product : Pure substance
Formula : C₅H₁₂O
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : BPLA-F MTBE / ether, tert-butyl methyl / high purity-methyl tertiary butyl ether / methyl t-butyl ether / Methyl tert-butyl ether / methyl-1,1-dimethylethyl ether / methyl-tertiary-butyl ether / MTB / MTBE / propane, 2-methoxy-2-methyl- / t-butyl methyl ether / tert-butyl methyl ether / 2-methoxy-2-methylpropane / tertiary-butylmethyl ether / tertiary-butylmethyl ether chromasolv

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Solvent
Fuel: additive
Laboratory chemical

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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prodsafe@isolab.de

1.4. Emergency telephone number

| Country | Organisation/Company | Address | Emergency number | Comment |
|---------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Germany | Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftgebäude), UG | Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin | +49 30 19240 | |

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Flam. Liq. 2 H225

Skin Irrit. 2 H315

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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 H315 - Causes skin irritation |
| Precautionary statements (CLP) | : P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

| Name | Product identifier | % |
|-------------------------|--|-----|
| tert-Butyl methyl ether | (CAS-No.) 1634-04-4 (EC-No.) 216-653-1 (EC Index-No.) 603-181-00-X | 100 |

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| First-aid measures general | : Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital. Never give alcohol to drink. |
| First-aid measures after inhalation | : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Wash immediately with lots of water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Remove clothing before washing. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. |
| First-aid measures after eye contact | : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. |
| First-aid measures after ingestion | : Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. |

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

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| Symptoms/effects after inhalation | : EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Coughing. Central nervous system depression. Headache. Nausea. Vomiting. Dizziness. Coordination disorders. Narcosis. Feeling of weakness. Disturbances of consciousness. Respiratory difficulties. |
| Symptoms/effects after skin contact | : Tingling/irritation of the skin. |
| Symptoms/effects after eye contact | : Slight irritation. Redness of the eye tissue. EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Lacrimation. |
| Symptoms/effects after ingestion | : Risk of aspiration pneumonia. AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Diarrhoea. Central nervous system depression. Symptoms similar to those listed under inhalation. |
| Chronic symptoms | : ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Red skin. Dry skin. Itching. Skin rash/inflammation. |

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Suitable extinguishing media | : AFFF foam. Polymer foam. Alcohol-resistant foam. BC powder. Carbon dioxide. MAJOR FIRE: Water spray. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : Solid water jet ineffective as extinguishing medium. |

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Highly flammable. Gas/vapour flammable with air within explosion limits. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. May be ignited by sparks. Gas/vapour spreads at floor level: ignition hazard. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
- Explosion hazard : DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Gas/vapour explosive with air within explosion limits. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Heat may cause pressure rise in tanks/drums: explosion risk. may be ignited by sparks. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Physical explosion risk: extinguish/cool from behind cover. Do not move the load if exposed to heat. After cooling: persistent risk of physical explosion.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective goggles. Head/neck protection. Protective clothing. Large spills/in enclosed spaces: compressed air apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
- Emergency procedures : Keep upwind. Mark the danger area. Consider evacuation. Seal off low-lying areas. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Stop engines and no smoking. No naked flames or sparks. Spark- and explosionproof appliances and lighting equipment. Keep containers closed. Wash contaminated clothes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent spreading in sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the liquid spill. Try to reduce evaporation. Measure the concentration of the explosive gas-air mixture. Dilute/disperse combustible gas/vapour with water curtain. Provide equipment/receptacles with earthing. Do not use compressed air for pumping over spills.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into a non combustible material e.g.: dry sand/earth/vermiculite or powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Damaged/cooled tanks must be emptied. Do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Handle and open the container with care. Handle uncleaned empty containers as full ones. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Do not use compressed air for pumping over. Use spark-/explosionproof appliances and lighting system. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Before use: check for peroxides and eliminate them. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Work under local exhaust/ventilation.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: combustible materials. oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases. halogens. peroxides.
- Storage area : Store in a cool area. Store in a dark area. Keep out of direct sunlight. Ventilation at floor level. Fireproof storeroom. Provide for a tub to collect spills. Provide the tank with earthing. Store only in a limited quantity. May be stored under nitrogen. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: hermetical. clean. opaque. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

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Packaging materials

: SUITABLE MATERIAL: steel. stainless steel. carbon steel. copper. bronze. polyethylene. polypropylene. aluminium. glass.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

| tert-Butyl methyl ether (1634-04-4) | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| EU | Local name | Tertiary-butyl-methyl ether |
| EU | IOELV TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ (Tertiary-butyl-methyl ether; EU; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Indicative occupational exposure limit value) |
| EU | IOELV TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm (Tertiary-butyl-methyl ether; EU; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Indicative occupational exposure limit value) |
| EU | IOELV STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ (Tertiary-butyl-methyl ether; EU; Short time value; Indicative occupational exposure limit value) |
| EU | IOELV STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm (Tertiary-butyl-methyl ether; EU; Short time value; Indicative occupational exposure limit value) |
| Austria | Local name | tert-Butylmethylether |
| Austria | MAK (mg/m ³) | 180 mg/m ³ |
| Austria | MAK (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Austria | MAK Short time value (mg/m ³) | 360 mg/m ³ |
| Austria | MAK Short time value (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Belgium | Local name | Oxyde de méthyle et de tert-butyle # Methyl tertair butyl ether |
| Belgium | Limit value (mg/m ³) | 146 mg/m ³ (Oxyde de méthyle et de tert-butyle; Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h) |
| Belgium | Limit value (ppm) | 40 ppm (Oxyde de méthyle et de tert-butyle; Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h) |
| Belgium | Short time value (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ (Oxyde de méthyle et de tert-butyle; Belgium; Short time value) |
| Belgium | Short time value (ppm) | 100 ppm (Oxyde de méthyle et de tert-butyle; Belgium; Short time value) |
| Bulgaria | Local name | Метил-третичен-бутил-етер |
| Bulgaria | OEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Bulgaria | OEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Bulgaria | OEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Bulgaria | OEL STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Bulgaria | Notes | • (Химични агенти, за които са определени гранични стойности във въздуха на работната среда за Европейската общност) |
| Croatia | Local name | MTBE; (Tert-butyl-metil-eter; 2-Metoksi-2-metil-propan) |
| Croatia | GVI (granična vrijednost izloženosti) (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Croatia | GVI (granična vrijednost izloženosti) (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Croatia | KGVI (kratkotrajna granična vrijednost izloženosti) (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Croatia | KGVI (kratkotrajna granična vrijednost izloženosti) (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Croatia | Naznake (HR) | EU*** (naznaka da se radi o tvarima za koje su utvrđene indikativne granične vrijednosti izloženosti prema Direktivi 2009/161/ EU (treća lista)); F (lako zapaljivo); Xi (nadražujuće) |
| Czech Republic | Local name | terc-Butyl- methylether |
| Czech Republic | Expoziční limity (PEL) (mg/m ³) | 100 mg/m ³ |
| Czech Republic | Expoziční limity (PEL) (ppm) | 28 ppm |
| Czech Republic | Expoziční limity (NPK-P) (mg/m ³) | 200 mg/m ³ |
| Czech Republic | Expoziční limity (NPK-P) (ppm) | 55 ppm |
| Denmark | Local name | 2-Methoxy-2-methylpropan (Methyl-tert-butylether) |

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| Denmark | Grænseværdie (langvarig) (mg/m ³) | 144 mg/m ³ |
| Denmark | Grænseværdie (langvarig) (ppm) | 40 ppm |
| Estonia | Local name | Tertsiaarbutüülmetüüleeter |
| Estonia | OEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Estonia | OEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Estonia | OEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Finland | Local name | Metyyli-tert-butylieetteri |
| Finland | HTP-arvo (8h) (mg/m ³) | 180 mg/m ³ |
| Finland | HTP-arvo (8h) (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Finland | HTP-arvo (15 min) | 360 mg/m ³ |
| Finland | HTP-arvo (15 min) (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| France | Local name | oxyde de tert-butyle et de méthyle |
| France | VME (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ (Oxyde de tert-butyle et de méthyle; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante) |
| France | VME (ppm) | 50 ppm (Oxyde de tert-butyle et de méthyle; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante) |
| France | VLE (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ (Oxyde de tert-butyle et de méthyle; France; Short time value; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante) |
| France | VLE (ppm) | 100 ppm (Oxyde de tert-butyle et de méthyle; France; Short time value; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante) |
| France | Note (FR) | Valeurs réglementaires contraignantes |
| Germany | Local name | (tert-Butyl)methylether |
| Germany | TRGS 900 Occupational exposure limit value (mg/m ³) | 180 mg/m ³ |
| Germany | TRGS 900 Occupational exposure limit value (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Germany | Remark (TRGS 900) | DFG,EU,Y |
| Hungary | Local name | terc-BUTIL-METIL-ÉTER |
| Hungary | AK-érték | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Hungary | CK-érték | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Hungary | Megjegyzések (HU) | EU4 |
| Ireland | Local name | Tert-Butyl-methyl ether |
| Ireland | OEL (8 hours ref) (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Ireland | OEL (8 hours ref) (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Ireland | OEL (15 min ref) (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Ireland | OEL (15 min ref) (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Ireland | Notes (IE) | IOELV |
| Italy | Local name | Ossido di terz-butile e metile |
| Italy | OEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Italy | OEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Italy | OEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 357 mg/m ³ |
| Italy | OEL STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Latvia | Local name | Tercbutilmetilēteris |
| Latvia | OEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Latvia | OEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Latvia | OEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Latvia | OEL STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Lithuania | Local name | Tret-butil-metil-eteris |
| Lithuania | IPRV (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |

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| Lithuania | IPRV (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Lithuania | TPRV (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Lithuania | TPRV (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Lithuania | Remark (LT) | Ū (ūmus poveikis) |
| Netherlands | Local name | tert-Butylmethylether |
| Netherlands | Grenswaarde TGG 8H (mg/m ³) | 180 mg/m ³ (tert-Butylmethylether; Netherlands; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Public occupational exposure limit value) |
| Netherlands | Grenswaarde TGG 8H (ppm) | 49 ppm (tert-Butylmethylether; Netherlands; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Public occupational exposure limit value) |
| Netherlands | Grenswaarde TGG 15MIN (mg/m ³) | 360 mg/m ³ (tert-Butylmethylether; Netherlands; Short time value; Public occupational exposure limit value) |
| Netherlands | Grenswaarde TGG 15MIN (ppm) | 98 ppm (tert-Butylmethylether; Netherlands; Short time value; Public occupational exposure limit value) |
| Poland | Local name | Eter tert-butylometylowy |
| Poland | NDS (mg/m ³) | 180 mg/m ³ |
| Poland | NDSch (mg/m ³) | 270 mg/m ³ |
| Portugal | Local name | Éter metil-terc-butílico (MTBE) |
| Portugal | OEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Slovakia | Local name | terc-Butyl-metyl-éter |
| Slovakia | NPHV (priemerná) (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Slovakia | NPHV (priemerná) (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Slovakia | OEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Slovakia | OEL STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Slovenia | Local name | terc-butilmetileter |
| Slovenia | OEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Slovenia | OEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Slovenia | OEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Slovenia | OEL STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Spain | Local name | Metil terc-butiléter (Éter metil-terc-butílico) |
| Spain | VLA-ED (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Spain | VLA-ED (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Spain | VLA-EC (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Spain | VLA-EC (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Spain | Notes | VLI (Agente químico para el que la U.E. estableció en su día un valor límite indicativo. Todos estos agentes químicos figuran al menos en una de las directivas de valores límite indicativos publicadas hasta ahora (ver Anexo C. Bibliografía). Los estados miembros disponen de un tiempo fijado en dichas directivas para su transposición a los valores límites de cada país miembro. Una vez adoptados, estos valores tienen la misma validez que el resto de los valores adoptados por el país). |
| Sweden | Local name | Metyltertiärbutyleter |
| Sweden | nivågränsvärde (NVG) (mg/m ³) | 110 mg/m ³ 110 mg/m ³ |
| Sweden | nivågränsvärde (NVG) (ppm) | 30 ppm 30 ppm |
| Sweden | kortidsvärde (KTV) (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ 367 mg/m ³ |
| Sweden | kortidsvärde (KTV) (ppm) | 100 ppm 100 ppm |
| United Kingdom | Local name | Methyl-tert-butyl-ether (Tertiary-butyl-methyl-ether) |

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| United Kingdom | WEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ Methyl-tert-butyl-ether or Tertiary-butyl-methyl-ether; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005) |
| United Kingdom | WEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm Methyl-tert-butyl-ether or Tertiary-butyl-methyl-ether; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005) |
| United Kingdom | WEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ Methyl-tert-butyl-ether or Tertiary-butyl-methyl-ether; United Kingdom; Short time value; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005) |
| United Kingdom | WEL STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm Methyl-tert-butyl-ether or Tertiary-butyl-methyl-ether; United Kingdom; Short time value; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005) |
| Russian Federation | Local name | 2-Метил-2-метоксипропан |
| Russian Federation | OEL Ceiling (mg/m ³) | 300 mg/m ³ |
| Russian Federation | OEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 100 mg/m ³ |
| Russian Federation | Remark (RU) | 4 класс опасности - умеренно опасное; п (пары и/или газы) |
| Norway | Local name | tert-butylmetyleter (MTBE) |
| Norway | Grenseverdier (AN) (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Norway | Grenseverdier (AN) (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Norway | Grenseverdier (Korttidsverdi) (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Norway | Grenseverdier (Korttidsverdi) (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Norway | Merknader (NO) | E (EU har en veiledende grenseverdi for stoffet); S (Korttidsverdi er en verdi for gjennomsnittskonsentrasjonen av et kjemisk stoff i pustesonen til en arbeidstaker som ikke skal overskrides i en fastsatt referanseperiode. Referanseperioden er 15 minutter hvis ikke annet er oppgitt) |
| Switzerland | Local name | Methyl-tert-butylether |
| Switzerland | VME (mg/m ³) | 180 mg/m ³ |
| Switzerland | VME (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Switzerland | VLE (mg/m ³) | 270 mg/m ³ |
| Switzerland | VLE (ppm) | 75 ppm |
| Switzerland | Remark (CH) | SS _C - OAW, Niere ^{KT AN} - NIOSH |
| Turkey | Local name | Tersiyer-bütül-metil-eter |
| Turkey | OEL TWA (mg/m ³) | 183.5 mg/m ³ |
| Turkey | OEL TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| Turkey | OEL STEL (mg/m ³) | 367 mg/m ³ |
| Turkey | OEL STEL (ppm) | 100 ppm |
| Australia | Local name | Methyl-tert butyl ether |
| Australia | TWA (mg/m ³) | 92 mg/m ³ |
| Australia | TWA (ppm) | 25 ppm |
| Australia | STEL (mg/m ³) | 275 mg/m ³ |
| Australia | STEL (ppm) | 75 ppm |
| USA - ACGIH | Local name | Methyl tert-butyl ether |
| USA - ACGIH | ACGIH TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm (Methyl-tert butyl ether (MTBE)); USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value) |
| USA - ACGIH | Remark (ACGIH) | URT irr; kidney dam |

8.2. Exposure controls

Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: nitrile rubber. PVA. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: natural rubber. butyl rubber. neoprene. PVC. viton

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Hand protection:

Gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Head/neck protection. Protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Gas mask with filter type AX. High vapour/gas concentration: self-contained respirator

| Device | Filter type | Condition | Standard |
|----------|--|-----------|----------|
| Gas mask | Type AX - Low-boiling (<65 °C) organic compounds | | |



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | : Liquid |
| Appearance | : Liquid. |
| Molecular mass | : 88.15 g/mol |
| Colour | : Colourless. |
| Odour | : Camphor odour. Ether-like odour. Peppermint odour. |
| Odour threshold | : 0.13 ppm 0.47 mg/m ³ |
| pH | : No data available |
| Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) | : 8.5 |
| Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) | : 1.6 |
| Melting point | : -108.6 °C |
| Freezing point | : No data available |
| Boiling point | : 55.3 °C |
| Flash point | : -30 °C |
| Critical temperature | : 224 °C |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : > 375 °C |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | : No data available |
| Vapour pressure | : 268 hPa (20 °C) |
| Vapour pressure at 50 °C | : 850 hPa (50 °C) |
| Critical pressure | : 34300 hPa |
| Relative vapour density at 20 °C | : 3 |
| Relative density | : 0.74 |
| Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture | : 1.5 |
| Density | : 740 kg/m ³ |
| Solubility | : Moderately soluble in water. Substance floats in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in ether. Soluble in gasoline. Water: 4.2 g/100ml |
| Log Pow | : 1.06 (Experimental value) |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic | : 0.0003 Pa.s (20 °C) |
| Explosive properties | : No data available |
| Oxidising properties | : No data available |
| Explosive limits | : 1.5 - 8.5 vol % |

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9.2. Other information

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Specific conductivity | : 16000 pS/m |
| Saturation concentration | : 1165 g/m ³ |
| VOC content | : 100 % |
| Other properties | : Gas/vapour heavier than air at 20°C. Clear. Highly volatile. Substance has neutral reaction. |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed. Reacts violently with (strong) oxidizers: (increased) risk of fire/explosion. Reacts violently with (some) acids. Prolonged storage: may form peroxides. This reaction is accelerated on exposure to light.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

| tert-Butyl methyl ether (1634-04-4) | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| LD50 oral rat | > 4000 mg/kg (Rat) |
| LD50 dermal rat | > 6800 mg/kg (Rat) |
| LD50 dermal rabbit | > 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit) |
| LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l) | 85 mg/l/4h (Rat) |
| LC50 inhalation rat (ppm) | 23576 ppm/4h (Rat) |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation | : Causes skin irritation. |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | : Not classified |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation | : Not classified |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | : Not classified |
| Carcinogenicity | : Not classified |
| Reproductive toxicity | : Not classified |
| STOT-single exposure | : Not classified |
| STOT-repeated exposure | : Not classified |
| Aspiration hazard | : Not classified |
| IARC group | : 3 |

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Ecology - general | : Classification concerning the environment: not applicable. |
| Ecology - air | : Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.5. |
| Ecology - water | : Mild water pollutant (surface water). Ground water pollutant. Slightly harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) 100-1000 mg/l). Slightly harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h): 100 - 1000 mg/l). Practically non-toxic to algae (EC50 >100 mg/l). Inhibition of activated sludge. |

| tert-Butyl methyl ether (1634-04-4) | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| LC50 fish 1 | 672 - 706 mg/l (LC50; 96 h; Pimephales promelas) |
| EC50 Daphnia 1 | 651 mg/l (EC50; OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test; 48 h; Daphnia magna) |

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

| tert-Butyl methyl ether (1634-04-4) | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Persistence and degradability | Not readily biodegradable in water. |

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

| tert-Butyl methyl ether (1634-04-4) | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| BCF fish 1 | 1.5 (BCF; 672 h) |
| Log Pow | 1.06 (Experimental value) |
| Bioaccumulative potential | Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500). |

12.4. Mobility in soil

| tert-Butyl methyl ether (1634-04-4) | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Surface tension | 0.02 N/m (20 °C) |

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods






Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Remove to an authorized waste incinerator for solvents with energy recovery.

Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 06. Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

European List of Waste (LoW) code : 07 01 04* - other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

| ADR | IMDG | IATA | ADN | RID |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| 14.1. UN number | | | | |
| 2398 | 2398 | 2398 | 2398 | 2398 |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | | | | |
| METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER | METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER | Methyl tert-butyl ether | METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER | METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER |
| Transport document description | | | | |
| UN 2398 METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II, (D/E) | UN 2398 METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II (< -18°C c.c.) | UN 2398 Methyl tert-butyl ether, 3, II | UN 2398 METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II | UN 2398 METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER, 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 | Dangerous for the environment : No | Dangerous for the environment : No | Dangerous for the environment : No |
| No supplementary information available | | | | |

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14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Classification code (ADR) | : F1 |
| Limited quantities (ADR) | : 11 |
| Excepted quantities (ADR) | : E2 |
| Packing instructions (ADR) | : P001, IBC02, R001 |
| Mixed packing provisions (ADR) | : MP19 |
| Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) | : T7 |
| 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 | : |



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E

- Transport by sea

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Transport regulations (IMDG) | : Subject |
| Limited quantities (IMDG) | : 1 L |
| Excepted quantities (IMDG) | : E2 |
| Packing instructions (IMDG) | : P001 |
| IBC packing instructions (IMDG) | : IBC02 |
| Tank instructions (IMDG) | : T7 |
| Tank special provisions (IMDG) | : TP1 |
| EmS-No. (Fire) | : F-E |
| EmS-No. (Spillage) | : S-D |
| Stowage category (IMDG) | : E |
| Flash point (IMDG) | : below -18°C c.c. |
| Properties and observations (IMDG) | : Colourless liquid. Flashpoint: below -18°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.7% to 8.4% Boiling point: 55°C. Immiscible with water. |
| MFAG-No | : 127 |

- Air transport

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Transport regulations (IATA) | : Subject to the provisions |
| 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 |

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Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 1

- Rail transport

Transport regulations (RID) : Subject
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) : T7
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. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions
tert-Butyl methyl ether is not on the REACH Candidate List
tert-Butyl methyl ether is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : 100 %

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 1200)
WGK remark : Classification water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 2)
12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Classification remarks : Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

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| 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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|-------|---|
| ATE | Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| BCF | Bioconcentration factor |
| CLP | Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 |
| EC50 | Median effective concentration |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Goods |
| LC50 | Median lethal concentration |
| LD50 | Median lethal dose |
| REACH | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 |
| RID | Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail |

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

| Full text of H- and EUH-statements: | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Flam. Liq. 2 | Flammable liquids, Category 2 |
| Skin Irrit. 2 | Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 |
| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation |

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