

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** ETHYL ETHER (Stabilized with ethanol)

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 9245, 9241, V680, V326, 2854, 0850, 0812, 0804, 9259, 9249, 9240, 9239, 9237

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

**Manufacturer**

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 1

**Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2  
Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
Toxic to reproduction Category 2  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity -  
Single Exposure (respiratory tract  
irritation) Category 3

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause cancer.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Precautionary Statement**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. 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. Avoid breathing dust/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:** In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for extinction. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/ if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. 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.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
DIETHYL ETHER		60-29-7	96.5 - 100%
ETHANOL		64-17-5	0 - 3.5%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

<b>General information:</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** May form explosive peroxides. Can be ignited easily and burns vigorously. Vapor from the solvent may accumulate in container headspace resulting in flammability hazard. Vapors are flammable and heavier than air. Vapors may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid breathing mists or vapors.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Eliminate sources of ignition. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:**

Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:**

DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use non-sparking hand tools and explosion-proof electrical equipment. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Contact with air and light may form explosive peroxides. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep out of reach of children. Prolonged contact with air may cause formation of explosive peroxides. Nitrogen blanketing of containers is recommended. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
DIETHYL ETHER	TWA	400 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	500 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	PEL	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	500 ppm 1,500 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
ETHANOL	STEL	1,000 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** No data available.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Chemical goggles and face shield are recommended.

**Skin Protection**

**Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless

**Odor:** Sweet, Ethereal odor

**Odor threshold:** No data available.

**pH:** No data available.

**Melting point/freezing point:** -123 °C

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 35 °C

**Flash Point:** -45 °C

**Evaporation rate:** 37.5 (butyl acetate=1)

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available.

**Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - upper (%):** 36.0 %(V)

**Flammability limit - lower (%):** 1.9 %(V)

**Explosive limit - upper (%):** No data available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%):** No data available.

**Vapor pressure:** 58.66 kPa (20 °C)

**Vapor density:** No data available.

**Relative density:** 0.71 (20 °C)

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility in water:** Slightly Soluble

**Solubility (other):** No data available.

<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	160 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Heat, sparks, flames. Sunlight. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Air. Acids. Bases, alkalies (organic). May attack some plastics, rubber and coatings.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Irritating to respiratory tract.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes eye irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	ATEmix (Rat): 3,128 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Specified substance(s):</b>	
DIETHYL ETHER	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 32,000 mg/l
<b>Specified substance(s):</b>	
ETHANOL	LC 50 (Rat, 10 h): 20,000 mg/l
<b>Repeated Dose Toxicity</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Causes skin irritation.

<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** May cause cancer.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

ETHANOL Overall evaluation: 1. Carcinogenic to humans. Overall evaluation: 1. Carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

ETHANOL Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Product:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation. Narcotic effect.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Other Effects:** None known.

<b>12. Ecological information</b>
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**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

DIETHYL ETHER LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 2,560 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus), 96 h): > 10,000 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Carp (Leuciscus idus melanotus), 48 h): 2,840 mg/l Mortality

ETHANOL LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 12,000 - 16,000 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 13,480 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Carp (Leuciscus idus melanotus), 48 h): 8,140 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

ETHANOL EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia obtusa), 48 h): 10,100 - 11,200 mg/l Intoxication

LC 50 (Brine shrimp (*Artemia franchiscana*), 48 h): 25.5 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): 7,560 - 12,600 mg/l Mortality

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

DIETHYL ETHER Log Kow: 0.89

ETHANOL Log Kow: -0.31

**Mobility in Soil:**

No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects:**

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:**

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition; do not cut, drill, grind, or weld on or near this container.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN Number:	UN 1155
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	3
Label(s):	3
Packing Group:	I
Marine Pollutant:	No



**IMDG**

UN Number: UN 1155  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: DIETHYL ETHER  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
   Class(es): 3  
   Label(s): 3  
   EmS No.: F-E, S-D  
 Packing Group: I  
 Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN Number: UN 1155  
 Proper Shipping Name: Diethyl ether  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
   Class(es): 3  
   Label(s): 3  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Packing Group: I

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
 DIETHYL ETHER Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.  
 ETHANOL Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

Chemical Identity	RQ
DIETHYL ETHER	100 lbs.
ETHANOL	100 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
DIETHYL ETHER	500 lbs
ETHANOL	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**  
 None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## US State Regulations

### US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

DIETHYL ETHER                      Listed  
ETHANOL                                Listed

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

DIETHYL ETHER                      Listed  
ETHANOL                                Listed

### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

DIETHYL ETHER                      Listed  
ETHANOL                                Listed

### US. Rhode Island RTK

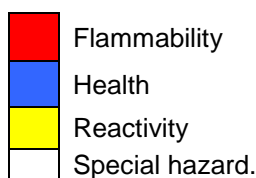
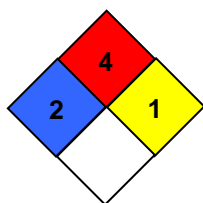
DIETHYL ETHER                      Listed  
ETHANOL                                Listed

### Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU EINECS List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU ELINCS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
EU No Longer Polymers List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

### NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

**Issue Date:** 10-16-2014  
**Revision Date:** No data available.  
**Version #:** 1.1  
**Further Information:** No data available.

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