

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Methyl Ethyl Ketone (2-Butanone), Reagent ACS Grade
- **Article number:** M5000
- **CAS Number:**
78-93-3
- **EC number:**
201-159-0
- **Index number:**
606-002-00-3
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
Product safety department
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

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Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL Long-term value: 590 mg/m³, 200 ppm

REL Short-term value: 885 mg/m³, 300 ppm

Long-term value: 590 mg/m³, 200 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 885 mg/m³, 300 ppm

Long-term value: 590 mg/m³, 200 ppm

BEI

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI 2 mg/L

LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine

Time: end of shift

LD50: MEK

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Avoid contact with the eyes.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
 The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Acetone-like
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	-86.3 °C (-123 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	79-80.5 °C (174-177 °F)
- **Flash point:** -4 °C (25 °F)
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:** 514 °C (957 °F)
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	1.8 Vol %
Upper:	11.5 Vol %

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· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	105 hPa (79 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.806 g/cm ³ (6.726 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	290 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic at 15 °C (59 °F):	0.423 mPas
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	3300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

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Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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|---|----------------------------|
| · UN-Number | UN1193 |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN1193 |
| · UN proper shipping name | RQ Methyl Ethyl Ketone |
| · DOT | RQ Methyl Ethyl Ketone |
| · IMDG, IATA | Methyl Ethyl Ketone |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| | |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
|  | |
| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | II |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Flammable liquids |
| · Danger code (Kemler): | 33 |
| · EMS Number: | F-E,S-D |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· Transport/Additional information:

· DOT

· Quantity limitations

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· Hazardous substance:

5000 lbs, 2270 kg

· IMDG

· Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN1193, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

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

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): Substance is listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:** Mr. Nelson

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/21/2014 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3

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