SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA Hazcom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

tert-Butyl Methyl Ether

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1. IDENTIFICATION

A. Product name

- tert-Butyl Methyl Ether

B. Recommended use and restriction on use

- General use : for experimental, research and industrial use
- Restriction on use : Never drink, Not used except for experimental, research and industrial applications.

C. Manufacturer / Supplier / Distributor information

○ **Manufacturer information**

- Company name : DUKSAN PURE CHEMICALS
- Address : 53,SINWONRO 133BEONGIL, DANWONGU, ANSANSHI, GYUNGGIDO, KOREA
- Emergency telephone number : 82-31-495-4055

○ **Supplier/Distributer information**

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

A. GHS Classification

- Flammable liquids : Category2
- Skin corrosion/irritation : Category2
- Carcinogenicity : Category2

B. GHS label elements

○ **Hazard symbols**



○ **Signal words**

- Danger

○ **Hazard statements**

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour
- H315 Causes skin irritation
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer

○ **Precautionary statements**

1) Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- P242 Use non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
- P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

2) Response

- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P321 Specific treatment
- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use Suitable extinguishing media for extinction(Refer Section MSDS 5).

3) Storage

- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 Store locked up.

4) Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation

C. Other hazards which do not result in classification

- Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Trade names and Synonyms	CAS No.	Content(%)
t-Butyl methyl ether	2-Methoxy-2-methylpropane, Methyl tert-butyl ether(MTBE)	1634-04-4	100.0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

A. Eye contact

- Do not rub your eyes.
- Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and call a doctor/physician.
- Get medical attention immediately.

B. Skin contact

- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
- Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-using.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Go to the hospital immediately if symptoms(flare, irritate) occur.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.

C. Inhalation contact

- Take specific treatment if needed.
- When exposed to large amounts of steam and mist, move to fresh air.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- If breathing is stopped or irregular, give artificial respiration and supply oxygen.

D. Ingestion contact

- Please be advised by doctor whether induction of vomit is demanded or not.
- Rinse your mouth with water immediately.
- Get medical attention immediately.

E. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- Not available

F. Notes to physician

- Notify medical personnel of contaminated situations and have them take appropriate protective measures.
- If exposed or concerned, get medical attention/advice.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

A. Suitable (Unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Avoid use of water jet for extinguishing

- Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, regular foam extinguishing agent, spray

B. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Causes skin irritation
- Highly flammable liquid and vapour
- Suspected of causing cancer

C. Special protective actions for firefighters

- Avoid inhalation of materials or combustion by-products.
- Cool containers with water until well after fire is out.
- Do not approach the tank surrounded by fire until it is extinguished.
- In case of conflagration, use automatic fire sprinkler. Major fire may require withdrawal, allowing the object itself to burn.
- Keep unauthorized personnel out.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

A. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Handle the damaged containers or spilled material after wearing appropriate protective equipment
- Move container to safe area from the leak area.
- Must work against the wind, let the upwind people to evacuate.
- Remove all sources of ignition.

B. Environmental precautions

- If large amounts have been spilled, inform the relevant authorities.
- Prevent runoff and contact with waterways, drains or sewers.

C. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Appropriate container for disposal of spilled material collected.
- Dike for later disposal.
- Disposal of waste shall be in compliance with the Wastes Control Act
- Large spill : Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Dike for later disposal.
- Notify the central and local government if the emission reach the standard threshold.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

A. Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Avoid direct physical contact.
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations for handling
- Dealing only with a well-ventilated place.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

B. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Avoid direct sunlight.
- Check regularly for leaks.
- Do not apply any physical shock to container.
- Do not apply direct heat.
- Do not use damaged containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

A. Exposure limits

○ **ACGIH TLV**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : TWA, 50 ppm (180 mg/m3)

○ **OSHA PEL**

- Not applicable

B. Engineering controls

- Business owner is recommended to maintain below recommended exposure limits for the working place with general exhaust of gas/vapour/mist/fume.

C. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

○ **Respiratory protection**

- Any air-purifying respirator with a full facepiece and an organic vapor canister.
- Any chemical cartridge respirator with a full facepiece and organic vaporcartridge(s).
- Any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge(s).
- Consider warning properties before use.
- For Unknown Concentration or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health : Any supplied-air respirator with full facepiece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.
- Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum.
- Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, Respiratory protection may be needed.

○ **Eye protection**

- Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.
- Wear primary eye protection such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection face shield.

○ **Hand protection**

- Wear appropriate chemical resistant glove.

○ **Skin protection**

- Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing.

○ **Others**

- Not available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

A. Appearance	
- Appearance	Liquid
- Color	colorless
B. Odor	characteristic odor
C. Odor threshold	0.6 ppm
D. pH	Not available
E. Melting point/Freezing point	-109 ℃
F. Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Ranges	55℃
G. Flash point	-28℃
H. Evaporation rate	<1 (ether=1)
I. Flammability(solid, gas)	Not available
J. Upper/Lower Flammability or explosive limits	15.1 / 1.6 %
K. Vapour pressure	27 ㎪ (20℃)
L. Solubility	4.2 g/100㎖ (20℃)
M. Vapour density	3
N. Specific gravity(Relative density)	0.7
O. Partition coefficient of n-octanol/water	0.94
P. Autoignition temperature	375 ℃
Q. Decomposition temperature	Not available
R. Viscosity	Not available
S. Molecular weight	88.2

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

A. Chemical Stability

- This material is stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

B. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Cylinders exposed to fire may vent and release flammable gas.

C. Conditions to avoid

- Avoid : Accumulation of electrostatic charges, Heating, Flames and hot surfaces
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials and condition.

- Avoid contact with heat, sparks, flame or other ignition sources.

D. Incompatible materials

- Not available

E. Hazardous decomposition products

- May emit flammable vapour if involved in fire.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Information on the likely routes of exposure

○ **Respiratory tracts**

- Not available

○ **Oral**

- Not available

○ **Eye·Skin**

- Causes skin irritation

B. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

○ **Acute toxicity**

*** Oral**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : LD50 > 2000 ㎎/㎏ Rat (OECD TG 401, GLP) (ECHA)

*** Dermal**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : LD50 > 2000 ㎎/㎏ Rat (OECD TG 402, GLP) (ECHA)

*** Inhalation**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : LC50 85.0 mg/L/4 hr Rat(ECHA)

○ **Skin corrosion/irritation**

- Causes skin irritation

○ **Serious eye damage/irritation**

- Not available

○ **Respiratory sensitization**

- Not available

○ **Skin sensitization**

- Not available

○ **Carcinogenicity**

*** IARC**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : Group 3

*** OSHA**

- Not available

*** ACGIH**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : A3

*** NTP**

- Not available

*** EU CLP**

- Not available

○ **Germ cell mutagenicity**

- Not available

○ **Reproductive toxicity**

- Not available

○ **STOT-single exposure**

- Not available

○ **STOT-repeated exposure**

- Not available

○ **Aspiration hazard**

- Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Ecotoxicity

○ **Fish**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : LC50 672 ㎎/ℓ 96 hr Pimephales promelas (ECHA)

○ **Crustaceans**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : EC50 472 ㎎/ℓ 96 hr Daphnia magna (ECHA)

○ **Algae**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : ErC50 > 800 ㎎/ℓ 72 hr Other(Desmodesmus subspicatus)(ECHA)

B. Persistence and degradability

○ **Persistence**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : Log Kow 0.94(HSDB)

○ **Degradability**

- Not available

C. Bioaccumulative potential

○ **Bioaccumulative potential**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : BCF 1.5(EHCA)

○ **Biodegradation**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : 1.8 %, 28 day; Non-degradable (ECHA)

D. Mobility in soil

- Not available

E. Other adverse effects

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : fish:Pimephales promelas: NOEC, 31d, = 299 mg/L, other guideline: ASTM E1241-92, GLP crustaceans:Americamysis bahia: NOEC, 28d, = 26 mg/L, EPA OPPTS 850.1350, GLP algae:Desmodesmus subspicatus: NOEC, 72h, = 470 mg/L, other guideline: Directive 88/302/EEC(ECHA)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Disposal methods

- It shall be treated by incineration
- Oil water separation technology shall be applied as pre-waste treatment if it is applicable
- Stabilization and minimization treatment by incineration or similar method can be applied, if more than two kinds of designated wastes are in mixture state and it is impractical to separate them

B. Special precautions for disposal

- Anyone with business license number who generates industrial wastes shall treat the waste by him/herself or by entrusting to the legal entities who treat the wastes, recycle the wastes of others or install and operate the waste treatment facilities according to the Wastes Control Act
- Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

A. UN No. (IMDG CODE/IATA DGR)

- 2398

B. Proper shipping name

- METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER

C. Hazard Class

- 3

D. IMDG CODE/IATA DGR Packing group

- II

E. Marine pollutant

- Not applicable

F. Special precautions for user related to transport or transportation measures

- Local transport follows in accordance with Dangerous goods Safety Management Law.
- Package and transport follow in accordance with Department of Transportation (DOT) and other regulatory agency requirements.

- EmS FIRE SCHEDULE : F-E (Non-water-reactive flammable liquids)
- EmS SPILLAGE SCHEDULE : S-D (Flammable liquids)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

A. National and/or international regulatory information

○ **POPs Management Law**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : Not applicable

○ **Information of EU Classification**

*** Classification**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : H225,H315

○ **U.S. Federal regulations**

*** OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119)**

- Not applicable

*** CERCLA Section 103 (40CFR302.4)**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : 453.599 kg 1000 lb

*** EPCRA Section 302 (40CFR355.30)**

- Not applicable

*** EPCRA Section 304 (40CFR355.40)**

- Not applicable

*** EPCRA Section 313 (40CFR372.65)**

- [t-Butyl methyl ether] : Applicable

○ **Rotterdam Convention listed ingredients**

- Not applicable

○ **Stockholm Convention listed ingredients**

- Not applicable

○ **Montreal Protocol listed ingredients**

- Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Reference

- The information contained herein is believed to be accurate. It is provided independently of any sale of the product for purpose of hazard communication. It is not intended to constitute performance information concerning the product. No express warranty, or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is made with respect to the product or the information contained herein.
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B. Issue date

- 2023-07-25

C. Revision number and Last date revised

- 1 times, 2025-06-26

D. Other

- This SDS is prepared according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).