SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name tert-Butyl methyl ether
Cat No. AC389050000; AC389050010; AC389050025
Synonyms 2-Methyl-2-methoxy propane; MTBE; Methyl tert-butyl ether
Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids Category 2
Skin Corrosion/irritation Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 2
Target Organs - Kidney, Liver, Blood.

Label Elements

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements
Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Causes skin irritation
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
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
Keep cool

Response
Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation
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

Skin
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes
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

Fire
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

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

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

Other hazards
Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects
Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically
5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No information available

- **Flash Point**
  -28 °C / -18.4 °F

- **Autoignition Temperature**
  224 °C / 435.2 °F

**Explosion Limits**
- **Upper** 15.1 vol %
- **Lower** 1.6 vol %

**Sensitive to Mechanical Impact**
No information available

**Sensitive to Static Discharge**
No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions**
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7. Handling and storage

**Handling**
Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use only under a chemical fume hood. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

**Storage**
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**
9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Petroleum distillates</td>
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<td>pH</td>
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<td>-110 °C / -166 °F</td>
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<td>Upper</td>
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<td>Lower</td>
<td>1.6 vol %</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

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<td>Stability</td>
<td>Stable under normal conditions.</td>
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<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.</td>
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<td>Incompatible Materials</td>
<td>Strong oxidizing agents</td>
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<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
<td>Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)</td>
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<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
<td>Hazardous polymerization does not occur.</td>
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Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

### Product Information

#### Component Information

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral (Rat)</th>
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<th>LC50 Inhalation (Rat) 4h</th>
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<td>2963 mg/kg</td>
<td>10000 mg/kg</td>
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#### Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

### Irritation

Irritating to eyes and skin

### Sensitization

No information available

### Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>IARC</th>
<th>NTP</th>
<th>ACGIH</th>
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ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

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### Mutagenic Effects

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

### Reproductive Effects

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

### Developmental Effects

Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

### Teratogenicity

Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

### STOT - single exposure

Central nervous system (CNS)

### STOT - repeated exposure

Kidney Liver Blood

### Aspiration hazard

No information available

### Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting:

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>EU - Endocrine Disrupters Candidate List</th>
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<td>Group III Chemical</td>
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### Other Adverse Effects

Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
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### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT
- **UN-No**: UN2398
- **Proper Shipping Name**: METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
- **Hazard Class**: 3
- **Packing Group**: II

#### TDG
- **UN-No**: UN2398
- **Proper Shipping Name**: METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
- **Hazard Class**: 3
- **Packing Group**: II

#### IATA
- **UN-No**: UN2398
- **Proper Shipping Name**: METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
- **Hazard Class**: 3
- **Packing Group**: II

#### IMDG/IMO
- **UN-No**: UN2398
- **Proper Shipping Name**: Methyl butyl ether
- **Hazard Class**: 3
- **Packing Group**: II

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

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<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
<th>DSL</th>
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**Legend:**
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.
U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

- Acute Health Hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: Yes
- Fire Hazard: Yes
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: No

Clean Water Act Not applicable

Clean Air Act

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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
Serious risk, Grade 3

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
B2 Flammable liquid
D2B Toxic materials
16. Other information

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End of SDS