

# Safety Data Sheet

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## tert-Butyl Methyl-d3 Ether

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identifications

**Product code:** D-4126 **Chemical formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>D<sub>3</sub>O

CAS: 29366-08-3

CAS (unlabelled): 1634-04-4

Synonyms: Methyl tert-Butyl Ether, MTBE

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**Section 2. Hazards identifications** 

Physical state: Liquid

Warning: Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes skin irritation.

Routes of entry: Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eyes

GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals):

**GHS Classification:** - Flammable liquids (Category 2)

- Skin irritation (Category 2)

**GHS Label elements:** - Pictograms:

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- Signal word: Danger

**Hazards statement:** - H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

- H315 Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary statement: - P210 Keep away from heat/ hot surfaces/ sparks/ open flames/ ignition sources. No smoking.

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

- P302 + P350 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

- P317 Get medical help.

Section 3. Composition and information on ingredients

Name CAS Concentration %

tert-Butyl Methyl-d₃ Ether 29366-08-3 > 98

**Section 4. First aid measures** 

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician. **Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## Section 5. Firefighting measures

**Flammability of the product:** Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Lower explosion limit: 1.6 Vol%
Upper explosion limit: 15.1 Vol%

**Auto-ignition temperature:** 374 °C (705 °F)

Flash point: -28 °C (-18 °F)

**Products of combustion:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides. **Firefighting media and instructions:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. **Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## **Section 6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Storage: Store at room temperature. Adequate ventilation. Protect from heat and ignition sources.

## **Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protections**

**Engineering controls:** Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

Eyes: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Respiratory:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US).

**Hands:** Handle with gloves. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Skin/body:** Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties (unlabelled)

Molecular weight: 88.15 g/mol

Physical status: Liquid

Color: Colorless

**Odour:** No data available **Density:** 0.74 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Melting point:** -109 °C (-164 °F) **Boiling point:** 55 - 56 °C (131 - 133 °F)

Vapour pressure: 268 hPa (201 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

**Vapour density:** 3.1 (Air = 1)

Partition coefficient (octanol/water): log Pow: 0.94

Water solubility: 51 g/L

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids.

**Products of combustion:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides.

**Reactivity conditions:** Heat, flames and sparks.

## Section 11. Toxicological information (unlabelled)

Toxicological data: tert-Butyl Methyl Ether

**Information on ingredients:** 

Name CAS LD<sub>50</sub> LC<sub>50</sub>

tert-Butyl Methyl Ether 1634-04-4 Oral - Rat - 4,000 mg/kg Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 23,576 ppm

#### **Potential acute effects**

- **Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.
- Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

#### **Potential chronic effects**

- Carcinogenic effects: Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. IARC: 3 Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (tert-Butyl methyl ether). ACGIH: A3 Animal carcinogen.
- Mutagenic effects: No data available.
- Teratogenic effects: No data available.
- Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: No data available.

## Section 12. Ecological information

## **Ecological data:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Species</u>	<b>Period</b>
tert-Butyl Methyl Ether	672 mg/l LC50 472 mg/l EC50	Pimephales promelas Daphnia magna	96 h 48 h
	491 mg/l EC50	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	96 h

Effects on environment: No data available.

**Mobility:** No data available.

**Environmental precautions:** No data available.

Persistence and degradability: Aerobic. Result: 9.24 % - Not readily biodegradable. Method: OECD Test guideline 301D.

Bioaccumulative potential: Cyprinus carpio - 28 d. Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.5.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal: Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## **Section 14. Transportation information**

## Classification DOT/IMDG/IATA label:

Shipping name: Methyl tert-butyl ether

**UN number: UN2398** 

Class: 3

Packaging group:  $\operatorname{II}$ 

**Additional information: None** 

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**UNITED STATES: NFPA classification** 



Health: 2 Flammable: 3 Reactivity: 0 Special conditions: None

Legend: 4: Severe, 3: High, 2: Moderate, 1: Slightly, 0: Not hazardous

#### **U.S. Federal regulations:**

TSCA 8(b) inventory: tert-Butyl Methyl Ether

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Not Listed SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: Not Listed SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Not Listed

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute)

health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard: Listed

CWA (Clean Water Act) 307: Not Listed CWA (Clean Water Act) 311: Not Listed

CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 accidental release prevention: Not Listed CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated flammable substances: Not Listed CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated toxic substances: Not Listed

#### State regulations:

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals):** Not Listed **DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals):** Not Listed

Substances in Massachusetts: Listed
Dangerous substances in New Jersey: Listed

New York – Dangerous substances with acute effects: Not Listed Dangerous substances in Pennsylvania – right to know: Listed

#### WHMIS (Canada):



B2 - Flammable liquid



D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

## **Section 16. Additional information**

## **References:**

- ANSI Z400.1, MSDS Standard, 2001.
- Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.
- 29CFR Part1910.1200 OSHA MSDS Requirements.
- 49CFR Table List of Hazardous Materials, UN#, Proper Shipping Names, PG. -Canada
- Gazette Part II, Vol. 122, No. 2 Registration SOR/88-64 31 December, 1987 Hazardous Products Act "Ingredient Disclosure List".
- Federal act on the controlled products
- Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods, Regulations and Schedules, Clear Language version 2002.
- Toxicological repertory, HSC.
- Material safety data sheet from the components.

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