



# Safety Data Sheet

## *tert*-Butyl-d<sub>9</sub> Methyl Ether

### **Section 1. Chemical product and company identifications**

**Product code:** D-5724

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>3</sub>D<sub>9</sub>O

**CAS:** 1219795-06-8

**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:  
- 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**

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Concentration %</u>
<i>tert</i> -Butyl-d <sub>9</sub> Methyl Ether	1219795-06-8	> 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:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub></u>
<i>tert</i> -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>	<u>Period</u>
<i>tert</i> -Butyl Methyl Ether	672 mg/l LC50	Pimephales promelas	96 h
	472 mg/l EC50	Daphnia magna	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:** 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 Part 1910.1200 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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