

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : tert-Butyl methyl ether (MTBE)
Product Number : T432179
Brand : aladdin
CAS-No. : 1634-04-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

1.3 Company

Company : ALADDIN SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
Address : 14078 Meridian Parkway,
Riverside, CA. 92518
Telephone : +1 (833) 552-7181
Fax : no data available

1.4 Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA : 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA :

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225

Highly Flammable liquid and vapor

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H315	Causes skin irritation
Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../] equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P321	Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water [or shower].
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use ... to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P332+P317	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: MTBE, MTB, 2-Methoxy-2-methylpropane, Methyl tert-butyl ether, tert-Butyl methyl ether
Formula	: C ₅ H ₁₂ O
Molecular weight	: 88.15
CAS No.	: 1634-04-4
EC-NO.	: 216-653-1

Component	Classification	Concentration
tert-Butyl methyl ether (MTBE)		
	no data available	UltraPureChrom™, for LC

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN166(EU).

Skin protection

Gloves must be checked before use. Please use proper methods to remove the gloves (do not touch the outer surface of the gloves), and avoid any skin parts contacting the product. After use, please handle the contaminated gloves carefully according to relevant laws and regulations and effective laboratory rules and procedures. Please clean and blow dry the protective gloves selected for your hands must meet the specifications given in regulation (EU) 2016 / 425 and the en 374 standard derived from it.

Body Protection

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Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface 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) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	form: liquid color: colourless
b) Odour	characteristic
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	-108.6 °C at 1.013 hPa
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	55 - 56 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	-28 °C
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	0.73.Flammable liquid6-0.744g/mL at 20°C0.74g/mL at 25°C (lit.)
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties N	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties N	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

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10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

SECTION 12: Ecological information

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12.1 Toxicity

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13:

13.1 Disposal considerations

Product

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities and an expert of disposal. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and little by little burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. If a large amount of the substance is burned at a time, an explosion may occur.

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 2398

Packing group: II

Class: 3

Proper shipping name: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER

Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data available

Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data available

Environmental Hazards: no

IMDG

UN number: 2398

Packing group: II

EMS-No: no data available

Proper shipping name: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER

IATA

UN number: 2398

Packing group: II

Class: 3

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

SECTION 16: Other information

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