

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	t-Butyl Methyl Ether
<b>Product Code</b>	022-12711

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification****Classification of the substance or mixture****Flammable liquids**

Category 2

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Category 2

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Category 2B

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Category 3

Category 3 Respiratory irritation, Narcotic effects

**Pictograms****Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

- H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor
- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H320 - Causes eye irritation
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Precautionary statements-(Prevention)**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. 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
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Keep cool

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- 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
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- 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
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

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

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

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

**Others****Other hazards** Not available**Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Single Substance or Mixture** Substance**Formula** (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
tert-Butyl methyl ether	99.0	88.15	(2)-3220	2-(2)-133 2-(12)-134	1634-04-4

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.**Impurities and/or Additives:** Not applicable**Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

**Special protective actions for**

**fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

**Environmental precautions**

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

**Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up**

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

**Recovery, neutralization**

No information available

**Secondary disaster prevention measures**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical measures**

Highly flammable. Avoid contact with high temperature objects, spark, and strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Precautions**

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed. Packed with an inert gas.

**Safe packaging material**

Glass

**Incompatible substances**

Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
tert-Butyl methyl ether 1634-04-4	N/A	N/A	TWA: 50 ppm

Chemical Name	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (8hr)	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (Short-Term)
tert-Butyl methyl ether	50 ppm	N/A

Chemical Name	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (8hr)	Concentration standard value set by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare (Short-Term)
1634-04-4		

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	gas mask for organic gas ( JIS T 8152 )
<b>Hand protection</b>	chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )
<b>Eye protection</b>	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

<b>Color</b>	Colorless - nearly colorless
<b>Turbidity</b>	clear
<b>Appearance</b>	liquid

**Odor**

Slight pungent odor

**Melting point/freezing point**

-109 °C

**Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range**

55 °C

**Flammability**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

**Evaporation rate:**

no data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

no data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Upper:** 15.1vol%

**Lower:** 1.6vol%

**Flash point**

-32 °C

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

224 °C

**Decomposition temperature:**

no data available

**pH**

no data available

**Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)**

no data available

**Dynamic viscosity**

no data available

**Solubilities**

Ethanol , acetone : Very soluble. water : soluble .

**n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)**

1.06

**Vapour pressure**

27kPa

**Specific Gravity / Relative density**

0.739 - 0.742 g/mL

**Vapour density**

3.1(air=1)

**Particle characteristics**

no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

**Reactivity** no data available

**Chemical stability** May be altered by light.

**Hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
tert-Butyl methyl ether	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) > 7400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	23576 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
tert-Butyl methyl ether 1634-04-4	-	Group 3	A3	-

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
tert-Butyl methyl ether	EC50 : <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> > 110 mg/L 72 h	LC50 : <i>Oryzias latipes</i> >120 mg/L 96 h	N/A

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information

tert-Butyl methyl ether	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.
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<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available
<b>Hazard to the ozone layer</b>	No information available

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADR/RID

<b>UN number</b>	UN2398
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Methyl tert-butyl ether
<b>UN classification</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Not applicable

#### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN2398
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Methyl tert-butyl ether
<b>UN classification</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant (Sea)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	No information available

#### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN2398
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Methyl tert-butyl ether
<b>UN classification</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmentally Hazardous Substance</b>	Not applicable

### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Japanese regulations

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Category IV, Class I petroleums, dangerous grade 2
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2 Attached Table No.9)No.580 Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous</b>	Flammable Liquids (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)

**goods in ship****Civil Aeronautics Law**

Flammable Liquids (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Nortification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)

**Marine Pollution Prevention Law**

Enforcement ordinance Appendix No. 1 Noxious liquid substance Category Z

**Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law****(2023.4.1-)****Water Pollution Control Act**

Specified substances(Law Art.2 Para.4, Enforcement Order Art.3-3)

**Export Trade Control Order**

Not applicable

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
tert-Butyl methyl ether 1634-04-4 ( 99.0 )	-	Applicable	-

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Key literature references and sources for data etc.**

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)

<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>

IATA dangerous Goods Regulations

RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS

Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.

Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.

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