Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) - Methyl Ethyl Ketone



1. Identification:

- Chemical Name: Methyl Ethyl Ketone

- CAS Number: 78-93-3

- Synonyms: 2-Butanone, MEK

- Uses: Solvent in coatings, adhesives, and chemical synthesis

2. Hazard Identification:

- Hazard Class: Highly Flammable Liquid (Category 2)

- Health Hazards: May cause eye and skin irritation, dizziness, and respiratory issues

- Precautionary Measures: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames; use in a well-ventilated area

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients:

- Chemical Formula: C4H8O

- Concentration: 100%

4. First-Aid Measures:

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air; seek medical attention if symptoms persist

- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water

- Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes

- Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting; seek medical help

5. Fire-Fighting Measures:

- Extinguishing Media: Foam, dry chemical, CO2

- Hazards: Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

- Protection: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

6. Accidental Release Measures:

- Personal Protection: Wear gloves, goggles, and protective clothing

- Spill Response: Absorb with inert material; ventilate area

7. Handling and Storage:

- Handling: Use in well-ventilated areas; avoid prolonged exposure.

- Storage: Keep in a cool, dry place in a tightly closed container.

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