

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

1. Identification

Product identifier: Ethyl Ether

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Diethyl ether; 1,1'-Oxybisethane; Diethyl oxide
Product No.: 0847, 0848, 9238, 9244, 9246, 9250

Recommended restrictions

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.
Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids Category 1

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A
Toxic to reproduction Category 2
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Category 3¹
Single Exposure

Target Organs

1. Narcotic effect.

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response: Specific treatment (see on this label). In case of fire: Use water for extinction. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing. 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 INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Hazards:	None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	Flammable liquid and vapor. Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Heat may cause the containers to explode. May form explosive peroxides.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

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

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for
containment and cleaning
up:**

In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures:

Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Contact with air and light may form explosive peroxides. If peroxide formation is suspected, do not open or move container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage,
including any
incompatibilities:**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Prolonged contact with air may cause formation of explosive peroxides. Nitrogen blanketing of containers is recommended. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters
Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Diethyl ether	TWA	400 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	500 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	PEL	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	500 ppm 1,500 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	STEL	500 ppm 1,500 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)

	ST ESL	Health	12,000 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (11 2016)
	AN ESL	Health	400 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (11 2016)
	AN ESL	Health	1,200 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (11 2016)
	ST ESL	Health	4,000 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (11 2016)
	STEL	500 ppm	1,500 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)
	TWA PEL	400 ppm	1,200 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
Eye/face protection:	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Chemical resistant gloves
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Volatile liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	-123.3 - -116.3 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	34.6 °C
Flash Point:	-45 °C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate:	37.5 (butyl acetate=1)
Flammability (solid, gas):	Class IA Flammable Liquid
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	36.5 %(V)

Flammability limit - lower (%):	1.85 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	71.73 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	2.55 (Air=1)
Density:	0.71 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	0.7134 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	80 g/l (20 °C)
Solubility (other):	ethanol: Very Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	0.89
Auto-ignition temperature:	160 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Minimum ignition energy:	0.19 mJ
Molecular weight:	74.12 g/mol (C ₄ H ₁₀ O)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Oxidizes on contact with air to form unstable peroxides.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Exposure to air.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases, alkalies (organic). Air. May attack some plastics, rubber and coatings.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Skin Contact:	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 1,200 - 1,700 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	LD 50 (Rabbit) > 20,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

Product: LC 50 (Rat, 4 h) 32000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: Narcotic effect. Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: None known.

Target Organs

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Narcotic effect.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

Other effects:

None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether
LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): 2,560 mg/l
LC 50 (Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), 96 h): > 10,000 mg/l
LC 50 (Carp (*Leuciscus idus melanotus*), 48 h): 2,840 mg/l
EC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): 2,260 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: Expected to biodegrade slowly.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: Log Kow: 0.89

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 1155
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
Packing Group:	I
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1155
UN Proper Shipping Name:	DIETHYL ETHER
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
EmS No.:	F-E, S-D
Packing Group:	I
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1155
Proper Shipping Name:	Diethyl ether
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3
Packing Group:	I
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Diethyl ether	100 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Reproductive toxicity
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Diethyl ether	100 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Diethyl ether	10000 lbs.

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Diethyl ether	10000 lbs.

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Diethyl ether	10000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations
US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Diethyl ether

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Diethyl ether

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Diethyl ether

US. Rhode Island RTK

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Diethyl ether

International regulations
Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

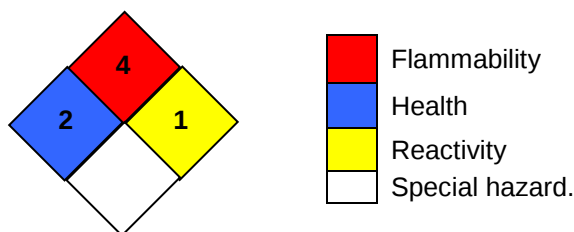
Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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Further Information: No data available.

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