

**Safety data sheet  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

- **Trade name:** tert-Butyl methyl ether
- **Article number:** 1417, 2524, 2529, 2540, 2581
- **CAS Number:**  
1634-04-4
- **EC number:**  
216-653-1
- **Index number:**  
603-181-00-X
- **Registration number** 01-2119452786-27-XXXX

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

- SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
- SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals
- SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
- SU0 Other

**Product category**

- PC19 Intermediate
- PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
- PC21 Laboratory chemicals
- PC29 Pharmaceuticals
- PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products
- PC40 Extraction agents

**Process category**

- PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.
- PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions
- PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition
- PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises
- PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes
- PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
- PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent

**Environmental release category**

- ERC1 Manufacture of the substance
- ERC2 Formulation into mixture
- ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)
- ERC6a Use of intermediate

**Application of the substance / the mixture**

- Laboratory chemicals
- Reagent for analysis
- Industrial use

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product management department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
National Poisons Information Service  
City Hospital  
Dudley Road  
Birmingham B18 7QH  
Tel.:Emergency: (00 44) 87 06 00 62 66  
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:  
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111  
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P241	Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### · 3.1 Substances

##### · CAS No. Description

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##### · Identification number(s)

· **EC number:** 216-653-1

· **Index number:** 603-181-00-X

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### · General information:

First aider needs to protect himself.

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

##### · After inhalation:

Remove person from danger area.

Supply fresh air.

In case of pulmonary irritation, administer glucocorticoid metered dose inhaler

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

##### · After skin contact:

Flush contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water.

After prolonged contact or any signs of skin changes (redness or other signs of inflammation) seek medical attention.

##### · After eye contact:

Protect unharmed eye.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

Remove contact lenses

Continue rinsing.

##### · After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Administer medicinal carbon.

Seek immediate medical advice.

A person vomiting while laying on their back should be turned onto their side.

##### · Information for doctor: Please observe safety data sheet/label.

#### · 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Dazed feeling

Cramp

Gastric or intestinal disorders

Disorientation

Unconsciousness

Nausea

##### · Hazards

Danger of pulmonary oedema.

Risk of organ damage (liver, kidney)

#### · 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Give Glucocorticoid-Aerosol in case of lung irritation.

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

Monitor circulation.

Symptomatic treatment.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Water spray, powder, carbon dioxide or foam. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Combustible.  
Under certain fire conditions, traces of other toxic gases cannot be excluded.  
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon dioxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear fully protective suit.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**  
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Cover drains.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.  
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.  
Apply the general protection and hygiene measures for the handling with chemicals.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Traces of flammable substances may collect in the steam chamber of enclosed systems. Keep clear of ignition sources.  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.

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- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
  - Prevent any seepage into the ground.
  - Store in a cool location.
  - Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
  - Store away from flammable substances.
  - Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Caution when reopening receptacles with broken seal.
  - Keep container tightly sealed.
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Storage class: 3**
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

##### · **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEL	Short-term value: 367 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm Long-term value: 183.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the skin.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

##### · **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

NBR: acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber

Material thickness > 0.4 mm

##### · **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Level 3 for application up to 120 min

##### · **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

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· **Body protection:**

Protective work clothing (e. g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments).

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**

· <b>Physical state</b>	Fluid
· <b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
· <b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-108.6 °C
· <b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	55.2 °C
· <b>Flammability</b>	Highly flammable.
· <b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>	
· <b>Lower:</b>	1.6 Vol %
· <b>Upper:</b>	8.4 Vol %
· <b>Flash point:</b>	-30 °C
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	460 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
· <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Dynamic at 20 °C:</b>	0.27 mPas
· <b>Solubility</b>	
· <b>water at 20 °C:</b>	26 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	-0.02687215
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	268 hPa
· <b>Density and/or relative density</b>	
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.74 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.

· **9.2 Other information**

· <b>Appearance:</b>	
· <b>Form:</b>	Fluid
· <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.</b>	
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Molecular weight</b>	88.15 g/mol
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.

· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

· <b>Explosives</b>	Void
· <b>Flammable gases</b>	Void
· <b>Aerosols</b>	Void
· <b>Oxidising gases</b>	Void
· <b>Gases under pressure</b>	Void
· <b>Flammable liquids</b>	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

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· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable with proper storage and handling.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Forms explosive gas mixture with air.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
Vapours form explosive mixtures with air.  
Heat, flames and sparks
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with other chemicals.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** On fire: see chapter 5

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	4,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50	142 mg/l (rat)

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

- **12.7 Other adverse effects**

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Observe local (country-specific) regulations and laws

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

- **European waste catalogue**

13 00 00	OIL WASTES AND WASTES OF LIQUID FUELS (EXCEPT EDIBLE OILS, AND THOSE IN CHAPTERS 05, 12 AND 19)
13 02 00	waste engine, gear and lubricating oils
13 02 05*	mineral-based non-chlorinated engine, gear and lubricating oils
HP3	Flammable
HP4	Irritant - skin irritation and eye damage

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN number or ID number**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN2398

- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR** 2398 METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER
- **IMDG, IATA** METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER

- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR**



- **Class** 3 (F1) Flammable liquids.

- **Label** 3

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· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids.
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	33
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	E
· <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>Transport category</b>	2
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	D/E
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 2398 METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### · 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### · Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals

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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS**
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 40
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**  
Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** Substance is not listed.

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- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**  
Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.  
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.  
Application, use and handling of our products take place out of our control and are solely your responsibility.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product management
- **Contact:** Product management
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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