

METHYL NORMAL PROPYL  
KETONE 20702

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

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Product name	METHYL NORMAL PROPYL KETONE
Product code	20702
Product Use Description	No data

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

Appearance: liquid, characteristic, colourless

WARNING! Flammable Liquid, Moderate eye irritant.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Routes of exposure**

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

**Eye contact**

Can cause eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, and swelling of eyes.

**Skin contact**

May cause mild skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, drying and cracking of skin, and skin burns. Passage of this material into the body through the skin is possible, but it is unlikely that this would result in harmful effects during safe handling and use.

**Ingestion**

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful. This material can get into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting. This results in lung inflammation and other lung injury.

**Inhalation**

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Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

**Aggravated Medical Condition**

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions), liver, kidney

**Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: mouth and throat irritation (soreness, dry or scratchy feeling, cough), stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness)

**Target Organs**

Exposure to this material (or a component) has been found to cause kidney damage in male rats. The mechanism by which this toxicity occurs is specific to the male rat and the kidney effects are not expected to occur in humans. This material (or a component) shortens the time of onset or worsens the liver and kidney damage induced by other chemicals. This material (or a component) shortens the time of onset or worsens the neurotoxic effects induced by other chemicals. Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals: mild, reversible liver effects, mild, reversible kidney effects

**Carcinogenicity**

There is no information available. The chance of this material causing cancer is unknown. This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

**Reproductive hazard.**

This material (or a component) has been shown to cause harm to the fetus in laboratory animal studies. Harm to the fetus occurs only at exposure levels that harm the pregnant animal. The relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain.

**Other information**

No data

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
METHYL PROPYL KETONE	107-87-9	>=90-<=100%
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	108-10-1	>=10-<15%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eyes

If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart; seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

#### Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

#### Notes to physician

**Hazards:** This material is an aspiration hazard. Potential danger from aspiration must be weighed against possible oral toxicity (See Section 2 - Swallowing) when deciding whether to induce vomiting.

**Treatment:** No information available.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), foam, dry chemical

#### Hazardous combustion products

May form:, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

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### **Precautions for fire-fighting**

Material is volatile and readily gives off vapors which may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation and ignited by pilot lights, flames, sparks, heaters, smoking, electric motors, static discharge or other ignition sources at locations near the material handling point. Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). Water may be ineffective for extinguishment unless used under favorable conditions by experienced fire fighters.

### **Flammability Class for Flammable Liquids**

Flammable Liquid Class IB

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal precautions**

For personal protection see section 8. Eliminate all ignition sources (flares, flames including pilot lights, electrical sparks). Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Stop spill at source. Prevent from entering drains, sewers, streams or other bodies of water. Prevent from spreading. If runoff occurs, notify authorities as required. Pump or vacuum transfer spilled product to clean containers for recovery. Absorb unrecoverable product. Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other materials to containers for disposal.

### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent run-off to sewers, streams or other bodies of water. If run-off occurs, notify proper authorities as required, that a spill has occurred.

### **Methods for cleaning up**

No data

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Handling**

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed. Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use. Electrically bond and ground all containers, personnel and equipment before transfer or use of material. Special precautions may be necessary to dissipate static electricity for non-conductive containers. Use proper bonding and grounding during product transfer as described in National Fire Protection Association document NFPA 77.

### **Storage**

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Do not store exposed to direct light. Store in closed containers in a dry, well-ventilated area.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines**

<b>METHYL PROPYL KETONE</b>		<b>107-87-9</b>
ACGIH	time weighted average	200 ppm
ACGIH	Short term exposure limit	250 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	150 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	530 mg/m3
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	200 ppm
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	700 mg/m3
ACGIH NIC	Short term exposure limit	150 ppm
<b>METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE</b>		<b>108-10-1</b>
ACGIH	time weighted average	50 ppm
ACGIH	Short term exposure limit	75 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	50 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	205 mg/m3
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	75 ppm
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	300 mg/m3
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	100 ppm
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	410 mg/m3

**General advice**

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

**Exposure controls**

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below TLV(s).

**Eye protection**

Chemical splash goggles in compliance with OSHA regulations are advised; however, OSHA regulations also permit other type safety glasses. Consult your safety representative.

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To prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact, wear impervious clothing and boots. Wear resistant gloves such as:

**Respiratory protection**

If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see exposure guidelines), a NIOSH-approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other NIOSH respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (see your industrial hygienist). Engineering or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid
<b>Form</b>	No data
<b>Colour</b>	colourless
<b>Odour</b>	characteristic, acetone-like
<b>Boiling point/range</b>	215.1 °F / 101.7 °C
<b>Melting point/range</b>	-108 °F / -78 °C
<b>pH</b>	No data
<b>Flash point</b>	44.6 °F / 7.0 °C Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	2.3 N-Butyl Acetate
<b>Explosion limits</b>	1.6 %(V) 8.2 %(V)
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	4.719528 kPa @ 77 °F / 25 °C
<b>Vapour density</b>	3
<b>Density</b>	0.81 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 68.00 °F / 20.00 °C 6.74 lb/gal @ 68 °F / 20 °C
<b>Solubility</b>	partly soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	No data
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	846 °F / 452 °C

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability**

Stable, however, forms peroxides of unknown stability.

**Conditions to avoid**

None known.

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**Incompatible products**

Avoid contact with:, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

May form:, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

**Hazardous reactions**

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

**Thermal decomposition**

No data

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute oral toxicity**

METHYL PROPYL KETONE LD 50 Rat: 1,600 mg/kg

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE LD 50 Rat: 2,080 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

METHYL PROPYL KETONE LC Lo Rat: 2000 ppm, 4 h

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE LD 50 Rat: 2000 ppm, 4 h

**Acute dermal toxicity**

METHYL PROPYL KETONE LD 50 Rabbit: 6,500 mg/kg

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE LD 50 Rabbit: 3.0 g/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Aquatic toxicity**

**Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**

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No data

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No data

**Environmental fate and pathways**

No data

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste disposal methods**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations. For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Ashland Distribution Company, IC&S Environmental Services Group at 800-637-7922.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IMDG:**

UN1224, KETONES, LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHYL PROPYL KETONE, METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE) 3, III

**IATA\_P:**

UN1224, Ketones, liquid, n.o.s. (METHYL PROPYL KETONE, METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE) 3, III

**IATA\_C:**

UN1224, Ketones, liquid, n.o.s. (METHYL PROPYL KETONE, METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE) 3, III

**CFR\_ROAD:**

UN1224, Ketones, liquid, n.o.s. (METHYL PROPYL KETONE, METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE) 3, III

**CFR\_RAIL:**

UN1224, Ketones, liquid, n.o.s. (METHYL PROPYL KETONE, METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE) 3, III

**CFR\_INWTR:**

UN1224, Ketones, liquid, n.o.s. (METHYL PROPYL KETONE, METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE) 3, III

Dangerous goods descriptions may not reflect package size, quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied to shipments. Consult shipping documents for material-specific descriptions.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other harm.

**Additional regulations**

US. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard: On One of the Floor Lists of the OSHA HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200).

US. High Production Volume Chemicals

**SARA 313 Component(s)**

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	108-10-1	10%
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**OSHA Hazards**

Flammable Liquid  
Moderate eye irritant

	<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	1	3		
<b>NFPA</b>	2	3	0	

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances.

This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).