



Methyl Ethyl Ketone

2-butanone; ethyl methyl ketone; methylacetone;
2-oxobutane

DANGER! FLAMMABLE! IRRITANT

Emergency Overview:

Colorless, volatile liquid; sweet mint odor. Irritating to eyes/respiratory tract. Also causes: corneal injury; inhalation may cause dizziness or vomiting. Chronic: dry skin, dermatitis. Flammable. Can form explosive mixtures in air.

Precautionary Measures: Avoid exposure to skin. Wear protective clothing: Goggles, Gloves, Apron.

First Aid Procedures: Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and support breathing as needed. Eyes/Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Consult physician.

Fire Procedures: Flammable. Can form explosive mixtures in the air. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers.

Spill Procedures: Notify safety personnel, isolate and ventilate area. Shut off heat and ignition sources. Absorb with inert material such as earth or vermiculite. Damp mop residue. Cleanup crew should protect against exposure.

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