

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** METHYL t-BUTYL ETHER
- **Article number:** 300147
- **CAS Number:**
1634-04-4
- **EC number:**
216-653-1
- **Index number:**
603-181-00-X
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
MP Biomedicals, LLC
29525 Fountain Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
United States
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

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



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Irritant

Irritating to skin.



Highly flammable

Highly flammable.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.

- **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

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Causes skin irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

1634-04-4 tert-butyl methyl ether

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· **EC number:** 216-653-1

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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
 - **Control parameters**
 - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
- | | |
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| 1634-04-4 tert-butyl methyl ether | |
| TLV | Long-term value: 180 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm |
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **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.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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.
- **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.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
- **Odor:** Characteristic
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	-108.6 °C (-163 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	55 °C (131 °F)
- **Flash point:** -32 °C (-26 °F)
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:** 460 °C (860 °F)
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	1.6 Vol %
Upper:	8.4 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	268 hPa (201 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.7405 g/cm ³ (6.179 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 25 °C (77 °F):	51 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Organic solvents:	100.0 %
VOC content:	100.0 %
	740.5 g/l / 6.18 lb/gl
· Molecular weight	88.15 g/mol
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	4000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	142 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (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.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

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

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

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

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN2398

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

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· **ADR**

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· **IMDG, IATA**

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· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.
 · **Label** 3

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· **Packing group**· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II· **Environmental hazards:**· **Marine pollutant:** No· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids· **Danger code (Kemler):** 33· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of
 MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN2398, Methyl tert-butyl ether, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**· **Sara**· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

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· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

· Carcinogenic categories
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

· GHS label elements The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Hazard pictograms


GHS02 GHS07

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard statements

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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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.

· Department issuing MSDS: Product safety department

· Date of preparation / last revision 02/27/2014 / -

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

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