

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** Ethylene glycol ethyl methyl ether**Stock number:** B20819**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:**Chemical characterization:****Description:** (CAS#)

Ethylene glycol ethyl methyl ether (CAS# 5137-45-1): 100%

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 225-893-6**Impurities and stabilising additives:** 0.01% BHT**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

Xn Harmful
 F Highly flammable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	3
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1
 Flammability = 3
 Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements**Danger**

2.6/1 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

**Warning**

3.7/2 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Warning**

3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.

3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.

3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Prevention:

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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

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Use only non-sparking tools.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response:

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 Specific treatment (see label).
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Storage:

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

Disposal:

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

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
 Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.
 Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 Ensure adequate ventilation
 Keep away from ignition sources

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 Ensure adequate ventilation.
 Keep away from ignition sources.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: No data

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Not determined

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: 2°C (36°F)

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C (68°F): 0.85 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

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10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents

Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Glycol ethers may cause irritation to the skin, lungs, and eyes. Congestion and edema in the lungs has been reported. Liver and kidney damage has been reported. Tests with animals have resulted in birth defects, testicular damage and sperm damage. Exposure may cause blood and central nervous system effects. Severe aplastic anemia, macrocytic anemia, and blood platelet reductions have been reported. Central nervous system effects include drowsiness, fatigue, tremors and mental dullness.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

General notes:

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

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

DOT regulations:



Hazard class:

3

Identification number:

UN3271

Packing group:

II

Proper shipping name (technical name): ETHERS, N.O.S. (Ethylene glycol ethyl methyl ether)

Label

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Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



ADR/RID class:

3 (F1) Flammable liquids

Danger code (Kemler):

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UN-Number:

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Packaging group:

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Description of goods: 3271 ETHERS, N.O.S. (Ethylene glycol ethyl methyl ether)

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 3
UN Number: 3271
Label 3
Packaging group: II
Proper shipping name: ETHERS, N.O.S. (Ethylene glycol ethyl methyl ether)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 3
UN/ID Number: 3271
Label 3
Packaging group: II
Proper shipping name: ETHERS, N.O.S. (Ethylene glycol ethyl methyl ether)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3271, ETHERS, N.O.S., 3, II

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:**Hazard symbols:**

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Risk phrases:

11 Highly flammable.
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Safety phrases:

9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
 23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
 This product contains a glycol ether and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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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)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized 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)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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