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1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: 2,3-Dimethylbutane

Stock number: 43142 CAS Number: 79-29-8 **EC number:** 201-193-6

Index number:
601-007-00-7
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



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



GHS08 Health hazard

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms







GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

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P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
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P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P405 Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

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B2 - Flammable liquid D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



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



Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS# Description: 79-29-8 2,3-Dimethylbutane Concentration: ≤100% Identification number(s): EC number: 201-193-6 Index number: 601-007-00-7

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
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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 medical treatment.
Information for doctor
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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Causes skin irritation.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Keep away from ignition sources.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

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.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1: Substance is not listed. PAC-2: Substance is not listed. PAC-3: Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

Handling Precautions for safe handling

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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:

Protect against electrostatic charges. Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture. Keep ignition sources away.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

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.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/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.

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Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

79-29-8 2,3-Dimethylbutane (100.0%)

REL (USA)

Long-term value: 350 mg/m³, 100 ppm Ceiling limit value: 1800* mg/m³, 510* ppm *15-min

Short-term value: 3500 mg/m³, 1000 ppm Long-term value: 1760 mg/m³, 500 ppm TLV (USA)

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 200 ppm

Additional information: No data Exposure controls

Exposure controls
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.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).
Protection of hands:

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Impervious gloves
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance: Form:

Liquid Odor: Mild

Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not determined.

, Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start: -129 °C (-200 °F) 57-59 °C (135-138 °F) Not determined

-29 °C (-20 °F) Flash point:

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: Not determined. 415 °C (779 °F) Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Explosion limits: Lower: Upper: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures is possible.

1.2 Vol % 7 Vol % 535 hPa (401 mm Hg) 0.662 g/cm³ (5.524 lbs/gal) Not determined. Vapor pressure at 39 °C (102 °F): Density at 20 °C (68 °F): Relative density Vapor density

Not determined. Not determined.

Evaporation rate Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not determined Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

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Not determined. No further relevant information available Other information

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

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(Contd. of page 3) Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Aspiration hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	
Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available. Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available. Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available. Mobility in soil No further relevant information available. Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. Toxic to aquatic life. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. 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 Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
14 Transport information	
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN2457
UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG, IATA	2,3-Dimethylbutane 2457 2,3-Dimethylbutane 2,3-DIMETHYLBUTANE
Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class Label ADR	3 Flammable liquids 3
Class Label IMDG, IATA	3 (F1) Flammable liquids
Class Label	3 Flammable liquids 3
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	11
Environmental hazards: Special precautions for user EMS Number: Stowage Category	Not applicable. Warning: Flammable liquids F-E,S-D E
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	e Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information: DOT Quantity limitations Marine Pollutant (DOT):	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L No
IMDG Limited quantities (LQ) Excepted quantities (EQ)	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
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UN "Model Regulation":

UN 2457, 3-DIMETHYLBUTANE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms







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National regulations

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All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.
California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Other regulations, limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) I market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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 Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

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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)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Information System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
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PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
PVB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids — Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) — Category 3
Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard — Category 1

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