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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product information

Product Name : Methyl Ethyl Sulfide
 Material : 1114339, 1097582, 1069121, 1024544, 1030371

Use : Odorant

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP
 Specialty Chemicals
 10001 Six Pines Drive
 The Woodlands, TX 77380

Emergency telephone:

Health:

866.442.9628 (North America)
 1.832.813.4984 (International)

Transport:

North America: CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887
 Asia: +800 CHEMCALL (+800 2436 2255) China:+86-21-22157316
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 South America SOS-Cotec Inside Brazil: 0800.111.767 Outside Brazil: +55.19.3467.1600

Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group
 E-mail address : SDS@CPChem.com
 Website : www.CPChem.com

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

Emergency Overview

Danger

Form: Liquid Physical state: Liquid Color: Clear, colorless Odor: Pungent

OSHA Hazards : Flammable Liquid, Severe eye irritant

Classification



: Flammable liquids , Category 2
 Eye irritation , Category 2A

Labeling

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Symbol(s) :  

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
 P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.
 - No smoking.
 P233 Keep container tightly closed.
 P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
 P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
 P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
 P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
 P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
Storage:
 P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Disposal:
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Carcinogenicity:**IARC**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

ACGIH

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms : MES

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2-Thiabutane

Molecular formula : C3H8S

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Methyl Ethyl Sulfide	624-89-5	97 - 100
Ethyl Chloride	75-00-3	0.01 - 0.08

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Material may produce a serious, potentially fatal pneumonia if swallowed or vomited.
- If inhaled : If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Take victim immediately to hospital.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- Flash point : -15 °C (5 °F)
estimated
- Autoignition temperature : 195 °C (383 °F)
Method: EC A15 method
- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

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- Fire and explosion protection : Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- Hazardous decomposition products : Sulfur oxides.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**Handling**

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use only explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : No smoking. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Ingredients with workplace control parameters****US**

Ingredients	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
Ethyl Chloride	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm,	A3, Skin,
	OSHA Z-1	TWA	1,000 ppm, 2,600 mg/m3	(b),
	OSHA Z-1-A	TWA	1,000 ppm, 2,600 mg/m3	

(b) The value in mg/m3 is approximate.

A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

Skin Danger of cutaneous absorption

Engineering measures

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as: Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure.
- Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Wear as appropriate: Flame-resistant clothing. Workers should wear antistatic footwear.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

- Form : Liquid
- Physical state : Liquid
- Color : Clear, colorless
- Odor : Pungent

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Safety data

Flash point	: -15 °C (5 °F) estimated
Lower explosion limit	: 1.8 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	: 13.9 %(V)
Oxidizing properties	: No
Autoignition temperature	: 195 °C (383 °F) Method: EC A15 method
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Molecular formula	: C ₃ H ₈ S
Molecular weight	: 76.17 g/mol
pH	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
pour point	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: 64 - 67 °C (147 - 153 °F)
Vapor pressure	: 5.26 PSI at 37.8 °C (100.0 °F) estimated
Relative density	: 0.85, 16 °C(61 °F)
Density	: 846 g/l
Water solubility	: 6.68 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) Method: OECD Test Guideline 105 Negligible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: 2 (Air = 1.0)
Evaporation rate	: 1
Percent volatile	: > 99 %

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Hazardous decomposition products : Sulfur oxides

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**Acute oral toxicity**

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg
Species: rat
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : LC50: > 21.7 mg/l
Species: rat
Test atmosphere: vapor
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

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Skin irritation**

: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

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Eye irritation**

: May cause irreversible eye damage.

Sensitization

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

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Aspiration toxicity**

: May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.
Substances known to cause human aspiration toxicity hazards or to be regarded as if they cause human aspiration toxicity hazard.

CMR effects

Ethyl Chloride : Carcinogenicity: Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

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Further information : Solvents may degrease the skin.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Toxicity to fish**

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : LC50: > 49.8 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : EC50: 16 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Species: Daphnia
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : ErC50: > 500 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Species: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : EC50: > 1,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 3 h
Species: Bacteria
Respiration inhibition
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation

Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.

Biodegradability : Not applicable

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity
Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : Harmful to aquatic life.

Ethyl Chloride : Harmful to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity
Methyl Ethyl Sulfide : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Ethyl Chloride : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

SECTION 14: Transport information

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

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IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)

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IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., (METHYL ETHYL SULFIDE), 3, II

ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))

UN1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S., (METHYL ETHYL SULFIDE), 3, II, (D/E)

RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))

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ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****National legislation**

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold Planning Quantity : SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 304 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Ingredients : SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

Ozone-Depletion Potential : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 12 (40 CFR 61):
: Ethyl Chloride - 75-00-3

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F):
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The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMII Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

: Ethyl Chloride - 75-00-3

US State Regulations

Pennsylvania Right To Know

: Ethyl Chloride - 75-00-3

New Jersey Right To Know

: Methyl Ethyl Sulfide - 624-89-5

California Prop. 65
Ingredients

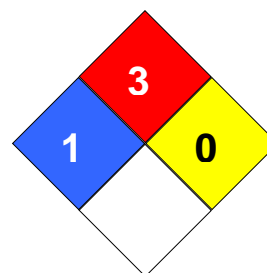
: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

Notification status

Europe REACH	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
United States of America TSCA	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Australia AICS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand NZIoC	:	Not in compliance with the inventory
Japan ENCS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Korea KECI	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
China IECSC	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Classification : Health Hazard: 1
Fire Hazard: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

Legacy SDS Number : 38710

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		