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Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:
Product name: Diethyl ether
SDS No. : 2954E-3
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Research and Development
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product
Classification of the substance or mixture
PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS
Flammable liquids: Category 1
HEALTH HAZARDS
Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B
Reproductive toxicity: Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 3 (Narcotic effects)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: Category 1 (central nervous system)
(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible
Label elements

Signal word: Danger
HAZARD STATEMENT
H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapor
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H320 Causes eye irritation
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (central nervous system)
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
Prevention
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or 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.
P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS No.	ENCS	Chemical formula
Diethyl ether	≧99	60-29-7	2-361	C2H5OC2H5

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Stabilizing additives

Dibutyl hydroxytoluene (CAS No.128-37-0)

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.
In case of fire, use spraying loaded liquid, foam (water-soluble liquid: alcohol-resistant foam), inactive gases, dry powder, dry sand to extinguish.
*Fire Service Act Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Indoor Fire Plug System or Outdoor Fire Plug System
Sprinkler System
Dry Chemical Extinguishing System-Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Water/Spraying Water
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Loaded Liquid
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Dry Extinguishing agents-Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)
Water Bucket or Water Tank
*Cabinet Order Concerning the Control of Hazardous Materials (Attached Table 5) Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.
Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.
Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up. (P405)
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and Concentration standard value

(Diethyl ether)

Japan control value 400ppm

(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)

Concentration standard value TWA: 10mg/m3

Adopted value

The Japan Society for Occupational Health

(Diethyl ether)

400ppm; 1200mg/m3

ACGIH

(Diethyl ether)

TWA: 400ppm; STEL: 500ppm (CNS impair; URT irr)

(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)

TWA: 2mg/m3(IFV) (URT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless, clear

Odor: Characteristic odor

Melting point/Freezing point: −116℃

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Diethyl ether)35℃

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 1.7 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 48 vol %

Flash point: (Diethyl ether)(C.C.) −45℃

Auto-ignition temperature: (Diethyl ether)160～180℃

Decomposition temperature data is not available.
pH data is not available.
Kinematic viscosity data is not available.
Solubility:
Solubility in water: 6.9 g/100 ml (20℃)
Solubility in solvent data is not available.
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow0.89
Vapor pressure: 58.6 kPa (20℃)
Density and/or relative density: 0.7
Relative vapor density (Air=1): 2.6
Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20℃ (Air = 1): 1.9
Particle characteristics data is not available.
Other information
Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
Not available.
Chemical stability
Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
The vapour is heavier than air and may travel along the ground; distant ignition possible.
As a result of flow, agitation, etc., electrostatic charges can be generated.
The substance can form explosive peroxides under the influence of light and air. Reacts violently with halogens, interhalogens, sulfur compounds and oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard. Attacks plastics and rubber. (ICSC 0355)
Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.
Contact with fire source.
Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents, Halogens, Interhalogens, Sulfur compounds
Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon oxides, Explosive peroxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Acute toxicity (Oral)
[Product]
Category 4, Harmful if swallowed
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
rat LD50: 1.7 mL/kg (a converted value: 1207 mg/kg) (source: NITE)
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
rat LD50: 2450 mg/kg (source: NITE)
Acute toxicity (Dermal)
[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
rabbit LD50: > 20 mL/kg (a converted value: > 14200 mg/kg) (source: NITE)
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
rat LD50: > 2000 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
vapor: rat LC50: 32000 ppm (4-hour) (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]
Category 2B, Causes eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
Category 2B (source: NITE)
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
Category 2B (source: NITE)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenicity

[Data for components of the product]
[IARC]
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
Group 3 : Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
[ACGIH]
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
A4: Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]
Category 2, Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
Category 2 (source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]
Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation
Category 3, May cause drowsiness or dizziness

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation), Category 3 (Narcotic effects) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]
Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
Category 1 (central nervous system) (source: NITE)
Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity
[Data for components of the product]
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Diethyl ether)
Fish (Pimephales promelas) 96-hour LC50: 2560 mg/L (source: NITE)
Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 24-hour EC50 (immobile): 165 mg/L (source: NITE)
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 48-hour EC50: 0.84 mg/L (source: NITE)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
Fish (Oryzias latipes) NOEC: 0.053 mg/L (ELS) (source: NITE)
Water solubility
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
0.00006 g/100 mL (25℃) (source: ICSC, 1999)
Persistence and degradability
[Data for components of the product]
(Diethyl ether)
Not rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 13% (by GC)) (source: NITE)
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
Not rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 4.5% (by BOD)) (source: NITE)
Bioaccumulative potential
[Data for components of the product]
(Diethyl ether)
log Pow: 0.89 (source: ICSC, 2002)
(Dibutyl hydroxytoluene)
log Pow: 5.1 (source: ICSC, 1999)
Mobility in soil
Mobility in soil data is not available.
Other adverse effects
Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging
Waste treatment methods
Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : 1155
UN Proper Shipping Name :
DIETHYL ETHER (ETHYL ETHER)
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3
Packing group : I
ERG GUIDE No.: 127

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : 1155
UN Proper Shipping Name :
DIETHYL ETHER (ETHYL ETHER)
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3
Packing group : I

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)
UN Number or ID Number : 1155
UN Proper Shipping Name :
DIETHYL ETHER (ETHYL ETHER)
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3
Hazard labels : Flamm. liquid
Packing group : I

Environmental hazards
Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory
Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory
Diethyl ether; Dibutyl hydroxytoluene

Other regulatory information
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data
Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2024 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.
All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.
This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.
The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.
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