

tert-BUTYL METHYL ETHER AR

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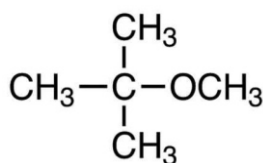
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: tert-BUTYL METHYL ETHER AR
IUPAC name	: 2-Methoxy-2-methyl propane
EC Index-No.	: 603-181-00-X
EC-No.	: 216-653-1
CAS-No.	: 1634-04-4
Product code	: B-00581
Type of product	: Solvents
Formula	: C ₅ H ₁₂ O
Chemical structure	:



Synonyms	: Methyl-tertiary-butyl ether, Methyl-t-butyl ether, MTBE,
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	: Industrial For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Solvents

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Bio-Chem Chemicals
5455, Nicholson Road Science Market,
Ambala Cantt. 133001 Haryana (India)
+91-82952 41953
info@biofinechemical.com - www.biofinechemical.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: +91 99921 51495 (10.00am - 06.30pm) (Office Hours)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, Category 2	H225
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes skin irritation.

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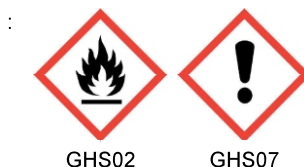
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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
No smoking.
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water .

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The substance is not included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
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3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Wash with plenty of water/.... Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical advice/attention. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact

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

First-aid measures after ingestion

: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation

: Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact

: Causes skin irritation. Irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact

: None under normal conditions.

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Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam. Water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges. No open flames. No smoking. Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed

Precautions for safe handling

- : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.
- : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Do not breathe vapours. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

Hygiene measures

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

Storage conditions

Incompatible materials

Packaging materials

- : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- : Keep in fireproof place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.
- : Heat sources.
- : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



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8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	: 88.15 g/mol
Odour	: characteristic ethereal odor.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: -109 °C
Boiling point	: 55 – 56 °C
Flammability	: Flammable Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Lower explosion limit	: 1.6 vol %
Upper explosion limit	: 8.5 vol %
Flash point	: -28 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 460 °C at 1013.0 hPa - DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 0.486 mm ² /s
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.36 cP at 25 °C
Solubility	: Water: Immiscible in water Ethanol: Miscible Ether: Miscible
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 1.77
Vapour pressure	: 245 mm Hg at 25 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 0.74 g/cm ³ at 25 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 3 (Air = 1)
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

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9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Open flame. Sparks. Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May release flammable gases.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	0.486 mm ² /s
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 2398
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 2398
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 2398
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 2398
UN-No. (RID)	: UN 2398

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Methyl tert-butyl ether
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 2398 METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II, (D/E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 2398 METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II (< -18°C c.c.)
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 2398 Methyl tert-butyl ether, 3, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 2398 METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II

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Transport document description (RID) : UN 2398 METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER, 3, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 3

Danger labels (ADR) : 3



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3

Danger labels (IMDG) : 3



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3

Danger labels (IATA) : 3



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 3

Danger labels (ADN) : 3



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 3

Danger labels (RID) : 3



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II

Packing group (IMDG) : II

Packing group (IATA) : II

Packing group (ADN) : II

Packing group (RID) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

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14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: F1
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC02, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1
Tank code (ADR)	: LGBF
Vehicle for tank carriage	: FL
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S2, S20
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 33
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: D/E
EAC code	: •3YE

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-D
Stowage category (IMDG)	: E
Flash point (IMDG)	: below -18°C c.c.
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquid. Flashpoint: below -18°C c.c. Explosive limits: 1.7% to 8.4%. Boiling point: 55°C. Immiscible with water.
MFAG-No	: 127

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y341
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 353
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 364
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
ERG code (IATA)	: 3L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: F1
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 1

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: F1
Limited quantities (RID)	: 1L
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC02, R001

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Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP1
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : LGBF
Transport category (RID) : 2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE7
Hazard identification number (RID) : 33

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	Applicable on
3(a)	tert-BUTYL METHYL ETHER AR
3(b)	tert-BUTYL METHYL ETHER AR
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REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

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15.1.2. National regulations

France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 84	Conditions caused by liquid organic solvents for professional use: saturated or unsaturated aliphatic or cyclic liquid hydrocarbons and mixtures thereof; liquid halogenated hydrocarbons; nitrated derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons; alcohols; glycols, glycol ethers; ketones; aldehydes; aliphatic and cyclic ethers, including tetrahydrofuran; esters; dimethylformamide and dimethylacetamine; acetonitrile and propionitrile; pyridine; dimethylsulfone and dimethylsulfoxide

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 1200).
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – : The substance is not listed
Vruchtbaarheid
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Classification remarks : Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.