



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## METHYL ETHYL KETONE

PCN(s) 291

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### 1. SUPPLIER AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION Emergency Phone Numbers:

L&R Manufacturing Company  
577 Elm Street, P.O. Box 607  
Kearny, NJ 07032 - 0607 USA

Product Information  
Call: **201-991-5330**  
www.lrultrasonics.com

For emergencies involving a spill, leak,  
fire or accident contact:  
**CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300**  
within the United States or (01)703-527-3887 [USA] for  
International collect calls

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physical appearance and odor:** Clear liquid with characteristic odor.

**A: WARNING STATEMENT:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID

**Acute Eyes:** Direct contact causes irritation, redness and possible tearing.

**Acute Skin:** Prolonged or repeated contact causes redness, and drying of the skin..

**Acute Inhalation:** Concentrations of 100 – 200 ppm cause throat and nose irritation. Higher concentrations cause more severe irritation, headache, nausea and dizziness

**B: POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**Acute Ingestion:** Not known, but expected to cause nausea and diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects:** This product does not contain any ingredient designated by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA as probable or suspected human carcinogen.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Number	Percentage
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	75-93 -3	99-100

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Exposure:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Exposure:** Wash thoroughly with water. If irritation or redness develops, seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation or distress continues.

**Ingestion:** Seek immediate medical attention. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS POSSIBLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FIRE HAZARD DATA:**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish with dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or a BC/ABC extinguisher.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a solid stream of water, since the stream will scatter and spread the fire.

Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) approved for fire fighting.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Closed containers may explode due to build up of pressure when exposed to extreme heat.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials:** (under fire conditions) Oxides of nitrogen and carbon.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Cleanup and Disposal of Spill:** Ventilate area of spill. Use non-reactive material to pick up spill. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Environmental and Regulatory Reporting:** Not required

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Minimum/Maximum Storage Temperatures:** 39 to 100 ° F. PROTECT FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND FLAMES

**HANDLING:** AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES OR CLOTHING

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**General:** These recommendations provide general guidance for handling of this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. When developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean and dispose of the material. Waste resulting from the use of this product should be handled in accordance with Section 13: Disposal Considerations.

**Exposure Guidelines:** Exposure limits are recommended worker breathing limits. The following limits apply to this material:

**INGREDIENTS**

**LIMITS**

Methyl Ethyl Ketone 200 ppm OSHA/ TWA, 300 ppm OSHA/ACGH STEL

**Engineering Controls:** Provide adequate room ventilation.

**Respiratory Controls:** For reasonable uses of this material, respiratory protection should not be necessary.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety glasses to protect from splashing.

**Skin Protection:** Wear Rubber or plastic gloves to avoid drying and irritation to the skin.

**Work Practice Control:** Normal hygiene in the work area should be taken when working with or handling this product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State:** Clear Liquid

**pH:** Not Established

**Water Solubility:** 5 – 90%

**Freezing Point Range:** Not Established

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available

**Flash Point:** 24 °F (- 4.4° C) **Method:** Tag Closed

**Flammability limits (vol/vol %):** Lower: No Data Upper: No Data

**Percent volatile by volume:** Approx. 100 % by volume **V.O.C. (calculated):** 6. 7 lbs/gal or 805 g/l

**Color:** Water White

**Specific Gravity:** 0.806

**Melting Point Range:** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** Approx 175°F

**Vapor Density:** (air=1) 2.5

**Odor:** Characteristic

**Odor Threshold:** Not available

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available

**Partition Coefficient; n-octanol / water:** Not available

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** Not available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to be avoided:** Keep away from heat and open flames

**Materials/Chemicals to be avoided:** Strong Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal Oxides of carbon and nitrogen

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** WILL NOT OCCUR

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Eye Irritation:** Irritating to eyes.

**Acute Skin Irritation:** No test data found for product.

**Acute Dermal Toxicity:** No test data found for product.

**Acute Respiratory Irritation:** No test data found for product.

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity:** No test data found for product.

**Acute Oral Toxicity LD50 (rat):** Methyl Ethyl Ketone 2737 mg/kg

**Chronic Toxicity:** This product does not contain any substances that are considered by OSHA, NTP, IARC OR ACGIH to be a probable or suspected human carcinogen. No additional test data was found for this product.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicological Information:** No data found.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This material is a flammable liquid and must be disposed in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

IT CAN NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

For domestic ground shipments this product is listed as ORM-D. For any other transportation the proper designation is : Ethyl Methyl Ketone, Class 3, UN 1193, PGII do not stack cartons more than five high.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Inventory Issues: All components of this product are listed on the U.S. TSCA, Canadian DSL, European EINECS/ELINS chemical listings

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**National Fire Protection Association**

Hazard Rating, NFPA

Health

Flammability

Reactivity

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**MSDS CHANGES**

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