

## Safety Data Sheet

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

#### Product identifier:

Product name: 4-Methyl-2-pentanone

Product code (SDS NO): 74455jis\_E-2

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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### 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS classification and label elements of the product

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

##### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable liquids: Category 2

##### HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 3

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B

Carcinogenicity: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Narcosis)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (central nervous system)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not applicable/Out of classification/Not classifiable

#### Label elements



Signal word: Danger

#### HAZARD STATEMENT

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Toxic if inhaled

Causes eye irritation

Suspected of causing cancer

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

##### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Do not breathe vapors.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves and face protection.  
Use personal protective equipment as required.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response**

In case of fire: Use appropriate media for extinction.  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
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.

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.  
Store locked up.

**Disposal**

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

**Specific Physical and Chemical hazards**

Highly flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

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**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

Common name, synonyms: Methyl isobutyl ketone; MIBK

Ingredient name: 4-Methyl-2-pentanone

Content (%): 99.0 <

Chemical formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O

Chemicals No, Japan: 2-542

CAS No.: 108-10-1

MW: 100.16

ECNO: 203-550-1

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**4. First-aid measures****Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**IF INHALED**

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

**IF ON SKIN (or hair)**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Cough. Diarrhoea. Dizziness. Headache. Nausea. Sore throat. Unconsciousness. Vomiting.

Weakness. Abdominal pain.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Dry skin. Redness. Pain

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**5. Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

In case of fire, use foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water may be effective for cooling, but may not effect extinguishment.

**Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**Advice for firefighters****Specific fire-fighting measures**

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Cool container with water spray.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

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**6. Accidental release measures****Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

**Environmental precautions**

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers.

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

**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.

Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

**Preventive measures for secondary accident**

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

**ELIMINATE** all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe vapors.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Exhaust/ventilator

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

#### Safety treatments

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Avoid breathing vapor.

#### Safety Measures/Incompatibility

Obtain special instructions before use.

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 or face protection.

Wear protective gloves and face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Recommendation for storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store locked up.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Control value

Japan control value (2012)  $\leq 20$ ppm

#### Adopted value

JSOH(1984) 50ppm; 200mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH(2009) TWA: 20ppm;

STEL: 75ppm (URT irr; dizziness; headache)

#### OSHA-PEL

TWA: 100ppm, 410mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 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

##### Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

##### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Consult with your glove and/or personnel equipment manufacturer for selection of

appropriate compatible materials.

#### Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Wear eye/face protection.

#### Safety and Health measures

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

### Physical properties

Appearance: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Characteristic odor

pH data N.A.

### Phase change temperature

Initial Boiling Point/Boiling point: ca. 115°C

Melting point/Freezing point: -84.7°C

Decomposition temperature data N.A.

Flash point: (C.C.) 14°C

Auto-ignition temperature: 460°C

Explosive properties: Flammability or explosive limit

Lower limit: 1.4 vol %

Upper limit: 7.5 vol %

Vapor pressure: 2.1 kPa (20°C)

Relative Vapor Density (Air=1): 3.45

Specific gravity/Density: 0.799~0.804 g/ml (20°C)

### Solubility

Solubility in water: 1.91 g/100 ml (20°C)

Solubility in solvent: Miscible with ethanol and diethyl ether.

n-Octanol /water partition coefficient: log Pow 1.38

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Runaway polymerization will not occur.

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Highly flammable.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The vapour mixes well with air, explosive mixtures are easily formed.

The substance can form explosive peroxides on exposure to air.

Reacts violently with strong oxidants and strong reducing agents.

### Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heat. Sparks.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

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## 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rat LD50=2080mg/kg (ACGIH, 2010)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

vapor: rat LC50=8.2mg/L/4hr (NTP TR 538, 2007)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

rabbit 500 mg/24H ; MILD(RTECS)

Serious eye damage /irritation

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit : recover within 7 days (ECETOC TR48, 1992)

No Allergenic and sensitizing effects data available

No Mutagenic effects data available

Carcinogenicity

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(4-Methyl-2-pentanone)

cat.2; IARC Gr. 2B (IARC 101, 2012)

IARC-Gr.2B : Possibly carcinogenic to humans

ACGIH-A3(2009) : Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

EPA-I; "Inadequate Information to Assess Carcinogenic Potential"(2005)

JSOH-2B: Insufficient Evidence of Carcinogenicity for Humans

No Teratogenic effects data available

No reproductive toxicity data available

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure

STOT

STOT-single exposure

[cat.3 (resp. irrit.)]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

respiratory tract irritation (PATTY 6th, 2012)

[cat.3 (drow./dizz.)]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

narcosis (PATTY 6th, 2012)

STOT-repeated exposure

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

CNS (ACGIH 7th, 2010; SIDS, 2011)

No Aspiration hazard data available

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## 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Aquatic acute toxicity component(s) data

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Fish (fat head minnow) LC50=505mg/L/96hr (ECETOC TR91, 2003)

Aquatic chronic toxicity component(s) data

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Fish (fat head minnow) NOEC=57mg/L/31days (MOE Japan, 2008)

## Water solubility

1.91g/100 ml (20°C) (ICSC, 1997)

## Persistence and degradability

Degrade rapidly [BOD\_Degradation : 84%/14days; TOC\_Degradation: 97.1%/14days;  
GC\_Degradation: 100%/14days (MITI official bulletin)]

## Bioaccumulative potential

log Pow=1.38 (ICSC, 1997)

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**13. Disposal considerations**

## Waste treatment methods

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

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**14. Transport Information**

## UN No, UN CLASS

UN No.: 1245

Proper Shipping Name :

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE

Class or division : 3

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 127

## IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN No.: 1245

Proper Shipping Name :

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE

Class or division : 3

Packing group : II

## IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

UN No.: 1245

Proper Shipping Name :

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE

Class or division : 3

Hazard labels : Flamm.liquid

Packing group : II

## Environmental hazards

MARPOL Annex III – Prevention of pollution by harmful substances

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

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**15. Regulatory Information**

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

Environmental hazards

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and IBC Code

Noxious Liquid ; Cat. Z

4-Methyl-2-pentanone

US major regulations

TSCA

4-Methyl-2-pentanone

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information in regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

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

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s) and/or impurities informed by supplier(s).

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## 16. Other information

### GHS classification and labelling

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

Acute Tox. 3: H331 Toxic if inhaled

Eye Irrit. 2B: H320 Causes eye irritation

Carc. 2: H351 Suspected of causing cancer

STOT SE 3: H335 May cause respiratory irritation

STOT SE 3: H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

STOT RE 1: H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

### Reference Book

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, (5th ed., 2013), UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 20th edit., 2017 UN

IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39-18)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (60th Edition) 2019

Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (table 3-1 ECNO6182012)

2016 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2018 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

<http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/index.php>

Supplier's data/information

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP)

[https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2013 Revised Edition (Aug. 2013, METI)

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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.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2017).