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# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identification

**Product ID:** 7T629  
**Product Name:** THINNER MEK  
**Product Use:** None specified.  
**Effective date:** 03/Oct/2014  
**Revision Date:** 12/Aug/2014  
**UN ID Number (msds):** UN1193  
**WHMIS Classification:** D2B Toxic Material B2 Flammable Liquids

### Company Identification

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Primary Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation  
 Ingestion  
 Skin absorption

### Eye Contact:

- Moderate eye irritation

### Skin Contact:

- Causes skin irritation.
- Dermatitis

### Ingestion:

- Irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach.
- Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

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**Inhalation:**

- Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Target Organ and Other Health Effects:**

- Causes headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system.
- Liver injury may occur.

**This product contains ingredients that may contribute to the following potential chronic health effects:**

- Notice: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	Chemical Name	CAS Number
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	95 - 100	Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3

If this section is blank there are no hazardous components per WHMIS guidelines.

**This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.**

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Eye Contact:**

Get medical attention, if symptoms develop or persist. Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart.

**Skin Contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention, if symptoms develop or persist.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. Give one or two glasses of water. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:**

Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention, if symptoms develop or persist.

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:**

Any respiratory or skin condition.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point (Fahrenheit):	25
Flash point (Celsius):	-4
Lower explosive limit (%):	2
Upper explosive limit (%):	16
Autoignition temperature:	not determined

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Sensitivity to impact:  
Sensitivity to static discharge:

no  
Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.  
See Section 10.

Hazardous combustion products:

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:**  
None known.

**Extinguishing media:**  
Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and/or water fog.

**Fire fighting procedures:**  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn out gear. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Action to be taken if material is released or spilled:**  
Ventilate the area. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Use self-containing breathing apparatus or airmask for large spills in a confined area. Wipe, scrape or soak up in an inert material and put in a container for disposal. See section 7, "Handling and Storage", for proper container and storage procedures. Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid contact with eyes.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:**  
Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. - No smoking. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store above 120 degrees F. (49 degrees C). Based on flash point and vapor pressure, suitable storage should be provided in accordance with OSHA regulation 1910.106, Ontario OH&S regulation 851 section 22. Empty containers may contain product residue, including flammable or explosive vapors. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near container. All label warnings must be observed until the container has been commercially cleaned or reconditioned. If the product is used near or above the flashpoint, an ignition hazard may be present. Activities, uses, or operations which liberate vapor (such as mixing or free fall of liquids) may also present an ignition hazard. Please ensure containers and other interconnected equipment are properly bonded and grounded at all times.

## 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EXPOSURE CONTROLS

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye and face protection:**  
Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.

**Skin protection:**  
Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn.

**Other Personal Protection Data:**  
To prevent skin contact wear protective clothing covering all exposed areas.

**Respiratory protection:**  
If exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits, use the appropriate NIOSH approved respirator such as an air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge and dust/mist filter. Consult the respirator manufacturer's literature to ensure that the respirator will provide adequate protection. Read and follow all respirator manufacturer's instructions.

**Ventilation**  
Use only in well-ventilated areas. Ovens used for curing should contain a fresh air purge to prevent vapours from accumulating and creating a possible explosive mixture. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Where the product is used in a hazardous classified area, use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

## Exposure Guidelines

### OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL's)

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	TWA (final)	Ceilings limits (final)	Skin designations
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	95 - 100	200 ppm TWA 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA		

### ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV's)

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	TWA	STEL	Ceiling limits	Skin designations
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	95 - 100	200 ppm TWA	300 ppm STEL		

## 9. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Odor:	Normal for this product type.
Physical State:	liquid
pH:	not determined
Vapor pressure:	75.9398496 mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)
Vapor density (air = 1.0):	2.41
Boiling point:	175.28°F (80°C)
Solubility in water:	Complete (soluble in all proportions)
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	not determined
Density (lbs per US gallon):	6.72
Specific Gravity:	0.807
Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1.0):	5.7
Flash point (Fahrenheit):	25
Flash point (Celsius):	-4
Lower explosive limit (%):	2
Upper explosive limit (%):	16
Autoignition temperature:	not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat.
Incompatibility:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Polymerization:	None anticipated.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

### Sensitivity to static discharge:

Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	NIOSH - Selected LD50s and LC50s
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	95 - 100	= 2737 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat = 32 g/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalation LC50 Mouse 4 h = 6480 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit

Mutagens/Teratogens/Carcinogens: None known.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information on ecology is available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste at an approved hazardous waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods

UN ID Number (msds):	UN1193
Proper Shipping Name:	ETHYL METHYL KETONE
Hazard Class:	3
Packing Group:	II

### TDG Clear Language Exceptions:

For Dangerous Goods, the supplier may apply one of the following exceptions (TDG Reference): Limited quantity/Consumer Commodity (1.17), Does not sustain combustion, etc. (2.18), Viscous liquid (2.19), Flammable liquid General Exemption (1.33) or US DOT Reciprocity (9.1,3 & 4). Please consult current TDG regulations before applying any of these exceptions to subsequent shipments.

### International Air Transport Association (IATA):

UN/ID No:	UN1193
Proper shipping name:	ETHYL METHYL KETONE
Hazard Class:	3
Packing Group:	II

### International Maritime Organization (IMO):

UN/ID No:	UN1193
Proper shipping name:	ETHYL METHYL KETONE
Hazard Class:	3
Packing Group:	II
EMS	F-E, S-D
Marine Pollutant	No

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - Chemical Inventories

#### Canada Domestic Substances List:

All components of this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List.

#### US TSCA Inventory:

All components of this product are in compliance with U.S. TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory Requirements.

#### Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory:

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	NPRI Status
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	95 - 100	Part 1, Group 1 Substance Part 5 Substance Part 1, Group 1 Substance

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### HMIS Codes

**Health:** 2  
**Flammability:** 3  
**Reactivity:** 1  
**PPE:** X - See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

### Abbreviations:

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration, IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, NTP - National Toxicology Program, ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District, TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, IATA - International Air Transport Association, IMO - International Maritime Organization, DOT - Department of Transportation, NA - Not applicable, NOT ESTAB - Not established, N.A.V. - Not available, RQ - Reportable quantity, WT - Weight, MG/CU M - Milligrams per cubic meter, G/L - Grams per liter, MM - Millimeters, MPPCF - Millions of particles per cubic foot, PPM - parts per million, PPT - parts per thousand, TCC/PM - Tag closed cup / Pinsky-Martens, PB - Lead, PEL - Permissible exposure level, TWA - Time Weighted Average, STEL - Short term exposure limit, C - Celsius, F - Fahrenheit.

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