

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Isoprene, stabilized

**Cat No. :** AC122670000; AC122670010; AC122670025; AC122670050;  
AC122671000; AC122675000

**CAS No** 78-79-5  
**Synonyms** 2-Methyl-1,3-butadiene; 1,3-Butadiene, 2-Methyl-; 2-Methylbutadiene;  
3-Methyl-1,3-Butadiene, Methylbiviny; Beta-Methylbiviny; Hemiterpene

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
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One Reagent Lane  
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#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**  
Extremely flammable liquid and vapor

Suspected of causing genetic defects  
May cause cancer



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Use non-sparking tools

#### Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

#### Storage

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

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

#### Other hazards

Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor.  
WARNING. Cancer - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Isoprene	78-79-5	>95
4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	0.01

### 4. First-aid measures

#### General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	-48 °C / -54.4 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	220 °C / 428 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	9.70%
<b>Lower</b>	1.00%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Extremely flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
2	4	0	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on
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clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage.**

Refrigerator/flammables. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong bases. Acids. Alcohols. Ammonia. Halogens. oxygen. Acid chlorides. Metals. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing Agent.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended Filter type:**

Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance****Physical State**

Liquid

**Color**

Light yellow

**Odor**

mild aromatic

**Odor Threshold**

No information available

**Property****Values****Remarks****• Method****Melting Point/Range**

-146 °C / -230.8 °F

**Softening Point**

No data available

**Boiling Point/Range**

34 °C / 93.2 °F

**Flash Point**

-48 °C / -54.4 °F

**Flammability (liquid)**

Extremely flammable

**Flammability (solid,gas)**

Not applicable

**Explosion Limits**

**Lower** 1

**Upper** 9.7

**Autoignition Temperature**

220 °C / 428 °F

**Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**pH**

No information available

**Viscosity**

0.225 cP at 15 °C

@ 760 mmHg

**Method** - No information available

On basis of test data

Liquid

<b>Water Solubility</b>	0.7 mg/L (25°C)	practically insoluble
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Isoprene	2.42	
4-tert-Butyl catechol	1.98	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	532 hPa @ 20 °C	
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	0.680	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.35	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)	

**Other Information**

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C5 H8
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	68.11
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
<b>Self-accelerating polymerisation temperature (SAPT)</b>	>76°C (Drum) (40 ppm) >78°C (Drum) (200 ppm) ≥65°C(20ft Iso tank) >45°C(1000m3 Tank)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Sensitivity to light. Air sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Excess heat. Incompatible products. Exposure to light. Exposure to air.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong bases, Acids, Alcohols, Ammonia, Halogens, oxygen, Acid chlorides, Metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Reducing Agent
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization may occur upon depletion of inhibitor.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on expected route of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Isoprene	2043-2210 mg/kg ( Rat )	>1 mL/kg ( Rat )	LC50 = 180 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
4-tert-Butyl catechol	815 mg/kg ( Rat )	1331 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available
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<b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>	No data available
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(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Category 2  
Animal experiments showed mutagenic and teratogenic effects

(f) carcinogenicity;

Category 1B  
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Isoprene	78-79-5	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	Not listed	X	Not listed
4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

(g) reproductive toxicity;

No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure;

No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;

No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard;

No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties  
Assess endocrine disrupting  
properties for human health

Contains a substance on the National Authorities Endocrine Disruptor Lists

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
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Isoprene	EC50: > 1000 mg/L, 96h (Scenedesmus quadricauda)	LC50: 32.5 - 50.15 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 188.77 - 305.14 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 58.75 - 95.32 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)	Not listed	EC50: = 140 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)
4-tert-Butyl catechol	Not listed	LC50 = 0.12 mg/L 96h	Not listed	EC50=0.48 mg/L 48h

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Isoprene	2.42
4-tert-Butyl catechol	1.98

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN1218  
 Proper Shipping Name ISOPRENE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group I

#### TDG

UN-No UN1218  
 Proper Shipping Name ISOPRENE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group I

#### IATA

UN-No UN1218  
 Proper Shipping Name ISOPRENE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group I

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1218  
 Proper Shipping Name ISOPRENE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group I

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Isoprene	78-79-5	X	ACTIVE	-
4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	X	ACTIVE	-

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export**

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Isoprene	78-79-5	X	-	201-143-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23526
4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	X	-	202-653-9	X	X	X	X	X	KE-11368

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
Isoprene	78-79-5	>95	0.1 %	-

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Isoprene	X	100 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act**

Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Isoprene	100 lb	-	100 lb 45.4 kg

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Isoprene	78-79-5	Carcinogen	-	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
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Isoprene	X	X	X	X	X
4-tert-Butyl catechol	X	-	X	-	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y

DOT Marine Pollutant Y

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

**Legend** - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Isoprene	Release STQs - 10000lb

**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade** No information available**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Isoprene	78-79-5	-	Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Isoprene	78-79-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Isoprene	78-79-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

4-tert-Butyl catechol	98-29-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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## 16. Other Information

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**End of SDS**