

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Iodomethane, 2M solution in tert-butyl methyl ether

**Cat No. :** AC378410000; AC378411000; AC378418000

**Synonyms** Methyl iodide

**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  
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

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

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer  
Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear eye/face protection  
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  
Keep cool  
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

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Skin**

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Rinse mouth

**Fire**

Explosion risk  
Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance  
Evacuate area

**Storage**

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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

**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 %
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	70
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	30

**4. First-aid measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<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. Immediate medical attention is required. 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. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<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>	-18 °C / -0.4 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

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

**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> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 4	<b>Instability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazards</b> N/A
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**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** 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**

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

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Refrigerator/flammables. Protect from direct sunlight. Incompatible Materials. Water. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. oxygen. Metals.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection****Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Methyl tert-butyl ether	TWA: 50 ppm			TWA: 50 ppm
Methyl iodide	TWA: 2 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 2 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 100 ppm REL = 2 ppm (TWA) REL = 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	TWA: 2 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**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.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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.
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available

### Property

	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	41 - 43 °C / 106 - 109 °F	@ 760 mmHg	
<b>Flash Point</b>	-18 °C / -0.4 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available	
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Highly flammable	On basis of test data	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available		

<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1.06
Methyl iodide	1.57
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	251 mmHg @ 20 °C
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	No data available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)

### Other Information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	CH3I
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	141.94
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Sensitivity to light.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excess heat. Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to light. Exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatible Materials** Water, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, oxygen, Metals

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen iodide

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  
**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.  
**Eyes** Irritating to eyes. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.  
**Skin** Irritating to skin. May cause eye/skin irritation.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl tert-butyl ether	LD50 = 2963 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 85 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methyl iodide	80 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 691 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(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;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Category 2

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	Not listed	Not listed	A3	Not listed	A3
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen  
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
 A3 - Animal Carcinogen  
 ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system.

(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

Component	EU - Endocrine Disrupters Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Methyl tert-butyl ether	Group III Chemical	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Methyl tert-butyl ether	800 mg/L EC50 > 72 h 184 mg/L EC50 = 96 h	887 mg/L LC50 96 h 100 mg/L LC50 96 h 929 mg/L LC50 96 h 672 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50 = 11.4 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 8.23 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 9.67 mg/L 15 min	EC50: = 542 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)
Methyl iodide	Not listed	LC50: = 1.4 mg/L, 96h static-renewal (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not listed	Not listed

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
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1.06
Methyl iodide	1.57

## 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.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Methyl iodide - 74-88-4	U138	-

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN1992  
 Proper Shipping Name FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S.  
 Technical Shipping Name Methyl tert-butyl ether, Methyl iodide  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

**TDG**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1992
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Methyl tert-butyl ether, Methyl iodide
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**IATA**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1992
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Methyl tert-butyl ether, Methyl iodide
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**IMDG/IMO**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1992
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Methyl tert-butyl ether, Methyl iodide
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

## 15. Regulatory Information

**United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	X	ACTIVE	-
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	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/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	X	-	216-653-1	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23648
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	X	-	200-819-5	X	X	X	X	X	KE-21038

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
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	70	1.0 %	-
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	30	1.0 %	-

**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
Methyl iodide	-	-	X	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Methyl tert-butyl ether	X		-
Methyl iodide	X		-

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Methyl iodide	-	TQ: 7500 lb

**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)
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1000 lb	-	1000 lb 454 kg
Methyl iodide	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
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	Carcinogen	-	Carcinogen

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

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Methyl tert-butyl ether	X	X	X	X	-
Methyl iodide	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

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

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH Regulation (EC)

		Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	-	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)
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	Not applicable	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)
Methyl tert-butyl ether	1634-04-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y40
Methyl iodide	74-88-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other Information

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