

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Ethyl Ether
CAS number: 60-29-7
Synonyms: Diethyl ether, Ethyl oxide, Ether

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified Uses: General purpose solvent.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Lab Alley, LLC
22111 Highway 71 West, Suite 601
Spicewood, Texas 78669
U.S.A.

Telephone : 512-668-9918
Fax : 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC
International 1-352-323-3500 INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard statement(s):

Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement(s):

Prevention - 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. Avoid breathing mist or vapors. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Hazards not otherwise classified

May form explosive peroxides. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. May form explosive peroxides.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ethyl Ether	Diethyl ether, Ethyl oxide, Ether	60-29-7	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice:

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled:

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

- In case of skin contact:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- In case of eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. This product is a poor conductor of electricity and can become electrostatically charged. If sufficient charge is accumulated, ignition of flammable mixtures can occur. To reduce potential for static discharge, use proper bonding and grounding procedures. This liquid may accumulate static electricity when filling properly grounded containers. Static electricity accumulation may be significantly increased by the presence of small quantities of water or other contaminants. Material will float and may ignite on surface of water. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Combustion products may include: carbon oxides.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing mist/vapors. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank or other suitable container for recovery or safe disposal. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.
Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Minimize fire risks from flammable and combustible materials (including combustible dust and static accumulating liquids) or dangerous reactions with incompatible materials. Handling operations that can promote accumulation of static charges include but are not limited to: mixing, filtering, pumping at high flow rates, splash filling, creating mists or sprays, tank and container filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, vacuum truck operations. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mist/vapors. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation. Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	TWA	400 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	500 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		STEL	500 ppm 1,500 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		PEL	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Respiratory protection

Required when vapours/aerosols are generated. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid.
Appearance	Colorless.
Odor	Sweet, ether-like
Odor Thresh	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Melting Point/Range	-176.8 °F (-116 °C)
Boiling Point/Range	95 °F (35 °C)
Flash Point	-49.0 °F (-45.0 °C) Closed Cup
Evaporation Rate	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammability or explosive limit	
	Upper : 36 % v/v
	Lower : 1.9 % v/v
Vapor Pressure	189 hPa at 0 °C (32 °F) 389 hPa at 10 °C(50 °F) 563 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F) 863 hPa at 30 °C(86 °F) 1,228 hPa at 40 °C(104 °F) 2,311 hPa at 60 °C(140 °F)

Vapor Density	2.56 (Air = 1.0)
Density	0.71 (68 °F (20 °C))
Solubility	Completely Soluble.

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.1 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition Temp	356 °F (180 °C)
Decomposition Temp	No data available.
Viscosity	No data available.
Molecular Formula	C4-H10-O
Molecular Weight	74.12 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	None.

9.2 Other safety information

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Formation of peroxides possible. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Contact with air may form explosive peroxides.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. Prolonged contact with air may cause formation of explosive peroxides.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Rubber, various plastics.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
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Acute Toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
Vapor		
LC50	Rat	32000 ppm, 4 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Rat	1211 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.	
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity		
Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.	
NTP Report on Carcinogens		
Not listed.		
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)		
Not regulated.		
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	May cause drowsiness and dizziness.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.	

11.2 Additional information

Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms:

Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Contact with eyes can cause: Redness, Provokes tears., Blurred vision, Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Liver - Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms: Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 2,840 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,380 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (IUCLID)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 21,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209) static test NOEC - activated sludge - 42 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected.

12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not incinerate sealed containers. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 1155 Class: 3 Proper Packing group: I
shipping name: Diethyl ether Reportable
Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs Reportable
Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1155 Class: 3 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: DIETHYL ETHER

IATA

UN number: 1155 Class: 3 Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Diethyl ether

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) This substance is on the TSCA 8(b) inventory and is designated "active".

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

Classified hazard categories Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7) 6584

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7) 35 %WV

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7) 6584

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Ethyl Ether (CAS 60-29-7)

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

SECTION 16: Other information

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