

Safety Data Sheet

Ether, Anhydrous, (<0.01% Water)

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ether, Anhydrous, (<0.01% Water)

Synonyms/Generic Names: Ether, Ethyl Ether, Ethyl Oxide, Diethyl Oxide

Product Number: 2037

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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For More Information: 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)

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In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None

Target Organs: Central nervous system

Signal Words: Danger

Pictograms:





GHS Classification:

Flammable liquids	Category 1
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure	Category 3

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.	

Precautionary Statements:

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.

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P240	Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse
P303+P301+P333	skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact
F303+F331+F336	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

NFPA Ratings

Health	2
Flammability	4
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	4
Reactivity	0

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Diethyl Ether	>98	60-29-7	200-467-2	(CH ₃ CH ₂) ₂ O	74.12 g/mol
Ethanol	≤2	64-17-5	200-578-6	C ₂ H ₆ O	46.07 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If

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	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.	
General Advice	Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor.	

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Flammable liquid. For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams or water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with water.	
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. See also Stability and Reactivity section. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode in a fire. Cool containers from a distance using water spray. SENSITIVE TO STATIC DISCHARGE.	

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other noncombustible absorbent material,
containment and cleaning up	then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly
	with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and
	cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Use with adequate ventilation and grounding. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Take measure to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed, original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Store between 55-80°F for product stability. Do not store with strong oxidizing agents. Avoid sunlight

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Ventilation and appropriate grounding of containers.

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Diethyl Ether	400 ppm (1210 mg/m ³)	TWA	ACGIH® TLV®
	500 ppm (1520 mg/m ³)	STEL	ACGIH® TLV®
	400 ppm (1200 mg/m ³)	TWA	OSHA PELs

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Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Ethanol	1000 ppm (1880 mg/m ³)	STEL	ACGIH® TLV®
	1000 ppm (1900 mg/m ³)	TWA	OSHA PELs
	1000 ppm (1900 mg/m ³)	TWA	NIOSH RELs

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection:

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles, and face shield.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an
	approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and full body covering. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Mild alcohol
Odor threshold	8.9 ppm
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	-116°C (-177°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	35°C (94°F)
Flash point	-45°C (-49°F) (closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	39%-1.9%
Vapor pressure	440 mmHg at 20°C
Vapor density	2.6
Relative density	0.706 g/mL at 25°C (77°F)
Solubility (ies)	69 g/L
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	160°C (320°F)
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Not stable. Prolonged exposure to sunlight and air may form unstable peroxides. Peroxide formation may occur in ether containers that have been opened and remain in storage for more than 6 months. Peroxides can be detonated by friction, impact, or heating.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.

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Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from heat, flame and sparks.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidizers and strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	Not Available

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	TLV-A3: Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with unknown relevance to Humans (Ethanol).
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Eyes	Redness, irritation, tearing.
Inhalation	Coughing, wheezing, irritation of upper respiratory tract.
Skin	Irritation, redness, drying, cracking. Prolonged exposure may cause defatting of tissue.
Ingestion	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, irritation of gastrointestinal tract.

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Algae	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Residues	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before

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	disposing of waste product or residue.		
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or		
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary		
	before disposing of waste product container.		

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1155, Diethyl Ether, 3, pg I
TDG	UN1155, DIETHYL ETHER, 3, PG I
IMDG	UN1155, DIETHYL ETHER, 3, PG I
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1155, Diethyl Ether, 3, pg I

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Listed: Diethyl Ether, Ethanol
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance	Listed: Diethyl Ether, Ethanol
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Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Diethyl Ether, Ethanol
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Diethyl Ether, Ethanol
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health
	Hazard
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health
	Hazard
SARA 313	Listed: Diethyl Ether
WHMIS Canada	Class B-2: Flammable and combustible liquid-
	Flammable liquid

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	07/26/2011
Revision 2	02/04/2015
Revision 3	09/21/2017
Revision 4	12/22/2022

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