COLUMBUS CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
-An Employee-Owned Company-

SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:
US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Ether, Anhydrous, Absolute, ACS+

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 2039

UN number or ID number UN1155

Synonyms Ether; Diethyl ether; Ethyl ether; Diethyl oxide; Ethyl oxide

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Industrial use
Laboratory use
Industrial Manufacturing (all)

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 for US / 703-527-3887 outside US

Emergency Telephone 911

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools
P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P235 - Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P330 - Rinse mouth
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Causes mild skin irritation.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Synonyms Ether; Diethyl ether; Ethyl ether; Diethyl oxide; Ethyl oxide.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ethyl ether	60-29-7	>98	(CH3CH2)2O	74.12 g/mol
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	<2	C2H5OH	46.07 g/mol

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Large Fire Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. May form explosive peroxides.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See

section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Ethyl ether	STEL: 500 ppm TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 1200 mg/m^3 (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1200 mg/m^3 (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1500 mg/m^3	IDLH: 1900 ppm
Ethyl alcohol	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m^3 (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m^3	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m^3

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	Mild alcohol Pungent Sweet
Odor threshold	<10 ppm

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	-116 °C / -176.8 °F	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	35 °C / 95.0 °F	None known
Flash point	-45 °C / -49.0 °F	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	0.70 - 0.71	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available

Liquid Density No information available
Bulk density No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Reacts violently with oxidizers causing fire and explosion hazard. May form explosive peroxides.

Chemical stability Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. May release flammable gases.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes mild skin irritation.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Acute toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 1,225.10 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 20,202.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 98.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 116.90 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl ether	= 1215 mg/kg (Rat)	> 20000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 32000 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Ethyl alcohol	= 7060 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 116.9 mg/L (Rat) 4 h = 133.8 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes mild skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol	A3	-	-	-

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target organ effects Liver, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central nervous system, Blood, Reproductive system.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ethyl ether	-	LC50: =2560mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >10000mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	-
Ethyl alcohol	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl ether	0.82
Ethyl alcohol	-0.35

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.
US EPA Waste Number	D001, U117.
California Hazardous Waste Status	This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

DOT	Regulated
UN number or ID number	UN1155
Proper shipping name	Diethyl Ether
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	I
DOT Marine Pollutant	No
TDG	Regulated
UN number or ID number	UN1155
UN proper shipping name	Diethyl Ether
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	I
ICAO (air)	Regulated
UN number or ID number	UN1155
UN proper shipping name	Diethyl Ether
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	I
IATA	Regulated
UN number or ID number	UN1155
UN proper shipping name	Diethyl Ether
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	I
IMDG	Regulated
UN number or ID number	UN1155
UN proper shipping name	Diethyl Ether
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	I

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies.
DSL/NDSL	Complies.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

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)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

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).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ethyl ether	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethyl ether	X	X	X
Ethyl alcohol	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA **Health hazards** 1 **Flammability** 4 **Instability** 0 **Special hazards** -

HMIS **Health hazards** 2 **Flammability** 4 **Physical hazards** 0 **Personal protection** X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend	**Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**		
TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine’s PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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