

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : tert-Butyl methyl ether  
Product Number : B108115  
Brand : aladdin  
CAS-No. : 1634-04-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

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

Company : Shanghai Aladdin Biochemical Tech Co.,Ltd  
Address : 36 Xinjinqiao Road, Shanghai  
Telephone : 400-620-6333  
Fax : no data available

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone : 0532-83889090

## 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 2), H225

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225

Highly Flammable liquid and vapor

H315

Causes skin irritation

Precautionary statement(s)

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking.

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P233	Keep container tightly closed.
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.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water [or shower].
P332+P313	IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use ... to extinguish.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Methyl tert-butyl ether; 2-Methyl-2-methoxy propane; MTBE
Formula	: C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O
Molecular weight	: 88.15
CAS No.	: 1634-04-4
EC-NO.	: 216-653-1

Component	Classification	Concentration
tert-Butyl methyl ether	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; H225, H315	HPLC, ≥99.9% (GC)

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

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If swallowed

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no data available

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Combustible. Pay attention to flashback. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions. Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

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For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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Control of environmental exposure

If safety requires, prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not let the product enter the sewer.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	form: Liquid color: Colorless
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	no data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
g) Flash point	no data available
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties N	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties N	no data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with: Oxidizing agents Strong acids halogens Strong bases

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

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Heat, flames and sparks. Warming.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit.,

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 85 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximization Test - Guinea pig Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Result: negative Test

Type: Ames test Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus. Test

system: mouse lymphoma cells Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline

473 Result: negative Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay Species: Mouse Cell type: Liver cells Application

Route: inhalation (vapor) Method: OECD Test Guideline 486 Result: negative Test Type: Micronucleus test Species:

Mouse Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: inhalation (vapor) Method: US-EPA Result: negative Test Type:

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Species: Rat Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route:

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inhalation (vapor) Method: US-EPA Result: negative Test Type: Transgenic rodent somatic cell gene mutation assay  
Species: Rat Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: inhalation (vapor) Method: OECD Test Guideline 488 Result:  
negative

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse

effect level) - 3.000 mg/kg

Remarks: Subchronic toxicity

RTECS: KN5250000

Nausea, Vomiting, Dizziness, Central nervous system depression, Aspiration or inhalation

may cause chemical pneumonitis., MTBE (methyl-tert-butyl ether) is reported to metabolize

to tert-butyl alcohol and formaldehyde by microsomal demethylation, MTBE (methyl-tertbutyl ether) should be  
considered a "potential human carcinogen" due to an increase in

leydig interstitial cell tumors of testes in male rats and an increase in lymphomas,

leukemias, and uterine sarcomas in female rats., In another unpublished study MTBE was

shown to be carcinogenic due to "increased incidence of a rare type of kidney tumor" in

male rats and an "increase in the incidence of hepatocellular adenomas" in female mice.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly  
investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Menidia beryllina - 574 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

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Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic

invertebrates

flow-through test EC50 - *Americamysis bahia* (Mysid) - 187 mg/l -

96 h

(US-EPA OPPTS 850.1035)

Toxicity to algae static test IC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) - 491

mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC10 - *Pseudomonas putida* - 710 mg/l - 18 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation *Cyprinus carpio* (Carp) - 28 d at 25 °C(tert-butyl methyl ether) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1,5

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

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## SECTION 13:

### 13.1 Disposal considerations

Product

Dispose of the remaining and non recyclable solution to a licensed company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.



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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2398	Packing group: II	Class: 3
Proper shipping name: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER	Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data available	Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data available
Environmental Hazards: no		

### IMDG

UN number: 2398	Packing group: II	EMS-No: no data available
Proper shipping name: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER		

### IATA

UN number: 2398	Packing group: II	Class: 3
Proper shipping name: METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER		

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

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