

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** M1484  
**Product Name:** MONOMETHYL TEREPHTHALATE

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** methyl hydrogen terephthalate  
 terephthalic acid monomethyl ester  
 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid monomethyl ester  
 4-(Methoxycarbonyl)benzoic acid

**CAS #:** 1679-64-7  
**RTECS #** Not available  
**CI#:** Not available

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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 (310) 516-8000

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**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Tom Tyner (USA - West Coast)  
**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (USA - East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

#### Label elements

##### **Warning**

##### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation  
 Causes serious eye irritation

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

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 attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	>98

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General Advice:**

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

**Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

Causes serious eye irritation  
Causes skin irritation

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically.

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray mist or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical****Hazardous combustion products**

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

**Specific hazards**

May be combustible at high temperatures.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters****Specific Methods:**

No information available

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a suitable waste disposal container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Safe Handling Advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Handle in accordance with

good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**National occupational exposure limits**

**United States**

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	None	None	None	None

**Canada**

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	None	None	None	None

**Australia and Mexico**

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	None	None

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing  
Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and

engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid	<b>Appearance:</b> Crystalline powder.	<b>Color:</b> White to Off-White.
<b>Odor:</b> No information available.	<b>Taste</b> No information available.	<b>Formula</b> C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
<b>Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):</b> 180.16	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b> no data available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 222°C/432°F	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b> No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Slightly soluble in water Soluble in Methanol Soluble in Ether Soluble in Benzene	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No information available

**Chemical stability**

**Stability:**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:**

Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon oxides.

**Other Information**

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Skin. Eyes.

**Acute Toxicity****Component Information**

Monomethyl Terephthalate	
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**LD50/oral/rat** = No information available  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

**Product Information**

**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**Value - Acute Toxicity** = No information available

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**Value - Acute Toxicity** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE - Acute Tox** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

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**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

**Symptoms**

**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

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

**Chronic Toxicity** No information available.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organs:** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil** No information available

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Methods

##### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

##### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	None	None	None	None

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class	No information available
Subsidiary Class	No information available
Packing group:	No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No data available
DOT RQ (lbs):	No information available
Special Provisions	No Information available
Symbol(s):	No information available
Description:	No information available

#### TDG (Canada)

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No Information available
Description:	No information available

#### ADR

UN Number	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Transport hazard class(es)	No information available
Packing group	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available

#### IMDG

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No information available

#### RID



**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	PresentACTIVE	Not present	Present	Present (3)-1326	Present	Not listed	Present 216-849-7

**U.S. Regulations**

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

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Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

## Canada

### WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has not been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

### DSL/NDSL

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	Not Listed	Present

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	Not listed

### EU Classification

#### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7	

#### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

#### R-phrase(s)

R36 - Irritating to eyes

R38 - Irritating to skin

#### S -phrase(s)

S 7 - Keep container tightly closed.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S36 - Wear suitable protective clothing

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Monomethyl Terephthalate	1679-64-7		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

#### Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant

**Xi**



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Disclaimer:**

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