# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Klean-Strip Methyl Ethyl Ketone

Instability





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## 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: GME71

Product Name: Klean-Strip Methyl Ethyl Ketone

Reference #: 1635.1

**Manufacturer Information** 

Company Name: W. M. Barr

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## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS#	Percentage	OSHA PEL	<b>ACGIH TWA</b>	Other Limits
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	95.0 -100.0 %	200 ppm	200 ppm	No data.
Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	RTECS#	OSHA STEL	OSHA CEIL	<b>ACGIH STEL</b>	<b>ACGIH CEIL</b>
Methyl ethyl ketone	EL6475000	No data.	No data.	300 ppm	No data.

## 3. Hazards Identification

#### **Emergency Overview**

Danger! Flammable. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and all other sources of ignition. Vapors may cause flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel long distances to other areas and rooms away from work site. Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and all other sources of ignition anywhere in the structure, dwelling or building during use and until all vapors are gone form the work site and all areas away from the work site. Keep away from electrical outlets and switches. Beware of static electricity that may be generated by synthetic clothing and other sources.

#### OSHA Regulatory Status: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

#### **Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)**

Inhalation Acute Exposure Effects:

Vapor harmful. May cause dizziness, headache, watering of eyes, irritation of respiratory tract, drowsiness, nausea, and numbness in fingers, arms, and legs.

Skin Contact Acute Exposure Effects:

May cause drying of skin, and numbness in fingers and arms. Liquid is absorbed readily.

#### Eye Contact Acute Exposure Effects:

This material is an eye irritant. May cause irritation and pain, conjunctivitis of eyes, burns, corneal ulcerations of the eye, stinging, redness, and tearing. Vapors or mist can irritate eyes.

#### Ingestion Acute Exposure Effects:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause dizziness, headache, nausea, and irritation of mouth, throat, and stomach.

#### Chronic Exposure Effects:

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with neurological and other

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physiological damage. May cause weakness, fatigue, skin irritation, and numbness in hands and feet.

#### Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure

No data available.

#### **Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure**

None known.

#### **OSHA Hazard Classes:**

HEALTH HAZARDS: N/E PHYSICAL HAZARDS: N/E

TARGET ORGANS & EFFECTS: N/E

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### **Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

#### Inhalation:

If user experiences breathing difficulty, move to air free of vapors. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration until medical assistance can be rendered.

#### Skin Contact:

Irritation may result. Immediately wash with soap and water.

#### Eye Contact:

Immediately flush with water, remove any contact lenses, continue flushing with water for at least 15 minutes, then get medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Call you local poison control center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately for instructions.

#### **Note to Physician**

Call your local poison control center for further information.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability Classification: OSHA Class IB

Flash Pt: 21.00 F Method Used: TCC

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: 1.80 UEL: No data.

Autoignition Pt: No data.

#### **Special Fire Fighting Procedures**

Self-contained respiratory protection should be provided for fire fighters fighting fires in buildings or confined areas. Storage containers exposed to fire should be kept cool with water spay to prevent pressure build-up. Stay away from heads of containers that have been exposed to intense heat or flame.

#### **Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards**

No data available.

#### **Extinguishing Media**

Use carbon dioxide, dry powder, or foam.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No data available.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled

#### Cleanup:

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind, out of low areas, and ventilate closed spaces before entering. Shut off ignition sources; keep flares, smoking or flames out of hazard area.

Small Spills:

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Take up liquid with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material and place in a plastic container where applicable.

Large Spills:

Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions To Be Taken in Handling**

Read carefully all cautions and directions on product label before use. Since empty container retains residue, follow all label warnings even after container is empty. Dispose of empty container according to all regulations. Do not reuse this container.

#### **Precautions To Be Taken in Storing**

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store near flames or at elevated temperatures.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type)**

For OSHA controlled work place and other regular users --Use only with adequate ventilation under engineered air control systems designed to prevent exceeding appropriate TLV. For occasional use, where engineered air control is not feasible, use properly maintained and properly fitted NIOSH approved respirator for organic solvent vapors. A dust mask does not provided protection against vapors.

#### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses, chemical goggles or face shields are recommended to safeguard against potential eye contact, irritation, or injury. Contact lenses should not be worn while working with chemicals.

#### **Protective Gloves**

Wear impermeable gloves. Gloves contaminated with product should be discarded. Promptly remove clothing that becomes soiled with product.

#### **Other Protective Clothing**

Various application methods can dictate the use of additional protective safety equipment, such as impermeable aprons, etc., to minimize exposure. A source of clean water should be available in the work area for flushing eyes and skin. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in the work area. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Before reuse, thoroughly clean any clothing or protective equipment that has been contaminated by prior use. Discard any clothing or other protective equipment that cannot be decontaminated, such as gloves or shoes.

#### Ventilation

Use only with adequate ventilation to prevent buildup of vapors. Do not use in areas where vapors can accumulate and concentrate such as basements, bathrooms, or small enclosed areas. Whenever possible, use outdoors in an open area. If using indoors, open all windows and doors and maintain a cross ventilation of moving fresh air across the work area. If strong odor is noticed or you experience slight dizziness, headache, nausea or eye-watering -- Stop -- ventilation is inadequate. Leave area immediately. If the work area is not well ventilated, then do not use this product. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States: [ ] Gas [ X ] Liquid [ ] Solid

Melting Point:No data.Boiling Point:175.00 FAutoignition Pt:No data.

Flash Pt: 21.00 F Method: TCC

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: 1.80 UEL: No data.

Specfic Gravity: 0.000000

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Bulk Density: 6.689 LB/GA
Vapor Presure: No data.
Vapor Density: No data.
Evaporation Rate: No data.
Solubility in Water: No data.

Percent Volatile: 99.999 % by weight.

VOC / Volume: 825.0000 G/L
Corrosion Rate: No data.

pH: No data.

Appearance and Odor
No data available.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Unstable [ ] Stable [ X ]

**Conditions To Avoid - Instability** 

No data available.

**Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid** 

Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, strong caustics, and hydrogen peroxide.

**Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts** 

Decomposition may produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will occur [ ] Will not occur [ X ]

**Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Polymerization** 

No data available.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicological Information** 

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity/Other Information** 

No data available.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

## 12. Ecological Information

**Ecological Information** 

No data available.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method** 

Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

RCRA Waste ID Code: D035

## 14. Transport Information

**LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)** 

**DOT Proper Shipping Name** 

No data available.

## 15. Regulatory Information

**US EPA SARA Title III** 

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)

CAS # Sec.302 (EHS) Sec.304 RQ Sec.313 (TRI) Sec.110

Nethyl ethyl ketone

78-93-3 No Yes 5000 LB Yes Yes

**US EPA CAA, CWA, TSCA** 

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1. Methyl ethyl ketone

**SARA (Superfund Amendments and** Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists:

> Sec.302: EPA SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemical with TPQ. \* indicates 10000

> > LB TPQ if not volatile.

Sec.304: EPA SARA Title III Section 304: CERCLA Reportable + Sec.302 with Reportable Quantity. \*\*

indicates statutory RQ.

Sec.313: EPA SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory. Note: -Cat indicates a member of a

chemical category.

Sec.110: EPA SARA 110 Superfund Site Priority Contaminant List

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control** 

Act) Lists:

5A(2): Chemical Subject to Significant New Rules (SNURS)

6A: Commercial Chemical Control Rules

8A: Toxic Substances Subject To Information Rules on Production 8A CAIR: Comprehensive Assessment Information Rules - (CAIR) **8A PAIR:** Preliminary Assessment Information Rules - (PAIR) 8C: Records of Allegations of Significant Adverse Reactions

8D: Health and Safety Data Reporting Rules

**8D TERM:** Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule Terminations

**Other Important Lists:** 

**CWA NPDES:** EPA Clean Water Act NPDES Permit Chemical CAA HAP: EPA Clean Air Act Hazardous Air Pollutant

**CAA ODC:** EPA Clean Air Act Ozone Depleting Chemical (1=CFC, 2=HCFC)

**CA PROP 65:** California Proposition 65

**EPA Hazard Categories:** 

This material meets the EPA 'Hazard Categories' defined for SARA Title III Sections 311/312 as indicated:

[ ] Yes [X] No Acute (immediate) Health Hazard [ ] Yes [X] No Chronic (delayed) Health Hazard

[ ] Yes [X] No Fire Hazard [ ] Yes [X] No Reactive Hazard

[ ] Yes [X] No Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

## 16. Other Information

#### **Company Policy or Disclaimer**

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