

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** MEK

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code** 11974

**UN/ID no.** UN1193

**SKU(s)** 11974

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

**Recommended Use** No information available.

**Uses advised against** No information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer Address**

Van Sickle Paint Mfg. Co.

PO Box 82222

Lincoln, NE 68501

Phone: 402-476-6558

Fax: 402-476-6749

**Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 2

### Emergency Overview

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Highly flammable liquid and vapor



**Appearance** No information available

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 Keep container tightly closed  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 Use only non-sparking tools  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 Keep cool  
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment

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 advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

- May be harmful if inhaled

Unknown acute toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	60 - 100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is not required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Immediate medical attention is not required. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Extremely flammable.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions 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** Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Soak up with inert absorbent material.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity).

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	STEL: 300 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 300 ppm (vacated) STEL: 885 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 300 ppm STEL: 885 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

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. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** No special technical protective measures are necessary.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
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<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	>= 79 °C / 174 °F
<b>Flash point</b>	-7 °C / 19 °F
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.81
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	6.71 lbs/gal
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available
<b>Percent solids by weight</b>	0.0%
<b>Percent volatile by weight</b>	100.0%
<b>Percent solids by volume</b>	0.0%
<b>Actual VOC (lbs/gal)</b>	6.7
<b>Actual VOC (grams/liter)</b>	804.3
<b>EPA VOC (lbs/gal)</b>	6.7
<b>EPA VOC (grams/liter)</b>	804.3
<b>EPA VOC (lb/gal solids)</b>	0

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	= 2483 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 2737 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 6480 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11700 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Avoid repeated exposure.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Central nervous system, Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

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

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	-	3130 - 3320: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	520: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 5091: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 4025 - 6440: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	0.29

**Other adverse effects** No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

**US EPA Waste Number** D001 U159

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	U159	Included in waste streams: F005, F039	200.0 mg/L regulatory level	U159

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	Toxic Ignitable

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN/ID no.** UN1193  
**Proper shipping name** Methyl ethyl ketone  
**Hazard Class** Class 3, Flammable Liquid

**Packing Group** II  
**Special Provisions** IB2, T4, TP1  
**Description** UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, Class 3, Flammable Liquid, II  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 127

### TDG

**UN/ID no.** UN1193  
**Proper shipping name** Methyl ethyl ketone  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II

### MEX

**UN/ID no.** UN1193  
**Proper shipping name** Methyl ethyl ketone  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II

### ICAO (air)

**UN/ID no.** UN1193  
**Proper shipping name** Methyl ethyl ketone  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II

### IATA

**UN/ID no.** UN1193  
**Proper shipping name** Methyl ethyl ketone  
**Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II  
**ERG Code** 3L  
**Description** UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II

### IMDG

<b>UN/ID no.</b>	UN1193
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Methyl ethyl ketone
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>EmS-No.</b>	F-E, S-D
<b>Description</b>	UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II

**RID**

<b>UN/ID no.</b>	UN1193
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Methyl ethyl ketone
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Classification code</b>	F1
<b>Description</b>	UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II

**ADR**

<b>UN/ID no.</b>	UN1193
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Methyl ethyl ketone
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Classification code</b>	F1
<b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	(D/E)
<b>Description</b>	UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II, (D/E)
<b>Labels</b>	3

**ADN**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Methyl ethyl ketone
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Classification code</b>	F1
<b>Description</b>	UN1193, Methyl ethyl ketone, 3, II
<b>Hazard label(s)</b>	3
<b>Limited quantity (LQ)</b>	1 L
<b>Ventilation</b>	VE01

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

**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

**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**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**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	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 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
Methyl Ethyl Ketone 78-93-3	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**Hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) content**

This product contains no reportable Hazardous Air Pollutants

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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**Revision Note**

No information available

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