

1. Identification

Product identifier	Presaturated wipes containing Methyl Ethyl Ketone
Other means of identification	
SDS number	LQSCFL3025 IATA
Product code	SW420022, SW420191, SW250011, PS-PP-MEK, SW420182, SW250104, SW420803
Recommended use	Industrial applications.
Recommended restrictions	For professional use only.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
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2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards	Flammable liquids	Category 2
Health hazards	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3 narcotic effects

Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Avoid breathing mist/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. 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 INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Supplemental information Although the product as a whole is in solid format, the product does not meet the OSHA HCS definition of a flammable solid as per Appendix B to 1910.1200 - Physical Hazard Criteria, section B.7.1 and B. 7.2.

Other hazards None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone)		78-93-3	≥ 99.5

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Not relevant, due to the form of the product. However: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Not relevant, due to the form of the product. However: If ingestion occurs: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Thermal decomposition may produce smoke, oxides of carbon and lower molecular weight organic compounds whose composition have not been characterised.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Cool containers exposed to flames with water. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards Solid containing highly flammable liquid and vapour.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing mist/vapours. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil etc) away from spilled material. Avoid release to the environment. The liquid solvent solution is miscible in water. Spills are very unlikely, because the wiper fabric has absorbed the liquid solvent solution. In the event of a spill, contain with an inert absorbent. Collect the wipes with a non sparking tool and absorb or wipe any residual liquids. Used wipes must be disposed in a closed container.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

WARNING! Used wipes may catch fire if improperly discarded or stored near ignition sources. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid breathing mist/vapours. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Keep away from combustible material. Keep container closed when not in use. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Occupational exposure limits****US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)**

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	150 ppm
	TWA	75 ppm

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2), as amended

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	885 mg/m3
	TWA	300 ppm
		590 mg/m3
		200 ppm

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	100 ppm
	TWA	50 ppm

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act), as amended

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	150 ppm
	TWA	75 ppm

Canada. New Brunswick OELs: Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) Based on the 1991 and 1997 ACGIH TLVs and BEIs Publication (New Brunswick Regulation 91-191)

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	300 ppm
	TWA	200 ppm

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents), as amended

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	300 ppm
	TWA	200 ppm

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	300 mg/m3
		100 ppm
	TWA	150 mg/m3 50 ppm

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21), as amended

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	15 minute	300 ppm
	8 hour	200 ppm

Biological limit values**ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)**

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	2 mg/l	MEK	Urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines**Canada - British Columbia OELs: Skin designation**

2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: Skin designation

2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) Danger of cutaneous absorption

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) Danger of cutaneous absorption

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Not necessary under normal conditions. If splashing is possible, wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Take note of the information given by the manufacturer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).
Recommended materials: Polyethylene. Neoprene. Chlorinated polyethylene (or Chlorosulfonated polyethylene). Natural rubber. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Nitrile rubber/Nitrile latex - NBR. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL").
Unsuitable materials: Polyvinyl alcohol (PVA).

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Selection and use of respiratory protective equipment should be in accordance with CSA Standard Z94.4. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Wipes saturated with liquid.
Colour	Colourless, clear.
Odour	Acetone-like. Sweet.
Melting point/freezing point	Property has not been measured.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	80 °C (176 °F) (liquid)
Flammability	Solid containing highly flammable liquid.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Property has not been measured.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Property has not been measured.
Flash point	-6 °C (21.2 °F) (Atm. press.ca. 101 kPa) (liquid)
Auto-ignition temperature	Property has not been measured.
Decomposition temperature	Property has not been measured.
pH	Property has not been measured.
Kinematic viscosity	Property has not been measured.
Solubility	
Solubility (water)	Soluble (10 - 99%)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) (log value)	Property has not been measured.
Vapour pressure	104 hPa (liquid) (20 °C (68 °F))
Density and/or relative density	
Density	805 kg/m ³ (20 °C (68 °F))
Relative density	0.81 (liquid) (20 °C (68 °F))
Vapour density	Property has not been measured.
Particle characteristics	Not applicable.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. Protect against direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Aldehydes. Halogenated organics. Halogens. Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Combustion may produce: Oxides of carbon and other organic substances.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion	Not relevant, due to the form of the product. May be harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Presaturated wipes containing Methyl Ethyl Ketone (CAS Mixture)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral		
ATEmix		2513 mg/kg bw

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin sensitisation This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) 0.29

Mobility in soil The product contains substances, which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects The product contains a volatile organic compound which has a photochemical ozone creation potential.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Used wipes must be disposed in a closed container. Dispose of used wipes by dry waste to landfill.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN number UN3175
UN proper shipping name SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone)), Limited Quantity
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 4.1
Subsidiary hazard -
Packing group II
Environmental hazards No.
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IATA

UN number -
UN proper shipping name IATA : Not permitted for transport.
Transport hazard class(es)
Class Not assigned.
Subsidiary hazard -
Packing group -
Environmental hazards No.
Special precautions for user IATA classification is not relevant as the material is not transported by air.

IMDG

UN number UN3175
UN proper shipping name SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone)), Limited Quantity
Transport hazard class(es)
Class 4.1
Subsidiary hazard -
Packing group II
Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant No.
EmS Not assigned.
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule I

Not regulated.

Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule II

Not regulated.

Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule III

Not regulated.

Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule IV

Not regulated.

Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule V

Not regulated.

Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule VI

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Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule VII

Not regulated.

Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Schedule VIII

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) Class B

International regulations**Stockholm Convention**

Not listed.

Rotterdam Convention

Not listed.

Kyoto Protocol

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

Basel Convention

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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