

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(s) identification

Hazards of the product as supplied

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

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Other hazards

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) No additional hazards are known to be associated with the expected conditions of use at the time of publication. This document does not address hazards that may arise from uses not reasonably anticipated by the manufacturer.

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.

Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Highly flammable liquid and vapor. 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/vapors. 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 person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/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.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	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 (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors 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 characterized.
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/vapors. 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.
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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/vapors. 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. OSHA Table Z-1 Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

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

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

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

NIOSH. Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Values, as amended

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	IDLH	3000 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	STEL	885 mg/m3
		300 ppm
	TWA	590 mg/m3 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**US - California OELs: Skin designation**

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

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).

Skin protection

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. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134. 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.

Color

Colorless, clear.

Odor

Acetone-like. Sweet.

Melting point/freezing point

Property has not been measured.

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

176 °F (80 °C) (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

21.2 °F (-6 °C) (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)

Property has not been measured.

Vapor pressure

104 hPa (liquid) (68 °F (20 °C))

Density and/or relative density	
Density	805 kg/m3 (68 °F (20 °C))
Relative density	0.81 (liquid) (68 °F (20 °C))
Vapor density	Property has not been measured.
Particle characteristics	Not applicable.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

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 oxidizing 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 sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

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

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.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

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

DOT	
UN number	UN3175
UN proper shipping name	Solids Containing Flammable Liquid, n.o.s. (2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) RQ = 5025 LBS), Limited Quantity
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	4.1
Subsidiary hazard	-
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	47, IB6, IP2, T3, TP33
Packaging exceptions	151
Packaging non bulk	212
Packaging bulk	240
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 IMO instruments	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.	
Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated "active".	
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	Not regulated.	
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3)	
SARA 304 Emergency release notification	Not regulated.	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)	Not listed.	
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)		
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	Not listed.	
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	Yes	
Classified hazard categories	Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids) Serious eye damage or eye irritation Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)	Not regulated.	
Other federal regulations		
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	Not regulated.	
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)	Not regulated.	
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.	
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number	2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) 6714	
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))	2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) 35 %WV	

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

2-Butanone (Methyl ethyl ketone) (CAS 78-93-3) 6714

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

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

US state regulations**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

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

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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

US. Rhode Island RTK

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

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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, including date of preparation or last revision**Issue date** 19-August-2026**Revision date** -**Version #** 01

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