

**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: 2-Hexanone
CAS-No.	: 591-78-6
Product code	: (US) W08152
Formula	: C6H12O
Synonyms	: Methyl butyl ketone / Methyl n-butyl ketone / Butyl methyl ketone / Hexanone, 2- / Hexan-2-one

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

No additional information available

**1.3. Supplier**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : Infotrac 1-800-535-5053 (Contract# 102471) Dial +1-352-323-3500 when outside the US

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Flammable liquids Category 2	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
Reproductive toxicity Category 2	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
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H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
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Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking, heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting, ventilating equipment  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260 - Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, spray, vapors.  
P261 - Avoid breathing fume, gas, mist, spray, vapors.

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P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.  
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P312 - Call a doctor, a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell  
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam, dry sand to extinguish.  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
2-Hexanone (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 591-78-6	98 - 100	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Repr. 2, H361 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT RE 1, H372

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Reactivity : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, spray, vapors.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, spray, vapors. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

2-Hexanone (591-78-6)		
ACGIH	Local name	Methyl n-butyl ketone
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	10 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	Peripheral neuropathy; testicular dam
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	410 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	100 ppm
IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	1600 ppm
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (ppm)	1 ppm

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

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Protective gloves

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: A clear, colorless liquid.
Color	: colorless
Odor	: Fruity
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: -57 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 128 °C
Flash point	: 73 °F TCC
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: 12 mm Hg (at 25 °C)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 0.812 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: 3.500 mg/l (at 20 °C)
Log Pow	: 1.38
Auto-ignition temperature	: 423 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

2-Hexanone (591-78-6)	
LD50 oral rat	2590 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	4840 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	8000 ppm/4h
ATE US (oral)	2590 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	4840 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	8000 ppmV/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/effects : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

2-Hexanone (591-78-6)	
LC50 fish 1	428 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	1.38

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Regional legislation (waste) : U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Constituents for Detection Monitoring. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List for Hazardous Constituents. U.S. - RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - TSD Facilities Ground Water Monitoring.

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

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Additional information : Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1224 Ketones, liquid, n.o.s., 3, II  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1224  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Ketones, liquid, n.o.s.  
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242  
DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.  
T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)  
TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling =  $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$  Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.  
TP8 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 1.5 bar (150 kPa) may be used when the flash point of the hazardous material transported is greater than 0 C (32 F).  
TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L  
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

##### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1224 KETONES, LIQUID, N.O.S., 3, II  
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1224  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : KETONES, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
Class (IMDG) : 3 - Flammable liquids  
Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L

##### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1224 Ketones, liquid, n.o.s., 3, II  
UN-No. (IATA) : 1224  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Ketones, liquid, n.o.s.

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Class (IATA) : 3 - Flammable Liquids  
Packing group (IATA) : II - Medium Danger

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag

S - S - indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Uses Rule.

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### 2-Hexanone (591-78-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

##### EU-Regulations

##### 2-Hexanone (591-78-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

##### National regulations

##### 2-Hexanone (591-78-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

##### 2-Hexanone (591-78-6)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity

Yes

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female

No

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male

Yes

State or local regulations

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

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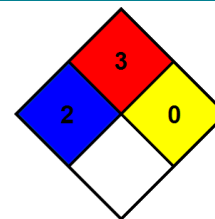
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NFPA health hazard : 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.

NFPA fire hazard : 3 - Liquids and solids (including finely divided suspended solids) that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



### Hazard Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard - Materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions. Includes flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F and boiling points above 100 F. as well as liquids with flash points between 73 F and 100 F. (Classes IB & IC)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Personal protection : C

C - Safety glasses, Gloves, Synthetic apron

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