

# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Mikrostik**
- **Article number: AGG3793**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**  
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Stansted CM24 8GF  
United Kingdom  
sales@agarscientific.com  
Tel: +44 (0) 1279 813 519
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Repr. 2 H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
Methyl Ethyl Ketone  
Polyvinyl Chloride Resin  
Toluene

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**Hazard statements**

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Precautionary statements**

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**2.3 Other hazards**
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 78-93-3 EINECS: 201-159-0	Methyl Ethyl Ketone ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	79.0%
CAS: 9002-86-2	Polyvinyl Chloride Resin ⚠ Resp. Sens. 1, H334; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	13.0%
CAS: 110-19-0 EINECS: 203-745-1	Iso-butyl Acetate ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225	5.0%
CAS: 108-88-3 EINECS: 203-625-9	Toluene ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Repr. 2, H361d; STOT RE 2, H373; Asp. Tox. 1, H304; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H336	3.0%

**Additional information:**

For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.  
 Appearance: Clear to hazy viscous liquid.  
 Immediate effects: ND  
 Potential health effects  
 Primary Routes of entry: Dermal, Inhalation, ingestion.  
 Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: ND  
 Eyes: Severe irritation, redness, tearing blurred vision.  
 Skin: Moderate irritation, defatting dermatitis.  
 Ingestion: Gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.  
 Inhalation: Nasal and respiratory irritation, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, headache and narcosis.  
 Prolonged or repeated breathing of high concentrations may cause liver and kidney damage and neural disfunction.  
 Chronic Exposure: ND  
 Chemical Listed As Carcinogen Or Potential Carcinogen: Toluene

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**  
Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficult administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration. Call a physician.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothing.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.  
Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- **After swallowing:**  
Call for a doctor immediately.  
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Foam, "Alcohol" Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Chemical, Water Fog.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Closed containers may explode if exposed to temperatures exceeding the boiling point. Use water spray to keep closed containers cool.  
Hazardous combustion products: Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**  
Flash Point: -6°C, TCC  
Flammable Limits: LEL: 1.2

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective gloves and glasses.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Eliminate all ignition sources immediately. Dike large spills. Collect with vermiculite or other absorbent material. If TLV is exceeded personnel should wear air supplied respirator or for large spills impervious clothing and boots are advised.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
 Open and handle receptacle with care.  
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
 The dried resin is combustible, similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. As latex, material is not combustible.  
 Protect against electrostatic charges.  
 Extinguishing media: Water fog - dried resin only.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
 Store in a cool location.  
 Store in cool dry place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame.  
 Storage temperature: Room temperature.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
 Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:**  
 Ventilation required: Sufficient mechanical ventilation should be provided to maintain exposure below TLV.

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**78-93-3 Methyl Ethyl Ketone**

WEL	Short-term value: 899 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 300 ppm Long-term value: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Sk, BMGV
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**110-19-0 Iso-butyl Acetate**

WEL	Short-term value: 903 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 187 ppm Long-term value: 724 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm
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**108-88-3 Toluene**

WEL	Short-term value: 384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm Long-term value: 191 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Sk
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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**78-93-3 Methyl Ethyl Ketone**

BMGV	70 µmol/L Medium: urine Sampling time: post shift Parameter: butan-2-one
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Store protective clothing separately.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
 Eyewash advised. Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
 In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.  
 If the TLV is exceeded a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.  
 Natural rubber or neoprene.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

Chemical splash goggles are advised.

- **Body protection:** Gloves and protective clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
  - **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear
  - **Odour:** Pungent
  - **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
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| <b>pH-value:</b> | Not determined. |
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· <b>Change in condition</b> Melting point/freezing point: Undetermined. Initial boiling point and boiling range: 79 °C	
· <b>Flash point:</b>	-6 °C
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> Lower: 1.2 Vol % Upper: Not determined.	
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	71 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.85 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density at 20 °C</b>	>1 (air=1)
· <b>Evaporation rate at 20 °C</b>	>2 (butyl acetate=1)
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Partial
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b> Dynamic: Not determined. Kinematic: Not determined.	
· <b>Solvent content:</b> Organic solvents: 87.0 % VOC (EC) 87.00 %	
· <b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Temperatures exceeding 65°C.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Oxidising Agents.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Fire conditions, Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.
- **Additional information:** Hazardous Polymerisation: Will not occur.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**  
Harmful if swallowed.

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**LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
**78-93-3 Methyl Ethyl Ketone**

Oral	LD50	616 mg/kg (mouse) 2,737 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	6,480 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	32 mg/l (mouse)

**108-88-3 Toluene**

Oral	LD50	636 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	14,100 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5,320 mg/l (mouse)

**Specific symptoms in biological assay:**

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause sensitising effects.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
This product DOES contain compounds listed by NTP or IARC or regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen. Toluene (108-88-3 )
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity**  
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure**  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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 · **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1993
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA	1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE))
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA   · Class · Label	3 Flammable liquids. 3
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category	Warning: Flammable liquids. 33 F-E, S-E A
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)  · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml 3 D/E
· IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)), 3, III

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category** P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
  - H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
  - H302 Harmful if swallowed.
  - H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
  - H315 Causes skin irritation.
  - H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
  - H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
  - H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
  - H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
  - H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
  - Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
  - Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
  - Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
  - Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1
  - Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
  - STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
  - STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
  - Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1