METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE (MIBK)

CAS Number: 108-10-1



Other Names: 4-Methylpentan-2-one; Isopropylacetone, Hexone,

Isobutyl methyl ketone, 2-Methylpropyl methyl ketone,

4-Methyl-2-oxopentane, MIK, Isobutylmethyl ketone, MIBK, Isohexanone

Formula: C₆H₁₂O

PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK) is a clear, colourless liquid with a characteristic ketone odour. It has the chemical formula $C_6H_{12}O$ and is slightly soluble in water and is miscible with most organic solvents.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| Appearance | Clear Liquid |
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| Odor | Characteristic |
| MIBK Purity | 99.66 wt% |
| Water | 0.01 wt% |
| Content | 5 APHA |
| Initial Boiling Point | 115.4°C |
| Dry Point | 116.5 °C |
| Acidity | 0.001 wt% |
| Density at 20°C | 0.801 g/mL |

APPLICATIONS

- MIBK is primarily used as a solvent in cellulose-based and resin-based coatings and adhesives.
- It is also an extraction solvent for antibiotics and other pharmaceuticals, and is employed in raremetal extraction as a solvent for metal separation.
- MIBK is also a chemical intermediate that is used to produce target molecules such as rubber anti-ozonants (used in the production of tyres) and acetylenic diol compounds.

PACKING OPTIONS

Drums