

# **Diisobutyl Ketone**

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Isobutyl Ketone
2,6 Dimethyl-4-Heptanone
s-Diisopropylacetone
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(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

### **Description**

Diisobutyl ketone is a colorless, stable liquid with a mild sweet odor.

## **Physical properties**

Molecular Weight	142.24
Relative Evaporation Rate nBuAc=1	0.15
Vapor Pressure at 20°C, mmHg	1.3
Density at 20°C lb/gal	6.73
Specific Gravity at 20/20°C	0.807
Viscosity at 20°C cP	1.0
Surface Tension	
(dynes/cm at 20°C)	-
(dynes/cm at 25°C)	23.2
Hansen Solubility Parameters, [cal/cm <sup>3</sup> ] <sup>1/2</sup>	
Total	8.0
Non-Polar	7.6
Polar	1.8
Hydrogen Bonding	2.0
Boiling Point, °C at 760mm Hg	169.4
Solubility at 20°C	
%Wt In Water	0.04
%Wt Water in	0.5
Closed Cup Flash Point °F	120
SARA 313 (see note 1†)	N
Hazardous Air Pollutant (see note 2††)	N
Electrical Resistivity MΩ	1.5

Note 1: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III Section 313

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#### **Classification/Registry Numbers**

CAS Number	108-83-8
EINECS	203-620-1

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 $<sup>\</sup>dagger\,\dagger$   $\,$  Note 2: Hazardous Air Pollutants listed under Title III of the Clean Air Act

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#### **Features**

- · Miscible with most organic solvents; immiscible with water
- A high-boiling point, slow-evaporating solvent
- Excellent viscosity reduction for high-solids coatings
- Reduces surface tension in high-solids coatings
- Strong solvency with low density
- · Volume-to-weight advantage over other classes of coatings solvents
- Non-HAP (Hazardous air pollutant) Solvent

#### **Applications**

- Solvent for nitrocellulose lacquers
- Solvent for synthetic resin such as vinyl, acrylic, alkyd, polyester, and epoxy
- Solvent for high-solids coatings and stains
- Solvent for paint strippers
- Solvent for leather finishing compounds
- Solvent for adhesives
- Solvent for printing inks roll coating inks
- Solvent for cleaning and degreasing
- Extraction solvent and re-crystallization aid for pharmaceuticals
- Extraction solvent for mining
- Extraction solvent for organic pollutants
- Chemical intermediate for diisobutyl carbinol

#### How supplied

Region	Packaging	Transport Mode
Europe/Africa	Bulk or Drum	Isotanks
North America	Bulk or Drum	Tank Truck
Pacific	Drum	Box Truck

Note: Consult the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet for safety and handling guidelines for this product.

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