

# ME Herbicide Mix #4

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
 Product name : ME Herbicide Mix #4  
 Product code : AL0-101670

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Supplier

Phenova  
 6390 Joyce Dr. Suite 100  
 Golden, CO 80403 - United States  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

No additional information available

### 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
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2	H373	May cause 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  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
 P233 - Keep container tightly closed.  
 P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
 P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 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  
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish.  
 P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in

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accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

### 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

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc.
hexane (Component)	(CAS-No.) 110-54-3	89.84
tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (Component)	(CAS-No.) 1634-04-4	10

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

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

- Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

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

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

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

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Take up in absorbent material. Collect spillage.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. No open flames. No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from any flames or sparking source.

Incompatible materials : Direct sunlight. Heat sources.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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ACGIH	Local name	n-Hexane
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	CNS impair; peripheral neuropathy; eye irr; Skin; BEI
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	500 ppm
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA

tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)		
ACGIH	Local name	Methyl tert-butyl ether
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr; kidney dam
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018

hexane (110-54-3)		
ACGIH	Local name	n-Hexane
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	CNS impair; peripheral neuropathy; eye irr; Skin; BEI
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA

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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Either local exhaust or general room ventilation is usually required.

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

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Safety glasses.

#### Hand protection:

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves. Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear chemically protective gloves, lab coat or apron to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact

#### Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
	: Colorless
	: characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
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

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### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Open flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May release flammable gases.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

<b>tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	85 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation)
ATE US (vapors)	85 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	85 mg/l/4h

<b>hexane (110-54-3)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	16000 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3350 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 402, 4 h, Rabbit, Male, Read-across, Dermal)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	> 5000 ppm (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 24 h, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours))
ATE US (oral)	16000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

<b>tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	672 mg/l (US EPA, 96 h, Pimephales promelas, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
EC50 Daphnia 1	472 mg/l (US EPA, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>ME Herbicide Mix #4</b>	
Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
<b>tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in the soil. Not readily biodegradable in water.
<b>hexane (110-54-3)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
ThOD	3.52 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>ME Herbicide Mix #4</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
<b>tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)</b>	
BCF fish 1	1.5 (28 day(s), Cyprinus carpio, Flow-through system, Experimental value, Fresh weight)
Log Pow	1.06 (Experimental value, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).
<b>hexane (110-54-3)</b>	
BCF fish 1	501.187 (Other, Pimephales promelas, QSAR)
Log Pow	4 (Experimental value, Equivalent or similar to OECD 107, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (500 ≤ BCF ≤ 5000).

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

<b>tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)</b>	
Surface tension	19.3 mN/m (19 °C, 100 %, EU Method A.5: Surface tension)
Log Koc	1.063 - 1.354 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.
<b>hexane (110-54-3)</b>	
Surface tension	0.018 N/m (25 °C, 1 g/l)
Log Koc	3.34 (log Koc, QSAR)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for mobility in soil.

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

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<b>hexane (110-54-3)</b>	

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

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Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1993 Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (hexane), 3, II  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1993  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.  
hexane  
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.  
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 128  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (hexane), 3, II, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS  
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1993  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
Class (IMDG) : 3 - Flammable liquids  
Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 L

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### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1993 Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (hexane), 3, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1993
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Class (IATA)	: 3 - Flammable Liquids
Packing group (IATA)	: II - Medium Danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Fire hazard Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard

#### hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

#### tert-Butyl Methyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

#### hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### hexane (110-54-3)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
No	No	No	Yes		

## SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date	: 07/17/2019
Data sources	: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.



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Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

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