

# Methyl isobutyl ketone

Methyl isobutyl ketone is a clear colourless liquid with a pleasant odour. It is used as a solvent for gums, resins, paints, varnishes, lacquers, and nitrocellulose.

## *Industry Uses*

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- Adhesives and sealant chemicals
- Intermediates
- Laboratory chemicals
- Paint additives and coating additives not described by other categories
- Processing aids
- Solvents (for cleaning and degreasing)
- Solvents (which become part of product formulation or mixture)

## *Consumer Uses*

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- Adhesives and sealants
- Building/construction materials - wood and engineered wood products
- Paints and coatings
- Plastic and rubber products not covered elsewhere