

Eastman™ Methyl Acetate

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Methyl Acetate. Acts as a fast evaporating, active solvent for a broad range of coating and ink resins. Possesses a mild odor. Offers very good solvent activity. Exhibits low odor, and low MIR value. Provides fast evaporation rate. Used in aerosol coatings, industrial coatings, printing inks, automotive coatings and furniture coatings.

Product Type Solvents > Acetates

Chemical Composition Acetic acid, methyl ester

79-20-9 **CAS Number**

Physical Form Liquid

Product Status COMMERCIAL

Applications/ Recommended for Coatings

Inks

Resins > Natural Resins > Cellulosic Resins

Resins > Amides

Resins > Phenol Formaldehydes (PF) Resins > Acrylics & Acrylic Ćopolymers

Resins > Epóxies Resins > Alkyd Resins Resins > Vinyls

Inks

Coatings Markets > Automotive refinishing

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Coatings Markets > General Industrial /Maintenance
Coatings Markets > Wood & Furniture Coatings
Coatings Markets > Automotive OEM



Eastman™ Methyl Acetate Properties

Property	Value & Unit	Test Condition	Test Method
Molecular Weight	74.09		
Specific Gravity	0.93	At 20°C	
Refractive Index	1.36	At 20°C	
Vapor Pressure	178.3 mm Hg	At 20°C	
Freezing Point	-98 °C		
Flash Point	-13 °C	Tag Closed Cup	
Surface Tension	25.8 dynes/cm	At 20°C	
Boiling Point	55.8 - 58.2 °C	At 760 mm Hg	
Evaporation Rate (ether=1	2.3		
Evaporation Rate (n- BuAc=100)	600		