



**SASOL**



**SASOL CHEMICALS**

**Solvents Division,  
Latin America**

## Overview

### SASOL AT A GLANCE

Sasol is an international integrated chemicals and energy company that leverages technologies and the expertise of our 30 300 people working in 33 countries. We develop and commercialise technologies, and build and operate world-scale facilities to produce a range of high-value product stream, including liquid fuels, chemicals and low-carbon electricity.

### SASOL CHEMICALS

Sasol Chemicals produces and markets a range of commodity chemicals based on the Fischer Tropsch (FT) and natural gas value chains including feedstocks of ethane, ethylene, propylene and ammonia.

Final products include explosives, fertilisers, polymers (polyethylene, polypropylene, and polyvinyl chloride), mining reagents (Sodium cyanide), chloro-alkali chemicals and a range of alcohols, ketones, acrylate monomers, and other oxygenated solvents. Other Sasol Chemicals products, available through Performance Chemicals SBU include Organics, Inorganics & Catalyst, Wax and PCASG (Phenolics, Carbon, Ammonia and Speciality Gases).

Our products are used in countless applications in our daily lives to add value, security and comfort.

Typical applications include aerosols, cosmetics, fragrances, packaging, paints, adhesives, pharmaceuticals, polishes, printing, plastics, mining (particularly in gold extraction), pulp and paper, steel, textiles, water treatment and purification, agricultural fertilisers and chemicals. Our commercial explosives products and opencast services are employed by all of Southern Africa's leading mining houses.

### SASOL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS OVERVIEW

Solvents products are manufactured in world-class plants situated in Secunda and Sasolburg (South Africa) and Marl (Germany), which have a combined production capacity of ~1.2 million tons a year.

Products are supplied to customers in over 80 countries through a network of sales offices in the Americas, Europe, Middle East and Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.

The products of our Industrial Chemicals Division are important to a wide range of applications:

#### **Acrylate monomers** (Ethyl acrylate and Butyl acrylate)

Emulsions for surface coating, adhesives, textile, pulp and paper, water treatment and super absorbent polymer.

#### **Ethanol**

Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, fragrances and surgical procedures.

#### **C3, C4 and other Alcohols** (n-Propanol, n-Butanol, iso-Butanol, mixed Alcohols and Alcohol blends)

Printing and inks, antiseptics, fungicides, cosmetic preparations and other personal care applications, lacquer thinners, derivative manufacture such as plasticizers, alkylated glycol ethers, esters, acrylates, antifreeze and screen wash.

#### **Esters** (Ethyl acetate)

Formulations for adhesives and cosmetic, solvent for urethane resins, as process and extraction medium, printing and inks, lacquer thinners and coatings.

#### **Glycol ethers**

With applications in coatings and mining industry.

#### **Ketones** (Acetone, MIBK and MEK)

Solvent in paints, rubber additives and anti-oxidants, degreasing of metal surfaces, refinery de-waxing, pharmaceuticals, flavours and fragrances.

#### **Mining Chemicals and Reagents**

Customised frother blends used as flotation/separation reagents in mineral processing.

## Product specifications

Product	Description	CAS No.	Molar Mass in g/mol	Boiling point in °C @ 1013 hPa	Density in g/ml @20 °C	Flash point in °C	Water, mass% max	Explosion limit in % by volume of air	Selected applications
<b>Alcohols</b>									
Ethanol 99.9 UN/DB	Ethyl alcohol of 99.99 % volume purity	64-17-5	46.08	78	0.79	12	0.15	3.5 - 15.0	Raw material for adhesives, binders, fuels or fuel additives, aerosol propellants, anti-freezing agents, cleaning agents, disinfectants, cosmetic agents, fragrances, pharmaceuticals, toiletries, printing inks and printing ink additives.
n-Propanol	Normal propyl alcohol of 99.90 % mass purity	71-23-8	60.09	97	0.80	26	0.1	2.1 - 13.5	Used as a solvent in antiseptics applications, pharmaceutical preparations, drug synthesis, cosmetic preparations and flexographic inks. Raw material for the manufacture of normal propyl amines, normal propyl paraben, normal propyl phthalate and normal propyl acetate.
n-Butanol	n-Butanol of 99.8 % mass purity	71-36-3	74.12	117	0.81	35	0.03	1.4 - 11.3	Used as a solvent in lacquers, lacquer thinners, etch primers, liquid printing inks, foundry dressings and stain removers. Raw material for the manufacture of acetates, xanthates, glycol ethers and butylated resins.
<b>Ketones</b>									
Acetone	Acetone of 99.90 % mass purity	67-64-1	58.08	56	0.79	-17	0.3	2.5 - 13.0	Used as a chemical intermediate in Methyl Methacrylate (MMA), Bis-Phenol A (BPA), MIBK, DAA, and MIBC production. Used as a solvent in paints, inks, nail polish removers, acetylene cylinders, adhesives. Also used as a solvent in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, vitamins and cosmetics.
MEK	Methyl ethyl ketone of 99.75 % mass purity	78-93-3	72.11	79	0.81	-6	0.05	1.5 - 11.5	Used in nitro-cellulose, polyester and most alkyd and phenolic resins, in degreasing of metal surfaces, and in the extraction of fats, oils and waxes.
MIBK	Methyl isobutyl ketone of 99.5% mass purity	108-10-1	100.16	117	0.80	14	0.05	1.2 - 8.0	Used in nitro-cellulose and other natural and synthetic resins, adhesives, herbicides, and plastics. Also used as an extractant for certain metals, and antibiotics and dewaxing of mineral oils. Other applications are production of synthetic leather, transparent paper, aluminium foil and degreasing of metal surfaces.
<b>Esters</b>									
Ethyl Acetate	Ethyl acetate of 99.80 % mass purity	141-78-6	88.11	77	0.90	-4	0.03	2.1 - 11.5	Used as a solvent in surface coatings, inks and as a process and extraction medium. Good solvent for a variety of resins including epoxies, urethanes, cellulose acrylates and vinyl in applications such as coatings for wood furniture and fixtures, containers and closures, auto refinishing, for wood maintenance and marine. General solvent in formulations for products such as adhesives and cosmetics.
<b>Acrylates</b>									
Glacial Acrylic Acid	Glacial acrylic acid of 99.5% minimum purity	Acrylic acid	72.06	140.9 °C	1.05	53.5	0.1	No data available	Used as a feedstock for acrylates and low molecular compounds. Also used as an intermediate in the production of super absorbent polymers and water treatment chemicals. Other applications include pulp and paper, clay, textiles and surface coatings.
Ethyl Acrylate	Ethyl acrylate of 99.5 % mass purity.	140-88-5	100.11	99	0.92	9	0.05	1.7 - 13.0	A versatile monomer to provide performance characteristics to polymer formulations for latex and solution copolymers, copolymer plastics and cross-linkable polymer systems. Major markets include surface coatings, textiles, adhesives and plastics
Butyl Acrylate	n-Butyl acrylate of 99.5 % mass purity.	141-32-2	128.17	147	0.90	41	0.05	1.5 - 9.9	A versatile monomer which provides performance characteristics in polymer formulations for latex and solution co-polymers, copolymer plastics and cross-linkable polymer systems. Major markets include surface coatings, textiles, adhesives and plastics.
<b>Mining Chemicals</b>									
Sasfroth 5	A mixture containing pentyl and higher alcohols	Mixture	Mixture	139	0.83	43	0.1	-	Customised alcohol based frother blend used as flotation separation reagent in mineral processing for specific applications.
Sasfroth 10	Alcohol frother blend	Mixture	Mixture	131	0.85	57	1	-	Customised alcohol based frother blend used as flotation separation reagent in mineral processing for specific applications.

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