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4,4'-Methylenebis(phenyl isocyanate)

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 4.4'-二异氰酸酯二苯甲烷

Product Description: 4,4'-Methylenebis(phenyl isocyanate)

 Cat No.:
 L15740

 Synonyms
 MDI

 CAS No
 101-68-8

 Molecular Formula
 C15 H10 N2 O2

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical StateAppearanceOdorSolidWhiteSlight

Emergency Overview

Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Moisture sensitive. Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).

Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2

Label Elements

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Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

- H315 Causes skin irritation
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation
- H332 Harmful if inhaled
- H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer
- H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P264 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Response

- P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
- P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Physical and Chemical Hazards

None identified.

Health Hazards

Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Environmental hazards

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Is not likely mobile in the environment. Decomposes in contact with water.

Other Hazards

Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears)

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Methylene bisphenol isocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8	>95
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	<2.5

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. . Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Self-Protection of the First Aider

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. To maintain product quality: Keep refrigerated.

Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Methylene bisphenol	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	-		-
isocyanate (MDI)	STEL: 0.1 mg/m ³			

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Methylene bisphenol isocyanate (MDI)	TWA: 0.005 ppm	Ceiling: 0.02 ppm Ceiling: 0.2 mg/m³ (Vacated) Ceiling: 0.02 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 0.2 mg/m³	IDLH: 75 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.005 ppm TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 0.020 ppm Ceiling: 0.2 mg/m ³	STEL: 0.07 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ 8 hr Resp. Sens.	
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanat ophenyl)methyl]-				STEL: 0.07 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ 8 hr Resp. Sens.	

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber Neoprene Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations		EN 374	(minimum requirement)

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PVC -

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Hygiene MeasuresHandle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

AppearanceWhitePhysical StateSolid

Odor Slight

Odor Threshold No data available

pH No information available

Melting Point/Range40 °C / 104 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/Range392 °C / 737.6 °FFlash Point202 °C / 395.6 °F

Flash Point 202 °C / 395.6 °F Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure <0.01 Pa @ 25 °C

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density 1.22

Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility Decomposes in contact with water

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow

Methylene bisphenol isocyanate (MDI) 4.5

Autoignition Temperature 600 °C / 1112 °F Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Explosive PropertiesOxidizing Properties
No information available
No information available

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Molecular Weight 250.26

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive.

Hazardous ReactionsNone under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Alcohols. Amines. copper. Copper alloys. Water.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

	Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Ī	Methylene bisphenol isocyanate (MDI)	LD50 = 31600 mg/kg (Rat)		490 mg/m³/4H (Rat)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Category 1 **Skin** Category 1

May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 2

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Route of exposure Inhalation

Target Organs Respiratory system.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

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Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not empty into drains. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is **Ecotoxicity effects**

available.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Methylene bisphenol isocyanate (MDI)	LC50 >1000 mg/L/96h	EC50 >1000 mg/L/24h		
	(Brachydanio rerio)	(Daphnia)		

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence Degradability

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Not readily biodegradable

based on information available, May persist.

Decomposes in contact with water. Decomposes in contact with water.

Bioaccumulative Potential Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water; Product has a high potential to

bioconcentrate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Methylene bisphenol isocyanate (MDI)	4.5	92 dimensionless
		200 dimensionless

Mobility in soil Decomposes in contact with water Is not likely mobile in the environment Is not likely

mobile in the environment due its low water solubility and propensity to bind to soil particles

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant

Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues/Unused

Products

Other Information

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

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Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)		TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Methylene bisphenol isocyanate (MDI)	X	-	Х	X	202-966-0	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	KE-12080
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-		-	Χ	Х	227-534-9	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	KE-21471

National Regulations

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared By Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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Revision Summary New emergency telephone response service provider.

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical **DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

ALCS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration **PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% **POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

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Dangerous Goods by Road

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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