

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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703-527-3887 (Collect Calls Accepted)

SUBSTANCE: DIMETHYLAMINE, ANHYDROUS

TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:

MTG MSDS 28; N-METHYLMETHANAMINE; DMA; DIMETHYLAMINE, AQUEOUS SOLUTION;
DIMETHYLAMINE SOLUTION; DIMETHYLAMINE; O-2443; RCRA U092; UN 1032; MAT07810;
RTECS IP8750000

CHEMICAL FAMILY: amines, aliphatic

CREATION DATE: Jan 24 1989

REVISION DATE: Dec 11 2008

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT: DIMETHYLAMINE, ANHYDROUS
CAS NUMBER: 124-40-3
PERCENTAGE: 100.0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4): HEALTH=3 FIRE=4 REACTIVITY=0



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

COLOR: colorless

PHYSICAL FORM: gas

ODOR: fishy, ammonia odor

MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS: respiratory tract burns, skin burns, eye burns, mucous membrane burns

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Flammable gas. May cause flash fire.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation (possibly severe), difficulty breathing, lung congestion

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: same as effects reported in short term exposure

SKIN CONTACT:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: burns

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: same as effects reported in short term exposure

EYE CONTACT:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation (possibly severe), blurred vision

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: same as effects reported in short term exposure

INGESTION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: burns, vomiting, digestive disorders

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: same as effects reported in short term exposure

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate medical attention. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

INGESTION: DO NOT induce vomiting. Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids. Give large amounts of water or milk. When vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. If person is unconscious, turn head to side. Get medical attention immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: For inhalation, consider oxygen. For ingestion, consider esophagoscopy. Avoid gastric lavage.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Severe fire hazard. Moderate explosion hazard. Vapor/air mixtures are explosive above flash point. The gas is heavier than air. Vapors or gases may ignite at distant ignition sources and flash back.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical

Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

FIRE FIGHTING: Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For fires in cargo or storage area: Cool containers with water from unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles until well after fire is out. If this is

impossible then take the following precautions: Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Let the fire burn. For tank, rail car or tank truck: Let burn unless leak can be stopped immediately. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For smaller tanks or cylinders, extinguish and isolate from other flammables. Evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Do not attempt to extinguish fire unless flow of material can be stopped first. Flood with fine water spray. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Stop flow of gas.

FLASH POINT: 0 F (-18 C) (CC)

LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: 2.8%

UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: 14.4%

AUTOIGNITION: 756 F (402 C)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

AIR RELEASE:

Reduce vapors with water spray. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Collect runoff for disposal as potential hazardous waste.

SOIL RELEASE:

Dig holding area such as lagoon, pond or pit for containment. Dike for later disposal. Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material. Add dilute acid.

WATER RELEASE:

Cover with absorbent sheets, spill-control pads or pillows. Neutralize. Collect with absorbent into suitable container. Absorb with activated carbon. Add a reducing agent. Collect spilled material using mechanical equipment.

OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Remove sources of ignition. Notify Local Emergency Planning Committee and State Emergency Response Commission for release greater than or equal to RQ (U.S. SARA Section 304). If release occurs in the U.S. and is reportable under CERCLA Section 103, notify the National Response Center at (800)424-8802 (USA) or (202)426-2675 (USA).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

STORAGE: Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

DIMETHYLAMINE, ANHYDROUS:

DIMETHYLAMINE:

10 ppm (18 mg/m³) OSHA TWA

5 ppm ACGIH TWA

15 ppm ACGIH STEL

10 ppm (18 mg/m³) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s)

VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a faceshield. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

CLOTHING: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

GLOVES: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

RESPIRATOR: The following respirators and maximum use concentrations are drawn from NIOSH and/or OSHA.

250 ppm

Any supplied-air respirator operated in a continuous-flow mode.

500 ppm

Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

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Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions -

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Escape -

Any air-purifying full-facepiece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style, front-mounted or back-mounted canister providing protection against the compound of concern.

Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: gas

COLOR: colorless

ODOR: fishy, ammonia odor

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 45.09
MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₂-H₇-N
BOILING POINT: 45 F (7 C)
FREEZING POINT: -134 F (-92 C)
VAPOR PRESSURE: 1.72 atm @ 20 C
VAPOR DENSITY (air=1): 1.6
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water=1): 0.68 @ 0 C (liquid)
WATER SOLUBILITY: soluble
PH: basic
VOLATILITY: Not applicable
ODOR THRESHOLD: 0.047-0.34 ppm
EVAPORATION RATE: >1.0 (butyl acetate=1)
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not applicable
SOLVENT SOLUBILITY:
Soluble: alcohol, ether, alkali solutions

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Minimize contact with material. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Keep out of water supplies and sewers.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: metals, acids, combustible materials, halogens, oxidizing materials

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:
Thermal decomposition products: oxides of carbon, nitrogen

POLYMERIZATION: Will not polymerize.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

DIMETHYLAMINE, ANHYDROUS:
IRRITATION DATA: 50 mg/5 minute(s) eyes-rabbit
TOXICITY DATA: 3 gm/m³/2 hour(s) inhalation-rat LC₅₀; 698 mg/kg oral-rat LD₅₀
CARCINOGEN STATUS: ACGIH: A4 -Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
LOCAL EFFECTS:
Corrosive: inhalation, skin, eye, ingestion
ACUTE TOXICITY LEVEL:
Toxic: inhalation
Moderately Toxic: ingestion
MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: eye disorders, respiratory disorders, skin

disorders and allergies

MUTAGENIC DATA: Available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

FISH TOXICITY: 17000 ug/L 96 hour(s) LC50 (Mortality) Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)

INVERTEBRATE TOXICITY: >100000 ug/L 48 hour(s) LC50 (Mortality) Common shrimp (Crangon crangon)

ALGAL TOXICITY: 1400 ug/L 7 week(s) (Biomass) Green algae (Scenedesmus quadricauda)

FATE AND TRANSPORT:

BIOCONCENTRATION: 810 ug/L 24 hour(s) BCF (Residue) Diatom (Cyclotella cryptica) 360 ug/L

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): U092.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Dimethylamine, anhydrous

ID NUMBER: UN1032

HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION: 2.1

LABELING REQUIREMENTS: 2.1

QUANTITY LIMITATIONS:

PASSENGER AIRCRAFT OR RAILCAR: Forbidden

CARGO AIRCRAFT ONLY: 150 kg



CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:

SHIPPING NAME: Dimethylamine, anhydrous

UN NUMBER: UN1032

CLASS: 2.1; 8

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. REGULATIONS:

CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4):

DIMETHYLAMINE: 1000 LBS RQ

SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355 Subpart B): Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355 Subpart C): Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C):

ACUTE: Yes

CHRONIC: No

FIRE: Yes

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: Yes

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65):
DIMETHYLAMINE

OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29 CFR 1910.119):
DIMETHYLAMINE: 2500 LBS TQ

STATE REGULATIONS:

California Proposition 65: Not regulated.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: ABE

NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:

U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA): Listed on inventory.

TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION: Not listed.

CANADA INVENTORY (DSL/NDL): Not determined.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS SUMMARY OF CHANGES

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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