



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification

Product Identifier

Trade Name: A-27-004
Chemical Name: Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)
Recommended Use: Component for production of polyurethanes
Restrictions on Use:

Chemical Manufacturer Information

Name: NCFI Polyurethanes **Phone:** (800) 346-8229
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Website: www.NCFI.com **Emergency Phone:** CHEMTREC: 800-968-793 (Toll Free)

Section 2: Hazard Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:	
• Skin irritation, Category 2	• Acute toxicity, Inhalative, Category 4
• Sensitization of respiratory airways, Category 1	• Eye irritation, Category 2
• Carcinogenicity, Category 2	• Sensitization of the skin, Category 1
• Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure), Category 2	• Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), Category 3

GHS Labeling:



Danger

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

Precautionary Statements:	
• Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray	• IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
• Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection	• IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
• IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water	

Other Hazards: Persons with respiratory conditions should avoid handling this product.



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Section 3: Composition

Hazardous Components

Type of product: substance

CAS#	Weight %	Name
101-68-8	38.0%	Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)
26447-40-5	< 10.0%	MDI Mixed Isomers
9016-87-9	< 55.0%	P-MDI

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General:	Remove contaminated clothing
Inhalation:	Remove affected individual to fresh air and keep person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. Immediate medical attention required.
Skin Contact:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention for irritation.
Eye Contact:	Rinse for at least 15 minutes with water. Immediate medical attention required.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention required.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:	Carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder, water spray
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	High volume water jet
Special hazards arising from the chemical:	Burning releases CO, CO ₂ , oxides of nitrogen, isocyanate vapors and traces of hydrogen cyanide.
Precautions for firefighters:	Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:	Clear area. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.
Environmental precautions:	Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater
Methods/material for containment and cleanup:	Remove mechanically; cover remainder with wet, absorbent material (e.g. sawdust, chemical binder based on calcium silicate hydrate, sand). After approx. one hour transfer to waste container and do not seal (evolution of CO ₂ ?). Keep damp in a safe ventilated area for several days.

Spill area can be decontaminated with the following recommended decontamination solution:

Decontamination Solution #1: 8-10% sodium carbonate and 2% liquid soap in water

Decontamination Solution #2: Liquid/yellow soap (potassium soap with ~15% anionic dense): 20 ml; Water: 700 ml; Polyethylenglycol (PEG 400): 350 ml



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Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Occupational exposure limits should not be exceeded (refer to Section 8). Contact with skin and eyes and inhalation of vapors must be avoided. Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks, and tobacco. Wash hands before breaks and at end of work.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep container tightly closed and protect against moisture. Segregate from bases. Store from 32F – 110F.

Section 8: Exposure Controls and PPE

Exposure Limits

Component	Type	Value
P-MDI	OSHA PEL	CLV 0.02 ppm 0.2 mg/m ³
Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)	OSHA PEL	CLV 0.02 ppm 0.2 mg/m ³

Exposure Controls

Respiratory Protection:	Respiratory protection required in insufficiently ventilated working areas and during spraying. An air-fed mask, or for short periods of work, a combination of charcoal filter and particulate filter is recommended.
Hand, eye, skin, body protection:	Chemical resistant protective gloves should be worn to prevent all skin contact. Wear eye/face protection. Wear suitable protective clothing

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Basic chemical and physical properties

Appearance:	liquid	Flammability	not applicable
Color	dark amber	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Odor	earthy, musty	Vapor pressure	0.00016 mmHg
Odor threshold	not established	Vapor density	not established
pH	not established	Relative density	1.24
Melting pt/freezing pt	3° C	Solubility(ies)	Reacts with water
Boiling pt/boiling range	> 300° C	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not established
Flash point	> 250° C	Auto-ignition temperature	not applicable
Evaporation rate	not established	Decomposition temperature	not established

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical stability:	Polymerises at about 200° C with evolution of CO ₂
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Exothermic reaction with amines and alcohols; reacts with water forming CO ₂ ; in closed containers, risk of bursting owing to increase of pressure
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid moisture
Incompatible materials:	water, alcohols, strong bases



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Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen oxides, aromatic isocyanates, gases/vapors

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity (inhalation):	LC50: 490mg/kg , vapor, 4hr rat
Chronic toxicity:	2 years, inhalation; NOAEL: 0.2mg/m3, (rat, Male/Female, 6hrs/day 5 days/week)
Likely routes of exposure:	Skin, inhalation
Symptoms related to physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:	Minor skin irritation; asthma-like symptoms
Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long-term exposure:	Possible sensitization
Numerical toxicity measures:	

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	LC0: >1,000mg/l (Zebra fish 96 hrs) LC0: >3,000mg.l (Killifish 96hrs)
Persistence and degradability:	0%
Bioaccumulative potential:	Does not bioaccumulate
Mobility in soil:	

Section 13: Disposal

Waste disposal:	Incinerate or dispose of in a licensed facility. Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system. Do not burn empty drums or cut open with gas or an electric torch as toxic decomposition products may be liberated. Do not reuse empty containers.
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Section 14: Transport

Land transport

USDOT	Not classified as dangerous good
China	Not classified as dangerous good

Sea transport

IMDG	Not classified as dangerous good
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Air transport

IATA/ICAO	Not classified as dangerous good
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Further information

DOT: This product is regulated if the amount in a single receptacle exceeds the Reportable Quantity (RQ). Refer to Section 15 for the RQ of this product.



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Section 15: Regulatory

Relevant safety, health, and environmental regulations:	
Inventory Status:	TSCA listed
US Regulations:	Not regulated
US Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Section 313 information:	Methylene Bis Phenylisocyanate 101-68-8 5000 lbs. See MSDS – A Component (Same as Diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) Polymeric Diphenylmethane diisocyanate 9016-87-9 See MSDS – A Component

Section 16: Other

MSDS Preparation Date:	06/26/2014
Revision Date:	

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