



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name Product Number Brand

Company

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name

CAS#

SARA 313

EC no 203-624-3 Annex I Index Number 601-018-00-7

METHYLCYCLOHEXANE

108-87-2

No

Formula Synonyms

Cyclohexylmethane, Hexahydrotoluene, Methylcyclohexane (ACGIH:OSHA), Metylcykloheksan (Polish), Sextone B, Toluene hexahydride, Toluene, hexahydro-

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Irritant. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Explosion Hazards

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

Forms explosive mixtures in air.

Flash Point:

24.8 °F

-4 °C

Explosion Limits:

Lower: 1.1 %

Upper: 6.7 %

Autoignition Temp:

285 °C

Extinguishing Media

Suitable

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable

Water may be effective for cooling, but may not effect extinguishment

Firefighting

Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Extremely flammable

Specific Method(s) of Fire Fighting

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

Exposure Hazard(s)

Material

Irritant.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling

User Exposure

Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath.

Personal Protective Equipment

Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Exposure Limits

Country Poland Poland Poland

<u>Type</u> **NDSCh** NDSP

500 MG/M3 2000 MG/M3

Exposure Limits, RTECS

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Safety Statements

Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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