

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

Product name : N -Methylcaprolactam

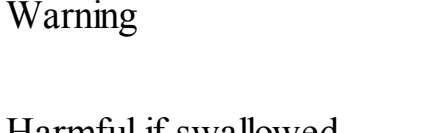
2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.  
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Label elements

|                            |                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pictogram                  |                                                 |
| Signal word                | Warning                                                                                                                          |
| Hazard statement(s)        |                                                                                                                                  |
| H302                       | Harmful if swallowed.                                                                                                            |
| H312                       | Harmful in contact with skin.                                                                                                    |
| H315                       | Causes skin irritation.                                                                                                          |
| H319                       | Causes serious eye irritation.                                                                                                   |
| H332                       | Harmful if inhaled.                                                                                                              |
| H335                       | May cause respiratory irritation.                                                                                                |
| Precautionary statement(s) |                                                                                                                                  |
| P261                       | Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.                                                                                |
| P280                       | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.                                                                                      |
| P305 + P351 + P338         | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| Hazard symbol(s)           |                                                                                                                                  |
| Xn                         | Harmful                                                                                                                          |
| R-phrases(s)               |                                                                                                                                  |
| R20/21/22                  | Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.                                                                    |
| R36/37/38                  | Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.                                                                                 |
| S-phrases(s)               |                                                                                                                                  |
| S26                        | In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.                                    |
| S37/39                     | Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.                                                                                    |

Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Hexahydro-1-methyl-2H-azepin-2-one

Formula : C7H13NO

Molecular Weight : 127,18 g/mol

| CAS-No.                                 | EC-No.    |   | Classification                                                                                                        | Concentration |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>N-Methylcaprolactam</b><br>2556-73-2 | 219-874-1 | - | Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H302, H312, H315, H319, H332, H335<br>Xn, R20/21/22 - R36/37/38 | -             |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid

Colour colourless

Safety data

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| pH                    | no data available            |
| Melting point         | no data available            |
| Boiling point         | 106 - 108 °C at 8 hPa - lit. |
| Flash point           | 103 °C - closed cup          |
| Ignition temperature  | no data available            |
| Lower explosion limit | no data available            |
| Upper explosion limit | no data available            |
| Density               | 0,991 g/cm3 at 25 °C         |
| Water solubility      | no data available            |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Acid chlorides

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 1.605 mg/kg

Inhalation: no data available

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 1.397 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

|            |                                                           |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Inhalation | Harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  |
| Ingestion  | Harmful if swallowed.                                     |
| Skin       | Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. |
| Eyes       | Causes eye irritation.                                    |

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

RTECS: CM4025000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases(s) mentioned in Section 3

|             |                                                               |
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Further information

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