1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

IsoPMDI 92140

Chemical name: P-MDI

Use: Chemical

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2. Hazards Identification

According to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:

Signal Word:
Danger

Hazard Statement:
Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes skin irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response):
IF ON SKIN (on hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Classification of the substance and mixture:
Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (Inhalation - vapour)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Cat. 2
Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure: Cat. 3 (irritating to respiratory system)
Respiratory sensitizer: Cat. 1
Skin corrosion/irritation: Cat. 2
Skin sensitizer: Cat. 1

Other hazards which do not result in classification:
Contains isocyanates. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

Possible Hazards (according to Directive 67/548/EWG or 1999/45/EC)
Harmful by inhalation.
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical nature
P-MDI (Content (W/W): 100 %)
CAS Number: 9016-87-9

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:
Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.
On skin contact:
After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

On contact with eyes:
Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:
Immediately rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water, do not induce vomiting, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:
Hazards: Symptoms can appear later.
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote, administer corticosteroid dose aerosol to prevent pulmonary edema.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, water spray

Specific hazards:
carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen oxides, isocyanate
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:
Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:
Use personal protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/aerosol.

Environmental precautions:
Do not empty into drains. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:
For large amounts: Pump off product.
For residues: Pick up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder). Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.
Neutralize with a solution of 5 - 10 % Sodium carbonate, 0.2 - 2 % detergents and 90 - 95 % water.
7. Handling and Storage

Handling
Provide suitable exhaust ventilation at the processing machines. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Avoid aerosol formation. When handling heated product, vapours of the product should be ventilated, and respiratory protection used. Wear respiratory protection when spraying. Danger of bursting when sealed gastight. Protect against moisture. Products freshly manufactured from isocyanates can contain incompletely reacted isocyanates and other dangerous substances.

Storage
Keep away from water. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from acids and bases.

Suitable materials for containers: carbon steel (iron), High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), tin (tinplate), Stainless steel 1.4306 (V2A)
Unsuitable materials for containers: paper, board
Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect against moisture. Formation of CO2 and build up of pressure possible. Danger of bursting when sealed gastight.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

101-68-8: Diphenylmethane-4,4′-diisocyanate (MDI)

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection in case of vapour/aerosol release. Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic and alkaline compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type ABEK).

Hand protection:
Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374)
Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374):
butyl rubber (butyl) - 0.7 mm coating thickness
nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness
chloroprene rubber (CR) - 0.5 mm coating thickness
Unsuitable materials
polyvinylchloride (PVC) - 0.7 mm coating thickness
Polyethylene-Laminate (PE laminate) - ca. 0.1 mm coating thickness

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
safety shoes (e.g. according to EN 20346)
General safety and hygiene measures:
Do not breathe vapour/spray. With products freshly manufactured from isocyanates body protection and chemical resistant protective gloves is recommended. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Colour: brown
Odour: earthy, musty

pH value: not applicable
Melting point: < 10 °C
Boiling range: 330 °C
(1,013 mbar)
Flash point: > 204 °C
Ignition temperature: > 600 °C
Vapour pressure: < 0.01 Pa
(25 °C)
Density: 1.23 g/cm³
(25 °C)
Solubility in water: Reacts with water, hydrolyzes
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic: 170 - 250 mPa.s
(25 °C) (DIN 53018)

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
Temperature: > 90 °C

Thermal decomposition: > 230 °C

Substances to avoid:
acids, alcohols, amines, water, Alkalines
Hazardous reactions:
On contact with water, gaseous decomposition products are formed, which cause build-up of pressure in tightly closed containers. Risk of bursting. Reacts with substances which contain active hydrogen.

Hazardous decomposition products:
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity
Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50 rat (oral): > 10,000 mg/kg
LD50 rabbit (dermal): > 10,000 mg/kg

Irritation
Assessment of irritating effects:
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation: Irritant.
Serious eyes damages/irritation: Irritant.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization
Assessment of sensitization:
The substance may cause sensitization of the respiratory tract. Sensitization after skin contact possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Assessment of mutagenicity:
The substance was mutagenic in various test systems with microorganisms and cell cultures; however, these results could not be confirmed in tests with mammals.

Carcinogenicity
Assessment of carcinogenicity:
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. The substance was tested in form of respirable aerosols.

Reproductive toxicity
Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
Repeated inhalative uptake of the substance did not cause damage to the reproductive organs.

**Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:
Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

**Experiences in humans**

Experimental/calculated data:
coughing, dyspnea, tightness in the chest, temporary influenzal symptoms:
Can severely irritate the eyes and respiratory tract depending upon the concentration.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):**

Assessment of STOT single:
Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract.

**Other relevant toxicity information**

There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when the MAK value is adhered to. Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests.

12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. No toxic effects occur within the range of solubility.

Toxicity to fish:
LC0 (96 h) > 1,000 mg/l, Fish (other)

Aquatic invertebrates:
EC0 (24 h) > 500 mg/l, daphnia (other)

Aquatic plants:
EC0 (72 h) 1,640 mg/l, Scenedesmus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201)

**Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
Poorly biodegradable.

Elimination information:
< 10 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD Guideline 302 C) (aerobic, activated sludge) Under test conditions no biodegradation observed.
Bioaccumulation potential

Bioaccumulation potential:
Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Other adverse effects

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):
This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Do not release untreated into natural waters. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels.

13. Disposal Considerations

Incinerate in suitable incineration plant, observing local authority regulations.
Dispose of isocyanate waste in dry containers and never mix together with other wastes (reaction, dangerous pressure build up).

Waste key:
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Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

ADR
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

RID
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Inland waterway transport

ADNR
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport
IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Regulations of the European union (Labelling) / National legislation/Regulations


Hazard symbol(s)
Xn Harmful.

R-phrase(s)
R20 Harmful by inhalation.
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

S-phrase(s)
S23.3 Do not breathe vapour/spray.
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Contains isocyanates. Observe manufacturer's instructions.

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: DIPHENYLMETHANDIISOCYANATE, ISOMERES UND HOMOLOGUES

Other regulations

16. Other Information

Recommended use: polyurethane component, industrial chemicals

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