

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Chemical, Raw material  
Recommended use\*: polyurethane component; industrial chemicals  
Suitable for use in industrial sector: Polymers industry; chemical industry  
Unsuitable for use: Uses other than recommended

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:  
BASF CORPORATION  
100 Park Avenue  
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Substance number: 107081  
Chemical family: Preparation based on: aromatic isocyanates  
Synonyms: Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

Acute Tox.	4 (Inhalation - mist)	Acute toxicity
Skin Corr./Irrit.	2	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Resp. Sens.	1	Respiratory sensitization
Skin Sens.	1B	Skin sensitization
STOT SE	3 (irritating to respiratory system)	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
STOT RE	2 (by inhalation)	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure

#### Label elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Danger

Hazard Statement:

H320	Causes eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Olfactory organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

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### Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P260	Do not breathe mist or vapour or spray.
P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

### Precautionary Statements (Response):

P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
P342 + P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.

### Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
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### Hazards not otherwise classified

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

CONTAINS ISOCYANATES. INHALATION OF ISOCYANATE MISTS OR VAPORS MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, BREATHLESSNESS, CHEST DISCOMFORT AND REDUCED PULMONARY FUNCTION. OVEREXPOSURE WELL ABOVE THE PEL MAY RESULT IN BRONCHITIS, BRONCHIAL SPASMS AND PULMONARY EDEMA. LONG-TERM EXPOSURE TO ISOCYANATES HAS BEEN REPORTED TO CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE, INCLUDING REDUCED

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LUNG FUNCTION WHICH MAY BE PERMANENT. ACUTE OR CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE TO ISOCYANATES MAY CAUSE SENSITIZATION IN SOME INDIVIDUALS, RESULTING IN ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY REACTIONS INCLUDING WHEEZING, SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING. ANIMAL TESTS INDICATE THAT SKIN CONTACT MAY PLAY A ROLE IN CAUSING RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)

CAS Number: 101-68-8

Content (W/W):  $\geq 50.0$  -  $< 75.0\%$

Synonym: Diphenylmethane diisocyanate; 4,4'-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate

P-MDI

CAS Number: 9016-87-9

Content (W/W):  $\geq 25.0$  -  $< 50.0\%$

Synonym: Isocyanic acid polymethylenepolyphenylene ester; Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate

Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate

CAS Number: 26447-40-5

Content (W/W):  $\geq 5.0$  -  $< 10.0\%$

Synonym: 1,1'-Methylenebis[isocyanatobenzene]; Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate

diphenylmethane-2,4'-diisocyanate

CAS Number: 5873-54-1

Content (W/W):  $\geq 0.0$  -  $< 3.0\%$

Synonym: 1-Isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl] benzene

1,3-Diazetidione-2,4-dione, 1,3-bis[4-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]phenyl]-

CAS Number: 17589-24-1

Content (W/W):  $\geq 0.3$  -  $< 1.0\%$

Synonym: 1,3-Diazetidione-2,4-dione, 1,3-bis[4-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]phenyl]-

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Benzene, 1,1'-methylenebis[2-isocyanato-  
CAS Number: 2536-05-2  
Content (W/W):  $\geq 0.0$  -  $< 0.2\%$   
Synonym: Methylenebis(2-phenyl isocyanate); 2,2'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**General advice:**

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

**If inhaled:**

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. Immediate medical attention required.

**If on skin:**

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If in eyes:**

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present. Immediate medical attention required.

**If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Immediate medical attention required.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., Eye irritation, skin irritation, allergic symptoms

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*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause:, Eye irritation, skin irritation, erythema, chest discomfort, dyspnea, asthma, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms:, irritation of respiratory tract, coughing, wheezing*

*Information on: Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause:, Eye irritation, skin irritation, erythema, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms:, irritation of respiratory tract, coughing*

*Information on: Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester, polymer with.alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)*

*Symptoms: No data available.*

*Information on: 1,3-Diazetidione-2,4-dione, 1,3-bis[4-[(4- isocyanatophenyl)methyl]phenyl]-*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause:, Eye irritation, skin irritation, erythema, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps*

*Information on: Benzene, 1,1'-methylenebis[2-isocyanato-*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause:, Eye irritation, skin irritation, erythema, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps*

*Information on: diphenylmethane-2,4'-diisocyanate*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause:, Eye irritation, skin irritation, erythema, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps*

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Hazards: Symptoms can appear later.

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*

*Hazards: Respiratory sensitization may result in allergic (asthma-like) signs in the lower respiratory tract including wheezing, shortness of breath and difficulty breathing, the onset of which may be delayed. Repeated inhalation of high concentrations may cause lung damage, including reduced lung function, which may be permanent. Substances eliciting lower respiratory tract irritation may worsen the asthma-like reactions that may be produced by product exposures.*

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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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### Note to physician

Antidote:	Specific antidotes or neutralizers to isocyanates do not exist.
Treatment:	Treatment should be supportive and based on the judgement of the physician in response to the reaction of the patient.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
nitrous gases, fumes/smoke, isocyanate, vapour

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### 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.

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## 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.

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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Absorb isocyanate with suitable absorbent material (see § 40 CFR, sections 260, 264 and 265 for further information). Shovel into open container. Spill area can be decontaminated with the following recommended decontamination solution: Mixture of 90 % water, 5-8 % household ammonia, 2-5 % detergent. Allow solution to stand for at least 10 minutes. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into appropriately labeled waste containers. Do not make container pressure tight. Move container to a well-ventilated area (outside). Allow to stand for at least 48 hours to allow escape of evolved carbon dioxide. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

For large amounts: For spills, stop leaks and provide diking to contain the material. Prevent entry into sewage systems, ground and surface waters. If temporary control of isocyanate vapor is required, a blanket of protein foam or other suitable foam (available from most fire departments) may be placed over the spill. Transfer as much liquid as possible via pump or vacuum device into closed but not sealed containers for disposal.

For residues: The following measures should be taken for final cleanup: Spill area can be decontaminated with the following recommended decontamination solution: Mixture of 90 % water, 5-8 % household ammonia, 2-5 % detergent. Wash down spill area with decontamination solution. Allow solution to stand for at least 10 minutes. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into appropriately labeled waste containers. Do not make container pressure tight. Move container to a well-ventilated area (outside). Allow to stand for at least 48 hours to allow escape of evolved carbon dioxide. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Provide suitable exhaust ventilation at the processing machines. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. When handling heated product, vapours of the product should be ventilated, and respiratory protection used. Wear respiratory protection when spraying. Use suitable chemically resistant gloves. Danger of bursting when sealed gastight. Protect against moisture. If bulging of drum occurs, transfer to well ventilated area, puncture to relieve pressure, open vent and let stand for 48 hours before resealing.

Protection against fire and explosion:  
No special precautions necessary.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities



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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), Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2)

Further information on storage conditions: Formation of CO<sub>2</sub> and build up of pressure possible. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Outage of containers should be filled with dry inert gas at atmospheric pressure to avoid reaction with moisture.

Storage stability:  
Storage temperature: 0 - 43 °C  
Protect against moisture.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)	OSHA PEL	CLV 0.02 ppm 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; CLV 0.02 ppm 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 0.005 ppm ;

### **Advice on system design:**

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L.

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators. When atmospheric levels may exceed the occupational exposure limit (PEL or TLV) NIOSH-certified air-purifying respirators equipped with an organic vapor sorbent and particulate filter can be used as long as appropriate precautions and change out schedules are in place. For emergency or non-routine, high exposure situations, including confined space entry, use a NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

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**Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves should be worn to prevent all skin contact., Suitable materials may include, chloroprene rubber (Neoprene), nitrile rubber (Buna N), chlorinated polyethylene, polyvinylchloride (Pylox), butyl rubber, depending upon conditions of use.

**Eye protection:**

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

**Body protection:**

Cover as much of the exposed skin as possible to prevent all skin contact., Suitable materials may include, saran-coated material, depending upon conditions of use.

**General safety and hygiene measures:**

Wear protective clothing as necessary to prevent contact. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible. Observe the appropriate PEL or TLV value. Wash soiled clothing immediately. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and clean before re-use or dispose it if necessary.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Odour:	aromatic, faint odour	
Odour threshold:	not applicable	
Colour:	dark brown	
pH value:	not applicable	
Melting point:	15 °C ( 1 ATM)	
Freezing point:	No data available.	
Boiling point:	200 °C ( 5 mmHg)	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	> 200 °C	(open cup)
Flammability:	not flammable	(derived from flash point)
Lower explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling. The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C below the flash point.	

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Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.
Autoignition:	> 250 °C
Vapour pressure:	0.00016 mmHg ( 20 °C)
Density:	10.1 lb/USg ( 25 °C)
Relative density:	No applicable information available.
Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, kinematic:	No applicable information available.
Solubility in water:	Reacts with water.
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.
Molar mass:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Corrosion to metals:  
No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with water, with formation of carbon dioxide. Risk of bursting. Reacts with alcohols. Reacts with acids. Reacts with alkalis. Reacts with amines. Risk of exothermic reaction. Risk of polymerization. Contact with certain rubbers and plastics can cause brittleness of the substance/product with subsequent loss in strength.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

### Incompatible materials

acids, amines, alcohols, water, Alkalines, strong bases, Substances/products that react with isocyanates.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Inhalation of vapours may cause irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat or trachea, breathlessness, chest discomfort, difficult breathing and reduced pulmonary function. Inhalation exposure well above the PEL may result additionally in eye irritation, headache, chemical bronchitis, asthma-like findings or pulmonary edema. Isocyanates have also

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been reported to cause hypersensitivity pneumonitis, which is characterized by flu-like symptoms, the onset of which may be delayed.

#### Oral

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*  
*Type of value: LD50*  
*Species: rat (male/female)*  
*Value: > 2,000 mg/kg (Directive 84/449/EEC, B. 1)*  
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#### Inhalation

Type of value: ATE  
Species: rat  
Value: 1.96 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)  
Exposure time: 4 h  
An aerosol was tested.

Type of value: LC50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 2.24 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)  
Exposure time: 1 h  
An aerosol was tested.

#### Dermal

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*  
*Type of value: LD50*  
*Species: rabbit (male/female)*  
*Value: > 9,400 mg/kg*  
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#### Assessment other acute effects

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

#### Irritation / corrosion

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Assessment of irritating effects: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Skin contact may result in dermatitis, either irritative or allergic.

### Skin

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*  
*Species: rabbit*  
*Result: Irritating.*  
*Method: Draize test*  
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### Eye

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*  
*Species: rabbit*  
*Result: Irritating.*  
*Method: Draize test*  
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### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Sensitization after skin contact possible. The substance may cause sensitization of the respiratory tract. As a result of previous repeated overexposures or a single large dose, certain individuals will develop isocyanate sensitization (chemical asthma) which will cause them to react to a later exposure to isocyanate at levels well below the PEL/TLV. These symptoms, which include chest tightness, wheezing, cough, shortness of breath, or asthmatic attack, could be immediate or delayed up to several hours after exposure. Similar to many non-specific asthmatic responses, there are reports that once sensitized an individual can experience these symptoms upon exposure to dust, cold air, or other irritants. This increased lung sensitivity can persist for weeks and in severe cases for several years. Chronic overexposure to isocyanates has also been reported to cause lung damage, including a decrease in lung function, which may be permanent. Prolonged contact can cause reddening, swelling, rash, scaling, or blistering. In those who have developed a skin sensitization, these symptoms can develop as a result of contact with very small amounts of liquid material, or even as a result of vapour-only exposure. Animal tests indicate that skin contact may play a role in causing respiratory sensitization.

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*  
*Buehler test*  
*Species: guinea pig*  
*Result: sensitizing*

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### *Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA)*

*Species: mouse*

*Result: sensitizing*

*Can cause skin sensitization*

*other*

*Species: guinea pig*

*Result: sensitizing*

*Studies in animals suggest that dermal exposure may lead to pulmonary sensitization. However, the relevance of this result for humans is unclear.*

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Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

### **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The substance may cause damage to the olfactory epithelium after repeated inhalation. The substance may cause damage to the lung after repeated inhalation. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure.

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*

*Experimental/calculated data: rat (Wistar) (male/female) Inhalation 2 yrs, 6 hr/day 0, 0.2, 1, 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, olfactory epithelium*

*NOAEL: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>*

*LOAEL: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>*

*The substance may cause damage to the olfactory epithelium after repeated inhalation. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure. Repeated inhalative uptake of the substance did not cause damage to the reproductive organs.*

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Genetic toxicity

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

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*

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*Genetic toxicity in vitro: OECD Guideline 471 Ames-test Salmonella typhimurium:with and without metabolic activation ambiguous*  
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*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*  
*Genetic toxicity in vivo: OECD Guideline 474 Micronucleus assay rat (male) Inhalation negative*  
*No clastogenic effect reported.*  
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### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: A carcinogenic potential cannot be excluded after prolonged exposure to severely irritating concentrations. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure. IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).

*Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)*  
*Assessment of carcinogenicity: A carcinogenic potential cannot be excluded after prolonged exposure to severely irritating concentrations. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure. IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).*

*Information on: P-MDI*  
*Assessment of carcinogenicity: A carcinogenic potential cannot be excluded after prolonged exposure to severely irritating concentrations. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure. IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).*

*Information on: Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate*  
*Assessment of carcinogenicity: A carcinogenic potential cannot be excluded after prolonged exposure to severely irritating concentrations. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure. IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).*

*Information on: 1,3-Diazetidine-2,4-dione, 1,3-bis[4-[(4- isocyanatophenyl)methyl]phenyl]-*  
*Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. A carcinogenic potential cannot be excluded after prolonged exposure to severely irritating concentrations. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure.*

*Information on: diphenylmethane-2,4'-diisocyanate*  
*Assessment of carcinogenicity: Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests.*



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*A carcinogenic potential cannot be excluded after prolonged exposure to severely irritating concentrations. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure. IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).*

*Information on: Benzene, 1,1'-methylenebis[2-isocyanato-  
Assessment of carcinogenicity: A carcinogenic potential cannot be excluded after prolonged exposure to severely irritating concentrations. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure.*

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Experimental/calculated data: OECD Guideline 453 rat Inhalation 0, 0.2, 1, 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Result: Lung tumors

### Reproductive toxicity

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

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The substance did not cause malformations in animal studies; however, toxicity to development was observed at high doses that were toxic to the parental animals.

### Development

OECD Guideline 414 rat Inhalation 0, 1, 4, 12 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

NOAEL Mat.: 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

NOAEL Teratog.: 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

The substance did not cause malformations in animal studies; however, toxicity to development was observed at high doses that were toxic to the parental animals.

### Other Information

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

The isocyanate component is a respiratory sensitizer. It may cause allergic reaction leading to asthma-like spasms of the bronchial tubes and difficulty in breathing. Medical supervision of all employees who handle or come into contact with isocyanates is recommended. Contact may aggravate pulmonary disorders. Persons with history of respiratory disease or hypersensitivity should not be exposed to this product. Preemployment and periodic medical examinations with respiratory function tests (FEV, FVC as a minimum) are suggested. Persons with asthmatic conditions, chronic

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bronchitis, other chronic respiratory diseases, recurrent eczema or pulmonary sensitization should be excluded from working with isocyanates. Once a person is diagnosed as having pulmonary sensitization (allergic asthma) to isocyanates, further exposure is not recommended.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

##### Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. Based on long-term (chronic) toxicity study data, the product is very likely not harmful to aquatic organisms.

The product may hydrolyse. The test result maybe partially due to degradation products. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### Toxicity to fish

LC0 (96 h) > 1,000 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio (OECD Guideline 203, static)

#### Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (24 h) > 1,000 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

#### Aquatic plants

EC0 (72 h) 1,640 mg/l (growth rate), Scenedesmus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201, static)

### Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

#### Toxicity to microorganisms

OECD Guideline 209 aquatic

aerobic bacteria from a domestic water treatment plant/EC50 (3 h): > 100 mg/l

### Persistence and degradability

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

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Poorly biodegradable. The product is unstable in water. The elimination data also refer to products of hydrolysis.

### Elimination information

0 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD Guideline 302 C) (aerobic, activated sludge) Poorly biodegradable.

### Assessment of stability in water

In contact with water the substance will hydrolyse slowly.

### Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis)

$t_{1/2}$  20 h (25 °C)

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### Bioaccumulation potential

Bioconcentration factor: 200 (28 d), *Cyprinus carpio* (OECD Guideline 305 E)

## **Mobility in soil**

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface. Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

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## **13. Disposal considerations**

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Incinerate or dispose of in a licensed facility. Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system.

### **Container disposal:**

Steel drums must be emptied and can be sent to a licensed drum reconditioner for reuse, a scrap metal dealer or an approved landfill. Do not attempt to refill or clean containers since residue is difficult to remove. Under no circumstances should empty drums be burned or cut open with gas or electric torch as toxic decomposition products may be liberated. Do not reuse empty containers.

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### 14. Transport Information

**Land transport**  
USDOT

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

**Further information**

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

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### 15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations**

**Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

**EPCRA 313:**

**CAS Number**  
101-68-8

**Chemical name**

Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)



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9016-87-9 P-MDI

<u>CERCLA RQ</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
5000 LBS	101-68-8	Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)

### State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
NJ	101-68-8	Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)
PA	101-68-8	Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)

### **NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 1 Special:

### **HMIS III rating**

Health: 2<sup>+</sup> Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 1

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## 16. Other Information

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