SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name **Methylenedi-p-phenyl diisocyanate**

Cat No. : **AC414280000; AC414281000; AC414285000**

CAS-No 101-68-8
Synonyms MDI

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	
Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	Category 1

Lachrymator

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

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

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear respiratory protection
Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	>95
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	<2.5

4. First-aid measures

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. . Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point 202 °C / 395.6 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 600 °C / 1112 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO_2). Nitrogen oxides (NOx).
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	1	1	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed

Up containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. To maintain product quality: Keep refrigerated. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Alcohols. Amines. copper. Copper alloys. Water.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	TWA: 0.005 ppm TWA: 0.05 mg/m³	TWA: 0.005 ppm Ceiling: 0.01 ppm	TWA: 0.005 ppm CEV: 0.02 ppm	TWA: 0.005 ppm TWA: 0.051 mg/m³
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	-	TWA: 0.005 ppm Ceiling: 0.01 ppm	-	-

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	TWA: 0.005 ppm	TWA: 0.005 ppm	TWA: 0.005 ppm	TWA: 0.005 ppm

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	TWA: 0.005 ppm STEL: 0.015 ppm	TWA: 0.005 ppm	TWA: 0.005 ppm STEL: 0.015 ppm	Ceiling: 0.02 ppm Ceiling: 0.2 mg/m³

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate 101-68-8 (>95)	TWA: 0.005 ppm	Ceiling: 0.02 ppm Ceiling: 0.2 mg/m³ (Vacated) Ceiling: 0.02 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 0.2 mg/m³	IDLH: 75 mg/m³ REL = 0.005 ppm (TWA) REL = 0.05 mg/m³ (TWA) Ceiling: 0.020 ppm Ceiling: 0.2 mg/m³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles
Hand Protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber Neoprene Natural rubber PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection
When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls
No information available.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Solid	
Color	White	
Odor	Slight	
Odor Threshold	No information available	

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
Melting Point/Range	40 °C / 104 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	392 °C / 737.6 °F	
Flash Point	202 °C / 395.6 °F	**Method -** No information available
Flammability (liquid)	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Autoignition Temperature	600 °C / 1112 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Water Solubility	Decomposes in contact with water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	**log Pow**
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	4.5

Vapor Pressure	<0.01 Pa @ 25 °C	
Density / Specific Gravity	1.22	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Particle characteristics	No data available	

Other Information

Molecular Formula	C15 H10 N2 O2
Molecular Weight	250.26
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moisture.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Bases, Alcohols, Amines, copper, Copper alloys, Water

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO_2), Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Eyes Irritating to eyes.

Skin Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. May produce an allergic reaction. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	LD50 = 31600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	490 mg/m³/4H (Rat)

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Category 1

Skin Category 1

May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 2

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Route of exposure Inhalation
Target Organs Respiratory system.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	Not listed	LC50 >1000 mg/L/96h (Brachydanio rerio)	Not listed	EC50 >1000 mg/L/24h (Daphnia)

Persistence and Degradability based on information available. May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Is not likely mobile in the environment.

Component	log Pow
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	4.5

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated
TDG Not regulated
IATA Not regulated
IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP

					notification - Active-Inactive			
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	X	-	X	ACTIVE	202-966-0	-	-
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	X	-	X	ACTIVE	227-534-9	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	X	KE-12080	X	X	X	X	X	X
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	X	KE-21471	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:
X - Listed '-' - Not listed
KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 4 Substance	Schedule I	
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-		Schedule I	

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	-	Use restricted. See entry 56[a]. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 74. (see link for restriction details)	-
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	-	Use restricted. See entry 56[b]. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 74. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links
https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?
Not applicable

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
4,4-Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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