

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 4-Methylmorpholine

Product Number : 407704

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Corrosive

##### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)  
Serious eye damage (Category 1)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

##### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3  
Flammability: 3

**Physical hazards:** 0  
**NFPA Rating**  
**Health hazard:** 3  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.  
**Eyes** Causes eye burns.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO  
Molecular Weight : 101.15 g/mol

| Component                 |           | Concentration |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>4-Methylmorpholine</b> |           |               |
| CAS-No.                   | 109-02-4  | -             |
| EC-No.                    | 203-640-0 |               |

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

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

**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### 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.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 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

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

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

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| Form   | clear, liquid |
| Colour | colourless    |

### Safety data

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|------------------------------|--|
| pH                           | 10.6 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)                            |
| Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -66 °C (-87 °F) - lit.                |
| Boiling point                | 115 - 116 °C (239 - 241 °F) at 1,000 hPa (750 mmHg) - lit. |
| Flash point                  | 14 °C (57 °F) - closed cup                                 |
| Ignition temperature         | 165 °C (329 °F)  |
| Autoignition                 | no data available  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| temperature                               |   |
| Lower explosion limit                     | 2.2 %(V)                                |
| Upper explosion limit                     | 11.8 %(V)                               |
| Vapour pressure                           | 30.0 hPa (22.5 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)   |
| Density                                   | 0.92 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| Water solubility                          | completely miscible                     |
| Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | log Pow: -0.32                          |
| Relative vapour<br>density                | 3.49<br>- (Air = 1.0)                   |
| Odour                                     | no data available                       |
| Odour Threshold                           | no data available                       |
| Evaporation rate                          | no data available                       |

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Materials to avoid

acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Strong oxidizing agents, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD<sub>50</sub>

LD<sub>50</sub> Oral - rat - 1,960 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>

#### Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>

LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal - rabbit - 1,240 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Open irritation test

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

### 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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

### **Teratogenicity**

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

### **Potential health effects**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b> | May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Harmful if swallowed.   |
| <b>Skin</b>       | Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.  |
| <b>Eyes</b>       | Causes eye burns.   |

### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: QE5775000

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## **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

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 2535 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: 4-Methylmorpholine  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 2535 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-C  
Proper shipping name: 4-METHYLMORPHOLINE  
Marine pollutant: No

#### IATA

UN number: 2535 Class: 3 (8) Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: 4-Methylmorpholine

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Corrosive

#### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

|                    | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| 4-Methylmorpholine | 109-02-4 | 1993-04-24    |

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                    | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| 4-Methylmorpholine | 109-02-4 | 1993-04-24    |

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

|                    | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| 4-Methylmorpholine | 109-02-4 | 1993-04-24    |

#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

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