

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

Target Organs

Liver, Kidney, Blood Liver, Kidney, Blood

GHS Label elements, Including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/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.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.

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Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amine
2,2'-Iminodiethanol

Formula : C₄H₁₁NO₂
Molecular Weight : 105,14 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Diethanolamine			
111-42-2	203-868-0	603-071-00-1	-

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

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. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

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.

Air sensitive.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	TWA	2 mg/m3	2008-01-01	USA, ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Headache Liver & kidney damage Adopted values or notations enclosed are those for which changes are proposed in the NIC 2009 Revision or addition to the notice of intended changes See Notice of Intended Changes (NIC) Danger of cutaneous absorption				
		TWA	3 ppm 15 mg/m3	1989-01-19	USA, OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000

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. 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid

Safety data

pH	11.0 - 12 at 105 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point	28 °C (82 °F)
Boiling point	217 °C (423 °F) at 200 hPa (150 mmHg)
Flash point	138 °C (280 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	365 °C (689 °F)
Lower explosion limit	1.6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	10.6 %(V)
Density	1.097 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	105 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -2.18

Relative vapour density 3.63
- (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Absorbs carbon dioxide (CO₂) from air. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Copper, Zinc, Iron

Hazardous decomposition products

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

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 710 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 12,200 mg/kg

LD50 Intraperitoneal - rat - 120 mg/kg

LD50 Intravenous - rat - 778 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h

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

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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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: KL2975000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish mortality NOEC - Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) - 540 mg/l - 96 h
LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,460 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates. mortality NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - < 4.2 mg/l - 11 d
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 55 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: > 90 % - Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 3082 Class: 9 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Diethanolamine)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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OSHA Hazards

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DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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

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Diethanolamine	111-42-2	2007-07-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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