
1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone

Product Number : 328634

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 606-021-00-7

CAS-No. : 872-50-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Consolidated Chemical & Solvents, LLC
405 Business Park Lane
Allentown, PA 18109
USA

Telephone : 484-460-2644

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H227

Combustible liquid.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H360

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

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| P264 | Wash skin thoroughly after handling. |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. |
| P304 + P340 + P312 | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor 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. |
| P308 + P313 | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. |
| P337 + P313 | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. |
| P370 + P378 | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. |
| P403 + P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |
| P403 + P235 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |
| P405 | Store locked up. |
| P501 | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. |

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Synonyms | : | N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone NMP M-PYROL™ |
| Formula | : | C ₅ H ₉ NO |
| Molecular weight | : | 99.13 g/mol |
| CAS-No. | : | 872-50-4 |
| EC-No. | : | 212-828-1 |
| Index-No. | : | 606-021-00-7 |
| Registration number | : | 01-2119472430-46-XXXX |

Hazardous components

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|
| N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone | Flam. Liq. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A; Repr. 1B; STOT SE 3; H227, H319, H335, H360 | 90 - 100 % |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of 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

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, 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.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

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

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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

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

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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.

Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

| Component | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis |
|------------------------|----------|-------|------------------------------|---|
| N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone | 872-50-4 | TWA | 10 ppm | USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL) |
| | Remarks | Skin | | |
| | | PEL | 1 ppm 4 mg/m ³ | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
| | | Skin | | |

Biological occupational exposure limits

| Component | CAS-No. | Parameters | Value | Biological specimen | Basis |
|-----------|---------|--|----------|---------------------|---|
| | - | 5-Hydroxy-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone | 100 mg/l | Urine | ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI) |
| | Remarks | End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases) | | | |

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

| Application Area | Exposure routes | Health effect | Value |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Workers | Skin contact | Acute systemic effects | 208mg/kg BW/d |
| Workers | Inhalation | Acute systemic effects | 80 mg/m ³ |
| Workers | Skin contact | Long-term systemic effects | 19.8mg/kg BW/d |
| Workers | Inhalation | Long-term systemic effects | 40 mg/m ³ |

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

| Compartment | Value |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Water | 5 mg/l |
| Soil | 0.138 mg/kg |
| Marine water | 0.025 mg/kg |
| Fresh water | 0.25 mg/l |
| Fresh water sediment | 0.805 mg/kg |
| Onsite sewage treatment plant | 10 mg/l |

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin 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.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 35 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

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).

Control of environmental exposure

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance | Form: liquid Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | 7.7 - 8 |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: -24 °C (-11 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 202 °C (396 °F) 81 - 82 °C (178 - 180 °F) at 13 hPa (10 mmHg) |
| g) Flash point | 91 °C (196 °F) - closed cup |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 9.5 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1.3 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure | 0.39 - 0.43 hPa (0.29 - 0.32 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 1.32 hPa (0.99 mmHg) at 40 °C (104 °F) |
| l) Vapour density | 3.42 - (Air = 1.0) |
| m) Relative density | 1.028 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| n) Water solubility | No data available |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: -0.46 |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | No data available |

9.2 Other safety information

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Surface tension | 40.7 mN/m |
| Relative vapour density | 3.42 - (Air = 1.0) |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity**
No data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Heat, flames and sparks.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**
Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,914 mg/kg

LDLO Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 5100 ppm

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 8,000 mg/kg

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity

Damage to fetus possible

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: UY5790000

prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, Rats exposed to 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone at a concentration of 1 mg/L as an aerosol for 10 days showed depletion of hematopoietic cells in the bone marrow and atrophy of the lymphoid tissues of the thymus, spleen, and lymph nodes.

Bone marrow - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - other fish - 4,000 mg/l - 96 h
LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 500 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 24 h
Toxicity to bacteria LC50 - Bacteria - > 9,000 mg/l

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 90 % - Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

NA-Number: 1993 Class: NONE Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

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

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone | 872-50-4 | 2007-03-01 |

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

| | |
|------------|--|
| Eye Irrit. | Eye irritation |
| Flam. Liq. | Flammable liquids |
| H227 | Combustible liquid. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation. |
| H360 | May damage fertility or the unborn child. |
| Repr. | Reproductive toxicity |
| STOT SE | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure |

HMIS Rating

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard: | |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability: | 2 |
| Physical Hazard | |

NFPA Rating

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Health hazard: | 2 |
| Fire Hazard: | 2 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |
| Health hazard: | |
| Fire Hazard: | 2 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | |

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. CCS, LLC and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.