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# Dimethylamine

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier Name of product

Name of substance Index No EC No REACH registration numbers CAS No Dimethylamine Art-Nr.: 1120 Di-methylamine 612-001-00-9 204-697-4 01-2119475495-27 124-40-3

# Manufacturer / Distributor:

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

### **Identified uses**

## Sector of uses [SU]

SU10 - Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys).

SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites.

SU9 - Manufacture of fine chemicals

### Product categories [PC]

PC19 - Intermediate

PC32 - Polymer preparations and compounds PC0 - Other

### Process categories [PROC]

PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure

PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC4 - Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises

PROC5 - Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)

PROC7 - Industrial spraying

PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at nondedicated facilities

PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC14 - production of preparations or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelettisation

PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities



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PROC21 - Low energy manipulation of substances bound in materials and/or articles PROC24

- High (mechanical) energy work-up of substances bound in materials and/or articles PROC15
- Use as laboratory reagent

## Environmental release categories [ERC]

ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

ERC3 - Formulation in materials

ERC5 - Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix

ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

ERC6c - Industrial use of monomers for manufacture of thermoplastics

#### Uses advised against

#### Remark

Do not use for private purposes (household).

## Recommended intended purpose(s)

Basic substance. Catalyst. Laboratory reagent. Corrosion inhibitor.

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

F+; R12	
Xn; R20	
Xi; R37/38	
Xi; R41	
R-phrases	
12	Extremely flammable.
20	Harmful by inhalation.
37/38	Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Additional hints	
Listed substance (Re	egulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI, part 3).
! Classification acc	ording to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Hazard classes and Ha categories	azard Hazard St	atements	Classification procedure
Flam. Gas 1	ŀ	1220	
Liquef. Gas H280 Acute Tox. 4 H332 Skin Irrit. 2 H315		1332	
Eye Dam. 1 H318 ST	OT SE 3 H335		
Aquatic Chronic 3	ŀ	1412	
Hazard statements for	or physical hazard	S	
H220	Extremely flammab	le gas.	
H280	Contains gas unde	r pressure; ma	ay explode if heated.
Hazard statements for	or health hazards		
H315	Causes skin irritatio	on.	
H318	Causes serious eye	e damage.	
H332 I	Harmful if inhaled.	Ū	



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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### ! Hazard statements for environmental hazards

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Additional hints

Listed substance (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI, part 3).

#### Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]



#### ! Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statements for physical hazards

H220	Extremely flammable gas.
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# H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

### Hazard statements for health hazards

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

### ! Hazard statements for environmental hazards

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### ! Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe gas/vapours.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minuts. Remove contact lenses, if present
P338	and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P315	Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Storage	
P403	Store in a well-ventilated place.
! Hazardous ingred	lients for labeling
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## Other hazards

## Information pertaining to special dangers for human and environment

Dangerous substances are released in case of decomposition. Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level. Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/ information on ingredients**

#### Substances



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# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# Description of first aid measures

General information

Remove contaminated soaked clothing immediately. Adhere to personal protective measures when giving first aid. Seek medical treatment immediately.

## ! In case of inhalation

Remove the casualty into fresh air and keep him immobile.

In the event of pulmonary irritation treat initially with corticoid spray, e.g. Ventolair- or Pulmicort- metered-dose aerosol (Ventolair and Pulmicort are registrated trademarks).

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Seek medical treatment immediately.

In case of respiratory standstill give artifical respiration by respiratory bag (Ambu bag) or respirator. Send for a doctor.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of contact with skin wash off with warm water.

In case of frostbite rinse with plenty of water. Don't remove clothing.

In case of frostbite spray with lukewarm (not hot) water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.

### ! In case of eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minuts. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call for a doctor immediately.

### In case of ingestion

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

### ! Physician's information / possible symptoms

Coughing Shortness of breath

### Physician's information / possible dangers

Risk of pulmonary irritation Risk of pulmonary oedema

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

#### ! Treatment (Advice to doctor)

If necessary, give oxygen. Continue to monitor for pneumonia and pulmonary oedema. Pulmonary oedema prophylaxis.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media ! Suitable extinguishing media Foam Dry powder Carbon dioxide Water spray jet



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Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons Full water jet

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire formation of dangerous gases possible. Formation of explosive gas mixtures in air. In the event of fire the following can be released: Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO2)

### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply (isolated). Wear full protective clothing.

### ! Additional information

Cool endangered containers with water spray jet. Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture / explode. Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive re-ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See chapter 8. Remove persons to safety. Keep people away and stay on the upwind side. Keep away sources of ignition.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Collect contaminated water / firefighting water separately. If possible, stop flow of product. Eliminate ignition sources. Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater. If necessary, secure leaky pressure receptacles in a salvage packaging. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ensure adequate air ventilation. Flush away residues with water.

### Reference to other sections

Informations for safe handling see chapter 7. Informations for personal protective equipment see chapter 8.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### Precautions for safe handling

#### ! Advice on safe handling

Use only in thoroughly ventilated areas. Transfer and handle only in enclosed systems. Barrels and installations thoroughly earthing (grounding ). Use antistatic tools. Treatment only in suitable rooms and systems. Provide good room ventilation even at ground level (vapours are heavier than air). Prevent cylinders from falling over.



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Ensure valve protection device is correctly fitted. Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. No water to valves, flanges and other fittings. Purging of pipes and valves with inert gases - to avoid: water, solvents. Advice on protection against fire and explosion The product is combustible.

Because of risk of explosion avoid vapours getting into cellar, sewage system and holes.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Formation of explosive gas mixtures in air.

Use explosion-proof equipment / fittings and non-sparking tools.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep in closed original container.

Ventilate store-rooms thoroughly.

Use transportable pressure equipment.

Suitable materials: Normalised steel and carbon steel, tempered steel, aluminium alloys. Valve: Suitable materials: Carbon steels, aluminium alloys, stainless steel. Unsuitable materials: Brass, copper alloys.

#### ! Advice on storage compatibility

Do not store with spontaneously flammable materials.

Do not store together with combustible liquids or combustible solids.

Do not store together with animal feedstuffs.

Do not store together with explosives.

Do not store together with infectious substances.

Do not store together with radioactive material.

Do not store together with toxic liquids or toxic solids.

Do not store together with food.

Do not store together with acids.

Do not store together with oxidizing liquids or oxidizing solids.

#### ! Further information on storage conditions

Ensure valve protection device is correctly fitted. Keep container tightly closed and store at cool and aired place. Prevent cylinders from falling over. Protect of heat.

Storage temperature may not exceed 50°C (=122°F).

## ! Information on storage stability

Storage time: 24 months.



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Specific end use(s)

! Recommendation(s) for intended use

See exposure scenario(s).

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Control para	ameters with occupational exposure	limits to be monitored			
CAS No	Name	Code	[mg/m3]	[ppm]	Remark
124-40-3	Dimethylamine	WEL, 8 hours Short-term	3,8 11	2 6	EH40, UK, 2007
124-40-3	Dimethylamine	PEL, 8 hours	18	10	OSHA, Table Z-1, USA

### Indicative occupational exposure limit values (91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC or 2009/161/EU)

CAS No	Name	Code	[mg/m3]	[ppm]	Remark
124-40-3	Di-methylamine	8 hours	3,8	2	
		Short-term	9,4	5	

#### ! Additional advice

DNEL (workers, inhalation, long-term, systemic effects): 1,044 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (0,6 ppm). DNEL (workers, dermal, long-term, systemic effects): 0,148 mg/kg.

## Exposure controls

### ! Respiratory protection

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Short term: filter apparatus, combination filter ABEK-P3.

### ! Hand protection chemical-

#### resistant gloves

Glove material specification [make/type, thickness, permeation time/life]: NBR; 0,4 mm; >= 480 min Glove material specification [make/type, thickness, permeation time/life]: IIR, >= 0,7 mm, > 480 min Glove material specification [make/type, thickness, permeation time/life]: FKM, >= 0,7 mm, > 480 min Glove material specification [make/type, thickness, permeation time/life]: PVC, >= 0,7 mm, >= 480 min.

### ! Eye protection safety goggles, in case of increased risk add

## protective face shield

### ! Skin protection

Safety shoes with steel toe. Body covering work clothing, or chemical resistant suit at increased risk.

### ! General protective measures

## Do not inhale gases.

### ! Hygiene measures

At work do not eat, drink and smoke.

### ! Limitation and surveillance of the environment

#### PNEC (freshwater): 0,006 mg/l PNEC (sea water): 0.0006 mg/l / 0.006 mg/l (sporadic emission)

PNEC (freshwater sediment): 0,0053 mg/kg PNEC (marine sediment): 0,00053 mg/kg PNEC (soil): 0,046 mg/kg



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PNEC (waste water treatment plant): 4,7 mg/l See chapter 7.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Information on basic physic Form Gaseous / liquefied under pre	al and chemica	al properties Colour colourless			<b>Odour</b> similar to amine	
Important health, safety and	<b>d environmenta</b>	l information	at	Metho	bd	Remark
pH value in deliverv state	14	20 °C	350 a/l	Wethe		aqueous solution
						-1
boiling point	7°C		1013 hPa			
melting point	-92,2 °C					
Flash point	-55 °C			DIN 5	1755	
Flammability (gas)						Flammable.
Ignition temperature	402 °C			DIN 5	1794	
Autoignition	no					
Lower explosion limit	2,8 Vol-%					
Upper explosion limit	14,4 Vol-%					
Vapour pressure	1688 hPa	20 °C				
Density	0,657 g/cm3	20 °C				information concerns to liquid phase
Rel. vapour density	1,557					air = 1
Solubility in water	340 g/l	20 °C				miscible
Solubility/other						soluble in organic solvent
Partition coefficient (log pOW)	-0,274	25 °C		OECD	107	-
Viscosity dynamic Oxidizing properties no	0,196 mPa*s	20 °C				liquid phase
<b>! Explosive properties</b> Due to its structure the product is not classified as explosive.						
Other information						

Vapours are heavier than air.



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# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### Reactivity

See section "Possibility of hazardous reactions".

## Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react violently with oxidants. Strong exothermic reaction with acids.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Formation of explosive gas/air mixtures. Heat sources / heat - risk of bursting. Sources of ignition.

## Incompatible materials

#### ! Materials to avoid

Copper, brass and other copper alloys. Acids. Oxidants.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrous gases Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

#### Thermal decomposition

Remark No decomposition if used as directed.

#### ! Behaviour in sewage plant

When low concentrations are discharged correctly into adapted biological sewage treatment plants, interference with the degradation activity of activated sludge is not likely.

Due to the pH-value normally a neutralization is necessary before waste water is discharged into sewage treatment plants.

### Persistence and degradability

#### **Biological degradability**

The product is readily biodegradable to OECD criteria.

Degradability	88 % (28 d)	BOD in % of theoretical OD	OECD 301 C		
	Elimination rate	Method of analysis	Method	Validation	

#### **Biological eliminability**

At normal temperature very highly volatile or gaseous product that can be released to atmosphere. Elimination test cannot be employed.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log K o/w) accumulation in organisms is not expected.

# Mobility in soil high mobility

## Results of PBT and vPvB assessment



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# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### Toxicity

Ecotoxicologica	<b>l effects</b> Value	Species	Method	Validation	
Fish	LC50 118 mg/l (96 h)	Oncorhynchus mykiss		NOEC (30 d): 20 mg/l (O. mykiss); NOEC (50 d): 0,6 mg/l (O. mykiss)	
Daphnia	EC50 48 mg/l (24 h)	Daphnia magna			
Algae	EC50 9 mg/l (96 h)	Selenastrum capricornutum			
Bacteria	EC10 > 1000 mg/l (30 h)	activated sludge (kom.)			
This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.					

#### Other adverse effects Not known.

#### ! General regulation

Do not allow uncontrolled leakage of product into the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Waste code No.

#### Name of waste

16 05 04\* gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing dangerous substances Wastes marked with an asterisk are considered to be hazardous waste pursuant to Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste.

### ! Recommendations for the product

Dispose of as hazardous waste.

## Recommendations for packaging

Transportable pressure equipment (empty, residual pressure): Return to supplier / manufacturer.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### ! Land and inland navigation transport ADR/RID

UN 1032 DIMETHYLAMINE, ANHYDROUS, 2.1, (B/D), Classification code: 2F **! Marine transport IMDG** UN 1032 DIMETHYLAMINE, ANHYDROUS, 2.1

Ems: F-D, S-U

#### ! Air transport ICAO/IATA-DGR UN 1032 Dimethylamine, anhydrous, 2.1

Cargo aircraft only.

### Special precautions for user

The protective measures listed in Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Safety Data Sheet have to be considered.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No transport as bulk according IBC - Code.



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# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture ! Other regulations (EU)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Annex XVII No 40.

Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

VOC standard VOC content

>=99,5 % 20 °C 1620 hPa

## Chemical Safety Assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has been carried out. Exposure scenarios (ESs) see http://www.ghc.de/pdf\_e/es1120.001e.pdf.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### **Recommended uses and restrictions**

National and local regulations concerning chemicals shall be observed.

#### **Further information**

All declarations of safety-data-sheet refer to pure substance.

The information contained herein is based on the state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.

### Wording of the R/H-phrases specified in chapter 3 (not the classification of the mixture!)

R 12 Extremely flammable.

- R 20 Harmful by inhalation.
- R 37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

- H220 Extremely flammable gas.
- H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H331 Toxic if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.