

# **1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name	Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)	
Other Names	2,2'-(Methylimino)bis[ethanol; Ethanol, 2,2'-(methylimino)bis-	
Uses	Chemical intermediate.	
Chemical Family	No Data Available	
Chemical Formula	C5H13NO2	
Chemical Name	N-Methyldiethanolamine	
Product Description	No Data Available	

#### Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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#### **Emergency Contact Details**

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
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National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
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#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### **Poisons Schedule (Aust)**

Not Scheduled

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Globally Harmonised Syste	em		
Hazard Classification		Hazardous according to Chemicals (GHS)	o the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of
Hazard Categories		Serious Eye Damage/Irr	ritation - Category 2A
Pictograms			
Signal Word		Warning	
Hazard Statements		H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary Statements	Prevention	P280	Wear eye protection/face protection.
-		P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
	Response	P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
		P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
<b>National Transport Commission (Australia)</b> Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)			
Dangerous Goods Classifica	ition	NOT Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Co	according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods de)
<b>Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)</b> Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015			
HSNO Classifications	Health Hazard	s <b>6.4A</b>	Substances that are irritating to the eye
3. COMPOSITION/INFORM	ATION ON ING	REDIENTS	
Ingredients			

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Methyldiethanolamine	C5H13NO2	105-59-9	>=60 - <=100 %

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
Skin	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled

Advice to Doctor

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing until recovered. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Treat symptomatically. Show this safety data sheet (SDS) to the doctor in attendance.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available. Exposure

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures	If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.
Flammability Conditions	Combustible liquid; may burn but does not ignite readily.
Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), alcohol-resistant foam or water spray for extinction - Do not use water jet.
Fire and Explosion Hazard	Containers may explode when heated.
Hazardous Products of Combustion	Fire/thermal decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.
Special Fire Fighting Instructions	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution.
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.
Flash Point	138 °C [Pensky-Martens Closed Cup]
Lower Explosion Limit	0.9 %
Upper Explosion Limit	8.4 %
Auto Ignition Temperature	280 °C
Hazchem Code	No Data Available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Response Procedure	Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Clean Up Procedures	Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to a container for disposal (see SECTION 13). *Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Containment	Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas.
Decontamination	No information available.
Environmental Precautionary Measures	Prevent entry into drains and waterways. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Evacuation Criteria	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.
Personal Precautionary Measures	Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Combustible liquid: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Storage	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat

#### Container

and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). Keep in the original container.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General	Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Exposure Limits	No Data Available
<b>Biological Limits</b>	No information available.
Engineering Measures	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Personal Protection Equipment	<ul> <li>Respiratory protection: Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. Recommended: Organic vapour type (refer to AS/NZS 1715 &amp; 1716).</li> <li>Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side-shields; Face-shield.</li> <li>Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Rubber gloves; Neoprene gloves.</li> <li>Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Complete suit protecting against chemicals.</li> </ul>
Special Hazards Precaustions	No information available.
Work Hygienic Practices	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Odour	Ammoniacal
Colour	Colourless
рН	11.5 10 % (20 °C)
Vapour Pressure	0.0031 hPa (@ 20 °C)
<b>Relative Vapour Density</b>	4 Air = 1
Boiling Point	243.3 ℃
Melting Point	No Data Available
Freezing Point	-21.3 °C
Solubility	Completely soluble in water
Specific Gravity	No Data Available
Flash Point	138 °C [Pensky-Martens Closed Cup]
Auto Ignition Temp	280 °C
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Bulk Density	No Data Available
Corrosion Rate	No Data Available
Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Density	1.04 g/cm3
Specific Heat	No Data Available
Molecular Weight	119.16 g/mol
Net Propellant Weight	No Data Available

Octanol Water Coefficient	Log Pow: -1.16 (23 °C)
Particle Size	No Data Available
Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	No Data Available
Vapour Temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	99.05 mm2/s (@ No Data Available)
Volatile Percent	No Data Available
VOC Volume	No Data Available
Additional Characteristics	No information available.
Potential for Dust Explosion	Not applicable.
Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics	No information available.
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials	No information available.
Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire	No information available.
Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity	Combustible liquid; may burn but does not ignite readily.
Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours	Fire/thermal decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases	No information available.

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

General Information	No information available.
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Materials to Avoid	Incompatible/reactive with strong acids, oxidising agents, isocyanates.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Fire/thermal decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerisation	Does not occur.

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **General Information**

- Acute toxicity: Not classified based on available information. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified based on available information. COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: No skin irritation (Rabbit).
- Eye damage/irritation: Cause serious eye irritation. COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: Irritating (Rabbit).
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information. COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: Non-sensitising (Guinea pig, skin).
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified based on available information. COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.
- Carcinogenicity: Not classified based on available information. COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.
- Reproductive toxicity: Not classified based on available information. COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: No toxicity to reproduction; Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
- STOT (single exposure): Not classified based on available information.

	<ul> <li>STOT (repeated exposure): Not classified based on available information.</li> <li>Aspiration toxicity: Not classified based on available information.</li> </ul>
Acute	
Ingestion	Acute toxicity (Oral): COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: - LD50, Rat: 4,680 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].
Other	Acute toxicity (Dermal): COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: - LD50, Rabbit: >2,000 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].
Chronic	
Other	Repeated dose toxicity (Dermal): COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: - NOAEL, Rat: 750 mg/kg (90 days) [Supplier's SDS].
Carcinogen Category	None

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity	Aquatic toxicity: COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: - LC50, Fish (Leuciscus idus): 1,466 mg/L (96 h) [Supplier's SDS]. - EC50, Crustacea (Daphnia magna): 233 mg/L (48 h) [Supplier's SDS]. - EC50, Algae/aquatic plants (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata): >100 mg/L (72 h) [Supplier's SDS].
Persistence/Degradability	COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: - Readily biodegradable (96 %, 18 days).
Mobility	Mobility in soil: COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: - Koc: 42 - log Koc: 1.62
Environmental Fate	Prevent entry into drains and waterways.
<b>Bioaccumulation Potential</b>	COMPONENT: Methyldiethanolamine: - Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.7 - 3.2 - log Pow: -1.08 (25 °C)
Environmental Impact	No Data Available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

General Information	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Waste must be classified and labelled prior to recycling or disposal.
Special Precautions for Land Fill	Contaminated packaging: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Land Transport (Australia) ADG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** 

Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)

Class	C2 Combustible Liquide Electr Daint >0.2°C Classed Cup Nat Evoluted Elemmable
	C2 Combustible Liquids - Flash Point >93°C, Closed Cup, Not Excluded Flammable No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
LIN Number	No Data Available
UN Number	
Hazchem Deck Crown	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision Comments	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (Malaysia) ADR Code	
Proper Shipping Name	Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (New Zealand) NZS5433	
Proper Shipping Name	Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Land Transport (United States of America) US DOT	
Proper Shipping Name	Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.
Sea Transport IMDG Code	
Proper Shipping Name	Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)

Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
EMS	No Data Available
Marine Pollutant	No
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

# Air Transport

IATA DGR	
Proper Shipping Name	Methyldiethanolamine (MDEA)
Class	No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)	No Data Available
UN Number	No Data Available
Hazchem	No Data Available
Pack Group	No Data Available
Special Provision	No Data Available
Comments	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

# **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification	NOT Dangero

NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

General Information	No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust)	Not Scheduled

#### Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code	HSR002503
	HSR003155 (Revoked)

#### **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC)	Listed
Canada (DSL)	Listed
Canada (NDSL)	Not Determined
China (IECSC)	Listed

Europe (EINECS)	Not Determined
Europe (REACh)	Not Determined
Japan (ENCS/METI)	Listed
Korea (KECI)	Listed
Malaysia (EHS Register)	Not Determined
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Listed
Philippines (PICCS)	Listed
Switzerland (Giftliste 1)	Not Determined
Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)	Not Determined
Taiwan (NCSR)	Listed
USA (TSCA)	Listed

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes	MEDIET1000, MEDIET1001, MEDIET1002, MEDIET1003, MEDIET1004, MEDIET1100, MEDIET1101, MEDIET1200, MEDIET1300, MEDIET1400, MEDIET1401, MEDIET1420, MEDIET2000, MEDIET3000, MEDIET4000, MEDIET5000, MEDIET6000, MEDIET6001
Revision	4
Revision Date	02 Jan 2023
Key/Legend	<less p="" than<=""> &lt; Greater Than AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances atm Atmosphere CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number) cm<sup>2</sup> Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide COD Chemical Oxygen Demand deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand deg C (°C) Degrees Farenheit g Grams g/cm<sup>3</sup> Grams per Cubic Centimetre g/l Grams per Cubic Centimetre g/l Grams per Cubic Centimetre g/l Grams per Litre HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other. inH20 Inch of Water K Kelvin kg Kilogram kg Kilograms kg Kilograms per Cubic Metre Ib Pound LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours. LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. Itr or Litre m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre imbar Millibar</less>

mg Milligram mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram mg/m<sup>3</sup> Milligrams per Cubic Metre Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present. mm Millimetre mmH20 Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second N/A Not Applicable NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Oz Ounce PEL Permissible Exposure Limit Pa Pascal ppb Parts per Billion ppm Parts per Million ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours psi Pounds per Square Inch **R** Rankine **RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure STEL Short Term Exposure Limit TLV Threshold Limit Value tne Tonne TWA Time Weighted Average ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours **UN** United Nations wt Weight