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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

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BASF Construction Chemicals
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24 Hour Emergency Response Information CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP

Chemical family: aromatic isocyanates

## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

CAS Number	Content (W/W)	Chemical name
14807-96-6	15.0 - 40.0 %	talc
101-68-8	7.0 - 13.0 %	Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)
64742-46-7	7.0 - 13.0 %	Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated middle
26447-40-5	1.0 - 5.0 %	Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate
9016-87-9	1.0 - 5.0 %	P-MDI

## 3. Hazard identification

#### **Emergency overview**

WARNING: CAUSES EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED.

REPORTS HAVE ASSOCIATED REPEATED AND PROLONGED OCCUPATIONAL OVEREXPOSURE TO SOLVENTS WITH PERMANENT BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE.

This product contains isocyanates.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause sensitization or allergic reactions.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Keep container tightly closed.

## Potential health effects

#### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

### Acute toxicity:

Based on the properties of the isocyanate components and considering toxicological data on similar product, this product may cause acute irritation and/or sensitization of the respiratory system leading to an asthmatic condition, wheeziness and tightness of the chest. Sensitized persons may subsequently show asthmatic symptoms when exposed to atmospheric concentrations well below the occupational exposure limit. Repeated inhalation may lead to a permanent respiratory disability.

#### Irritation:

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Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Information on: Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated middle

May cause slight irritation to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

#### Sensitization:

May produce an allergic reaction.

Information on: Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (MDI)

The substance may cause sensitization of the respiratory tract.

Sensitization after repeated skin contact possible.

## 4. First-aid measures

#### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

#### If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### If in eyes

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

#### If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash point: > 200 °F

> 93.3 °C

Autoignition:

No data available.

Lower explosion limit: 1.6 %(V)
Upper explosion limit: 10.2 %(V)

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

#### Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

## Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

## Further information:

Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure build up due to heat. The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

## 7. Handling and storage

#### **Handling**

#### General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

Keep away from heat. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

#### **Storage**

#### General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

#### Storage incompatibility:

General: Segregate from metals. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

## Components with workplace control parameters

talc	OSHA	TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ; TWA value 2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable ; TWA value 0.1 mg/m3 Respirable ; TWA value 0.3 mg/m3 Total dust :
	ACGIH	TWA value 2 mg/m3 Respirable fraction;
Diphenylmethane-4,4'-diisocya	OSHA	CLV 0.02 ppm 0.2 mg/m3;
nate (MDI)	ACGIH	TWA value 0.005 ppm;

#### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

### Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves., Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

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## Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

## General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: paste
Odour: oily, mild
Colour: tan

pH value: No data available.

Melting point: No data available.

Boiling point: 172.22 - 267.78 °C

Vapour pressure: No data available.

Relative density: 1.26

Vapour density: Heavier than air.
Partitioning coefficient No data available.

n-octanol/water (log Pow):

Viscosity, dynamic:

Solubility in other solvents:

No data available.

slightly soluble

## 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Substances to avoid:

strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, strong acids

## Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### **Decomposition products:**

Thermal decomposition products: carbon oxides

## 11. Toxicological information

### **Acute toxicity**

#### Oral:

No data available.

#### Inhalation:

No data available.

#### Dermal:

No data available.

#### Sensitization

Can sensitize the skin and/or respiratory tract of allergic persons. May produce an allergic reaction.

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## 12. Ecological information

#### **Environmental toxicity**

### Other ecotoxicological advice:

Ecological data are not available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application.

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

#### Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

## 14. Transport information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

## 15. Regulatory information

## **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

TSCA, US released / listed

IARC 1, 2A or 2B carcinogen, Chronic target organ effects reported, OSHA OSHA hazard category:

PEL established, ACGIH TLV established

SARA hazard categories (EPCRA 311/312): Acute, Chronic

**SARA 313:** 

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#### State regulations

#### State RTK

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9016-87-9	P-MDI	NJ

## CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER.

## 16. Other information

#### **HMIS III rating**

Health: 2<sup>m</sup> Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

HMIS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

**END OF DATA SHEET**