SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier **ISOCYANATE - ISO COMPONENT A**

Other means of identification

Product code ISO-50

Recommended use Industrial use.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Sensitization, respiratory	Category 1
Sensitization, skin	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (inhalation)	Category 2 (respiratory system)

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Do not breathe mist/vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	9016-87-9	40 - 60
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate	101-68-8	25 - 45
o-(p-Isocyanatobenzyl)phenyl isocyanate	5873-54-1	1 - 5

Impurities

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Chlorobenzene		108-90-7	< 0.01
Phenyl Isocyanate		103-71-9	< 0.01

Composition comments

Occupational Exposure Limits for impurities are listed in Section 8.
All concentrations are in percent by weight unless otherwise indicated.
Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or doctor/physician.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Coughing. Difficulty in breathing. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed such as: Carbon oxides. Nitrogen Oxides (NOx). Hydrogen cyanide.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	The product is immiscible with water and will sediment in water systems. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Persons already sensitized to diisocyanates may develop allergic reactions when using this product. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	Ceiling	0.2 mg/m3
		0.02 ppm
Impurities	**Type**	**Value**
Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)	PEL	350 mg/m3
		75 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Components	Type	Value
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	TWA	0.005 ppm
Impurities	**Type**	**Value**
Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)	TWA	10 ppm
Phenyl Isocyanate (CAS 103-71-9)	STEL	0.015 ppm
	TWA	0.005 ppm

NIOSH. Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Values, as amended

Components	Type	Value
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	IDLH	75 mg/m3

Impurities	Type	Value
Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)	IDLH	1.3 %
		1000 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	Ceiling	0.2 mg/m3
		0.02 ppm
	TWA	0.05 mg/m3
		0.005 ppm

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

Impurities	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)	20 mg/g	p-Chlorophenol, with hydrolysis	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Phenyl Isocyanate (CAS 103-71-9) Danger of cutaneous absorption

Appropriate engineering controls 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. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear approved chemical safety goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Use disposable gloves protecting against isocyanates along with cotton gloves closest to the skin. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Skin protection

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Use a positive-pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. Appropriate respirator selection should be made by a qualified professional.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid.

Form Liquid.

Color	Brown.
Odor	Musty, Slightly sweet.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not applicable as the product is insoluble in water.
Melting point/freezing point	Not determined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	406.4 °F (208 °C)
Flash point	388.4 °F (198 °C) Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not determined.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not determined.
Vapor pressure	< 0.0001 mm Hg (77 °F (25 °C))
Vapor density	Not determined.
Relative density	1.234 (77 °F (25 °C))
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable, product is a mixture.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined.
Viscosity	> 150 - < 250 mPa·s (77 °F (25 °C))
Other information	
Density	10.279 lb/gal
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Diisocyanates react with many materials and the rate of reaction increases with temperature as well as increased contact; these reactions can become violent. Contact is increased with stirring or if the other material mixes with the diisocyanate. Diisocyanates are not soluble in water and sink to the bottom, but react slowly at the interface. The reaction forms carbon dioxide gas and a layer of solid polyurea. Reaction with water will generate carbon dioxide and heat.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Product will undergo hazardous polymerization at temperatures above 399 °FF (204 °CC).
Conditions to avoid	Moisture. Humidity. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Alkaline metals. Alcohols. Phenols. Copper. Copper alloys. Galvanized metals. Water. Amines. Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Coughing. Difficulty in breathing. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if inhaled.

Components	Species	Test Results
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 2.24 mg/l, 1 Hours
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate (CAS 9016-87-9)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	> 10000 mg/kg
Inhalation		
Mist		
LC50	Rat	> 490 mg/m3, 4 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 10000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

ACGIH sensitization

Phenyl isocyanate (CAS 103-71-9)	Dermal sensitization Respiratory sensitization

Respiratory sensitization May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Skin sensitization May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
o-(p-Isocyanatobenzyl)phenyl isocyanate (CAS 5873-54-1)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate (CAS 9016-87-9)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	5.22

Mobility in soil The product is insoluble in water.

Other adverse effects No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

TSCA Chemical Action Plans, Chemicals of Concern

Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) And Related Compounds Action Plan [RIN 2070-ZA15]
o-(p-Isocyanatobenzyl)phenyl isocyanate (CAS 5873-54-1)	Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) And Related Compounds Action Plan [RIN 2070-ZA15]
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate (CAS 9016-87-9)	Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) And Related Compounds Action Plan [RIN 2070-ZA15]

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)	Listed.
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)	Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated “active”.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

Classified hazard categories	Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) Skin corrosion or irritation Serious eye damage or eye irritation Respiratory or skin sensitization Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate	101-68-8	25 - 45
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	9016-87-9	40 - 60

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)
o-(p-Isocyanatobenzyl)phenyl isocyanate (CAS 5873-54-1)
Phenyl Isocyanate (CAS 103-71-9)
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate (CAS 9016-87-9)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Chlorobenzene (CAS 108-90-7)
Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (CAS 101-68-8)
o-(p-Isocyanatobenzyl)phenyl isocyanate (CAS 5873-54-1)
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate (CAS 9016-87-9)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

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