

FoundryGeneral® Metal Cleaner 4377 --

Section 1. Supplier Information



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Section 2. Hazardous Ingredients

<u>Hazardous Component(s)</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>PEL TWA</u>	<u>PEL Ceiling</u>	<u>TLV TWA</u>	<u>TLV STEL</u>	<u>MFG Limits</u>	<u>WGT %</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	> 70
Solvent naphtha, heavy arom.	64742-94-5	5 mg/m3	N/E	5 mg/m3*	10 mg/m	N/E	< 20
Dimethyl glutarate	1119-40-0	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	1.5 ppm	< 5

N/A = Not Applicable; N/E = Not Established; * = Mists; # = Skin; ' = Respirable Dust; " = Total Dust; ^ = Vapor; ** = Fumes; C = Ceiling Limit

All components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory and the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL), or are exempt from the listing.

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Signs of Symptoms of Exposure:

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

If material is spilled, eliminate all ignition sources. Keep people away. Recover free product. Add sand, earth or other suitable absorbent to spill area; place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate confined spaces. Keep product out of sewers and watercourses by diking or impounding. Advise authorities if product has entered or may enter sewers, watercourses, or extensive land areas. Continue to observe precautions for volatile, combustible vapors from absorbed material.

CERCLA (Superfund) Reportable Quantity (in lbs) None.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes; wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapor; use with adequate ventilation.

Storage: Store in a dry location at room temperature. Keep container closed and maintain

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all original markings and labels. Keep this container and vapors from this container away from heat, sparks, flame, and other ignition sources.

Other: CAUTION! Do not use cutting or welding torches on containers, even when empty. Containers, even those that have been emptied, will retain product residue and vapors. Do not reuse container without recycling or reconditioning. Handle empty containers as if they were full.

Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH / MSHA approved respirator where high vapor or mist concentrations are present.

Local Exhaust: Special ventilation is suggested at points where vapors can be expected to escape to the workplace air.

Mechanical Exhaust: Mechanical ventilation should be sufficient to maintain exposure levels below exposure limits.

Protective Gloves: Butyl rubber and FEP Teflon provide the best resistance.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side shields. Do NOT wear contact lenses. Chemical goggles and/or faceshield should be worn where splashing is possible.

Other Protection: Eye wash and safety shower should be readily available. Wear a chemical resistant apron and boots where splashing is possible.

Hygienic Practices: Protective equipment and clothing should be selected, used and maintained according to applicable standards and regulations. For further information, contact the clothing or equipment manufacturer. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking, or using restrooms. Cleanse skin thoroughly after contact, before breaks and meals, and at the end of the work shift.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone [CASRN 000872-50-4]

ACUTE TOXICITY

Oral LD50 (rat) = 4,990 mg/kg (moderately toxic) Eye Irritation (rabbit) - markedly irritating
Oral LD50 (mouse) = 5,270 mg/kg (slightly toxic) Skin irritation (rabbit) - markedly irritating
Inhalation LC50 (rat) > 5.1 mg/L, 4 hr (moderately toxic) Inhalation safety screen (rat), 8 hr - slightly irritating (No deaths)

Acute Overexposure Effects: Contact with the liquid can result in irritation. Skin contact should be avoided. Prolonged skin contact may result in redness and dermatitis. NMP is moderately toxic by all routes of exposure; however, due to its low vapor pressure, dermal exposure represents the primary hazard in most settings. Contact with the liquid results in moderate eye irritation and may cause temporary corneal clouding. Skin contact results in mild irritation; prolonged skin contact may cause redness and dermatitis. Inhalation of the vapors of NMP may result in respiratory irritation. Accidental ingestion of the liquid causes gastric disturbances and may result in nausea and vomiting.

Reproductive / Development Effects: In animal studies NMP was embryotoxic by the oral, dermal and intraperitoneal routes, but only after repeated high doses that approached the LD50 or were maternally toxic. Embryotoxicity without maternal toxicity was observed at a high concentration in

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one rat inhalation study, but not in others. Testicular effects in rats were noted after repeated, high-dose oral and inhalation exposures. NMP was not carcinogenic in rats receiving lifetime exposures via inhalation (100 ppm) or the diet. NMP was not fetotoxic or teratogenic in rats exposed to NMP vapors up to 0.36 mg/l during gestation (Fund. and Appl. Tox. 9:222-235, 1987). NMP has been reported to cause aneuploidy in saccharomyces, but is not mutagenic in the Ames test (Env. and Molec. Mut. 11(1) 31-40, 1988). [1-13,12,15-062001], [11,24-13,12,15-110200]

Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic [CASRN 064742-94-5]

ACUTE TOXICITY

Oral LD50 (rat) = 10 ml/kg Eye irritation (rabbit): slightly irritating.
Dermal LD50 (rat) > 4.0 ml/kg Dermal irritation (rabbit, 4 hrs.): slightly irritating.
Inhalation LC50 (rat) > 710 ppm, 4 hr

Other Testing: Repeated inhalation exposure of rats to a related material at irritating concentrations caused decreased white blood cell counts. [18,7-18,0,B,F,A-060500]

Dimethyl glutarate [CASRN 001119-40-0]

ACUTE TOXICITY Oral LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg Dermal LD50 (rabbit) > 5,000 mg/kg

The material is a mild eye irritant. It was of very low toxicity by ingestion and of moderate toxicity by skin contact. [3,20-3,1,4,-060601]

Section 12. Ecological Information

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone [CASRN 000872-50-4]

ECOTOXICITY

96 hr LC50 (golden orfe) = 4,000 mg/l, static 24 hr EC/LC50 (daphnia magna) > 1000 mg/l
72 hr EC/LC50 (algal) > 500 mg/l IC50 (bacteria) > 9000 mg/l

Fate: Abiotic Degradability: Photolysis Half-Life 5.2 hrs. Biotic Degradability: BOD 92% (14 day).
Theo. BOD (Modified MITI Test) 73 % (28 day)

Elimination (method not specified) > 90 %, Readily Biodegradable

Chemical Oxygen Demand: 1600 mg/l, Readily Biodegradable

Biological Oxygen Demand, 5 day: 1100 mg/l, Readily Biodegradable

Octanol/Water partition coefficient (log POW): -0.46 [11,24-13,12,15-110200], [1-13,12,15-062001]

Dimethyl glutarate [CASRN 001119-40-0]

ECOTOXICITY 96 hr LC50 (bluegill sunfish) = 30.9 mg/L (moderately toxic)

Dimethyl glutarate was tested for biodegradability using the 28-day closed bottle test. A minimum of 60% biodegradation must be reached in a 14 day window after exceeding the 10% level in order to pass this test and be rated as readily biodegradable. Dimethyl glutarate passed this test and, therefore is considered readily biodegradable. (70% biodegradability in day 7) [3,20-3,1,4,-060601]

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Methods (Federal, State, Local):

In accordance with all federal, state and local requirements.

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: N/A

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Section 14. Transport Information

Hazardous Material Description:

(Proper shipping name, hazard class, hazard ID#, packing group)

Domestic ground non-bulk: NOT REGULATED

Domestic ground bulk: NA1993, COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S., PG III (N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE)

International: NOT REGULATED

Section 15. Regulatory Information

SARA 313 Information This product contains the following chemical(s) above deminis concentrations and may be subject to reporting under section 313:
n-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone, CAS# 872-50-4, > 70 %
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (in solvent naphtha), CAS# 95-63-6, < 2%

Section 16. Other Information

This MSDS contains revisions in the following sections: New product

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Revised by:

The development of this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) relies upon information provided to us by each of our raw material suppliers. This MSDS will be updated as changes occur to their MSDS(s).

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