



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY

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## NON-TRANSPORTATION

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**Product Name:** PondBuster A Component  
**Material Number:**  
**Chemical Family:** Aromatic Isocyanate  
**Use:** Di-/polyisocyanate components for the production of polyurethanes

## 2. Hazards Identification

### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory system)  
Respiratory sensitisation: Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: Category 1 (Respiratory Tract)  
Skin irritation: Category 2  
Skin sensitisation: Category 1  
Eye irritation: Category 2B

### GHS Label Elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements: Harmful if inhaled.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Causes skin irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes eye irritation.  
Causes damage to organs (Respiratory Tract) through prolonged or

repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statements:

**Prevention:**

Wear protective gloves.  
Wash skin and face thoroughly after handling.  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. The type of respiratory protection selected must comply with the requirements set forth in OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134) or regional standards. For additional details, see section 8 of the SDS.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Avoid breathing dust, mist, gas, vapors or spray.

**Response:**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
Get medical attention if you feel unwell.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.  
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor or emergency medical facility (i.e. 911).  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with existing federal, state, and local environmental control laws.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Hazardous Components

Concentration	Components	CAS-No.
30 - 60%	Polymeric Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (pMDI)	9016-87-9
30 - 60%	4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8
3 - 7%	2,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	5873-54-1
0.1 - 1%	2,2'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate	2536-05-2

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of component(s) have been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Most Important Symptom(s)/Effect(s)

**Acute:** Diisocyanate vapors or mist at concentrations above the TLV or PEL can irritate (burning

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sensation) the mucous membranes in the respiratory tract (nose, throat, lungs) causing runny nose, sore throat, coughing, chest discomfort, shortness of breath and reduced lung function (breathing obstruction). Persons with a preexisting, nonspecific bronchial hyperreactivity can respond to concentrations below the TLV or PEL with similar symptoms as well as asthma attack or asthma-like symptoms. Exposure well above the TLV or PEL may lead to bronchitis, bronchial spasm and pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs). Chemical or hypersensitivity pneumonitis, with flu-like symptoms (e.g., fever, chills), has also been reported. These symptoms can be delayed up to several hours after exposure. These effects are usually reversible.

Causes skin irritation with symptoms of reddening, itching, and swelling. Persons previously sensitized can experience allergic skin reaction with symptoms of reddening, itching, swelling, and rash. Cured material is difficult to remove. Contact with MDI can cause discoloration.

Causes eye irritation with symptoms of reddening, tearing, stinging, and swelling. May cause temporary corneal injury. Vapor or aerosol may cause irritation with symptoms of burning and tearing.

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**Delayed:** Symptoms affecting the respiratory tract can also occur several hours after overexposure.

### **Eye Contact**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use lukewarm water if possible. Use fingers to ensure that eyelids are separated and that the eye is being irrigated. Get medical attention.

### **Skin Contact**

If direct skin contact with isocyanates occurs, immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wipe off the isocyanate product from the skin using dry towels or other similar absorbent fabric. If readily available, apply a polyglycol-based cleanser (e.g. SKC, Inc. (SKC) D-TAM™ Skin Cleanser) or corn oil. Wash with soap and warm water and pat dry. If a polyglycol-based cleanser is not available, wash with soap and warm water for 15 minutes. If available, use a wipe test pad to verify decontamination is complete (e.g. SKC SWYPE™). Get medical attention if irritation develops. Discard or wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### **Inhalation**

Move to an area free from further exposure. Extreme asthmatic reactions that may occur in sensitized persons can be life threatening. Get medical attention immediately. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Asthmatic symptoms may develop and may be immediate or delayed up to several hours.

### **Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

### **Notes to Physician**

Eyes: Stain for evidence of corneal injury. If cornea is burned, instill antibiotic/steroid preparation as needed. Workplace vapors could produce reversible corneal epithelial edema impairing vision. Skin: This compound is a skin sensitizer. Treat symptomatically as for contact dermatitis or thermal burn. Ingestion: Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote. Inducing vomiting is contraindicated because of the irritating nature of the compound. Inhalation: Treatment is essentially symptomatic. An individual having a dermal or pulmonary sensitization reaction to this material should be removed from further exposure to any diisocyanate.

## 5. Firefighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, water spray for large fires.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** High volume water jet

### Fire Fighting Procedure

Firefighters should wear NFPA compliant structural firefighting protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus and NFPA compliant helmet, hood, boots and gloves. Avoid contact with product. Decontaminate equipment and protective clothing prior to reuse. During a fire, isocyanate vapors and other irritating, highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Exposure to heated diisocyanate can be extremely dangerous.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

By Fire and High Heat: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke., Isocyanate, Isocyanic Acid, Other undetermined compounds

### Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards

Closed container may forcibly rupture under extreme heat or when contents are contaminated with water (CO<sub>2</sub> formed). Use cold-water spray to cool fire-exposed containers to minimize the risk of rupture. Large fires can be extinguished with large volumes of water applied from a safe distance, since reaction between water and hot diisocyanate can be vigorous.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Spill and Leak Procedures

Implement site emergency response plan. Evacuate non-emergency personnel. The magnitude of the evacuation depends upon the quantity released, site conditions, and the ambient temperature. Isolate the area and prevent access of unauthorized personnel. Notify management. Call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 for assistance and advice.

Wear necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) as specified in the SDS or the site emergency response plan. Ventilate and remove ignition sources. Control the source of the leak. Contain the released material by damming, diking, retaining, or diverting into an appropriate containment area. Absorb or pump off as much of the spilled material as possible. When using absorbent, completely cover the spill area with suitable absorbent material (e.g., vermiculite, kitty litter, Oil-Dri®, etc...). Allow for the absorbent material to absorb the spilled liquid. Shovel the absorbent material into an approved metal container (i.e., 55-gallon salvage drum). Do not fill the container more than 2/3 full to allow for expansion, and do not tighten the lid on the container. Repeat application of absorbent material until all liquid has been removed from the surface. For spills involving a solid product, remove mechanically (sweep up, vacuum, shovel etc.) and collect and place into an approved metal container.

Decontaminate the spill surface area using a neutralization solution (see list of solutions on the SDS); scrubbing the surface with a broom or brush helps the decontamination solution to penetrate into porous surfaces. Wait at least 15 minutes after first application of the neutralization solution. Cover the area with absorbent material and shovel this into an approved metal container. Residual surface contamination can be checked using a wipe test pad to verify decontamination is complete (e.g. SKC Surface Swype™). If the wipe test pad demonstrates that isocyanate remains on the surface (red color on pad), repeat applications of neutralization solution, with scrubbing, followed by absorbent until the surface is decontaminated (no color change on wipe pad). Apply lid loosely to metal waste container (do not tighten the lid because carbon dioxide gas and heat can be generated from the neutralization process). With the lid still loosely in place,

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move the container to an isolated, well-ventilated area to allow release of carbon dioxide. After 72 hours, seal the container, and properly dispose of the waste material and any contaminated equipment (i.e., broom or brush) in accordance with existing federal, state and local regulations.

#### **Additional Spill Procedures/Neutralization**

Products or product mixtures that have been shown to be effective neutralization solutions for decontaminating surfaces, tools, or equipment that have been in contact with an isocyanate include, but are not limited to:

- SKC, Inc. (SKC): 1-800-752-8472
  - o Isocyanate Decontamination Solution
- Spartan Chemical Company: 1-800-537-8990
  - o Spartan® ShineLine Emulsifier Plus (stripping solution)
  - o Spartan® SC-200 Heavy Duty Cleaner
- ZEP Commercial Heavy Duty Floor Stripper
- A mixture of 90% water, 10% non-ionic surfactant (e.g. Plurafac SL-62, Tergitol TMN-10)
- A mixture of 75% water, 20% non-ionic surfactant, and 5% n-propanol
- A mixture of 80% water, 10% non-ionic surfactant, 5% isopropanol, 5% ammonium hydroxide (household ammonia)

For more information about neutralization solutions, please refer to spill cleanup and neutralization information available on ProGuard's Product website. Note: Always wear proper PPE when cleaning up an isocyanate spill or when decontaminating surfaces, tools, or equipment using a neutralization solution. It may take two or more applications of the neutralization solution to decontaminate the surface. Residual surface contamination can be checked using a surface wipe method such as the SKC Swype™ pad.

## **7. Handling and Storage**

### **Handling/Storage Precautions**

Do not breathe vapors, mists, or dusts. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne isocyanate levels below the exposure limits. Wear respiratory protection if material is heated, sprayed, used in a confined space, or if the exposure limit is exceeded. Warning properties (irritation of the eyes, nose and throat or odor) are not adequate to prevent overexposure from inhalation. This material can produce asthmatic sensitization upon either single inhalation exposure to a relatively high concentration or upon repeated inhalation exposures to lower concentrations. Individuals with lung or breathing problems or prior allergic reactions to isocyanates must not be exposed to vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate eye and skin protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe smoke and gases created by overheating or burning this material. Decomposition products can be highly toxic and irritating. Store in tightly closed containers to prevent moisture contamination. Do not reseal if contamination is suspected. Note: The use of aprotic polar solvents (e.g., dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), n-methyl-pyrrolidone (NMP), dimethylacetamide (DMAC)) in combination with polymeric MDI / MDI may result in the formation of low concentrations of primary aromatic amines such as 4,4'-methylenedianiline (MDA).

### **Storage Period:**

6 Months: after receipt of material by customer

### **Storage Temperature**

**Minimum:** 10 °C (50 °F)  
**Maximum:** 30 °C (86 °F)

### **Storage Conditions**

Store separate from food products.

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Employee education and training in the safe use and handling of this product are required under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### **Substances to Avoid**

Water, Amines, Strong bases, Alcohols, Copper alloys

### **8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

The recommendations in this section should not be a substitute for a personal protective equipment (PPE) assessment performed by the employer as required by 29 CFR 1910 Subpart I.

#### **Exposure Limits**

##### **4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI) (101-68-8)**

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended  
Time weighted average 0.005 ppm

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended  
Ceiling Limit Value 0.02 ppm, 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Any component which is listed in section 3 and is not listed in this section does not have a known ACGIH TLV, OSHA PEL or supplier recommended occupational exposure limit.

#### **Industrial Hygiene/Ventilation Measures**

Local exhaust should be used to maintain levels below the TLV whenever MDI is heated, sprayed, or aerosolized. Standard reference sources regarding industrial ventilation (e.g., ACGIH Industrial Ventilation Manual) should be consulted for guidance about adequate ventilation. To ensure that published exposure limits have not been exceeded, monitoring for airborne diisocyanate should become part of the overall employee exposure characterization program. NIOSH, OSHA, ProGuard, and others have developed sampling and analytical methods. ProGuard methods can be made available, upon request.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Airborne MDI concentrations greater than the ACGIH TLV-TWA (TLV) or OSHA PEL-C (PEL) can occur in inadequately ventilated environments when MDI is sprayed, aerosolized, or heated. In such cases, respiratory protection must be worn. The type of respiratory protection selected must comply with the requirements set forth in OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134). The type of respiratory protection available includes (1) an atmosphere-supplying respirator such as a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a supplied air respirator (SAR) in the positive pressure or continuous flow mode, or (2) an air-purifying respirator (APR). If an APR is selected then a change out schedule, based on objective information or data that will ensure that the cartridges are changed out before the end of their service life, must be developed and implemented. The basis for the change out schedule must be described in the written respirator program. Further, if an APR is selected, the airborne diisocyanate concentration must be no greater than 10 times the TLV or PEL. The recommended APR cartridge is an organic vapor/particulate filter combination cartridge (OV/P100).

#### **Hand Protection**

Ensure gloves remain in good condition during use and replace if any deterioration is observed.

Gloves should be worn., Nitrile rubber showed excellent resistance., Butyl rubber, neoprene and PVC are also effective.

#### **Eye Protection**

When directly handling liquid product, eye protection is required. Examples of eye protection include a chemical safety goggle, or chemical safety goggle in combination with a full face shield when there is a

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greater risk of splash.

#### **Skin Protection**

Avoid all skin contact. Depending on the conditions of use, cover as much of the exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact., Animal tests and other research indicate that skin contact with MDI can play a role in causing isocyanate sensitization and respiratory reaction., This data reinforces the need to prevent direct skin contact with isocyanates.

#### **Medical Surveillance**

All applicants who are assigned to an isocyanate work area should undergo a pre-placement medical evaluation. A history of eczema or respiratory allergies such as hay fever, are possible reasons for medical exclusion from isocyanate areas. Applicants who have a history of adult asthma should be restricted from work with isocyanates. Applicants with a history of prior isocyanate sensitization should be excluded from further work with isocyanates. A comprehensive annual medical surveillance program should be instituted for all employees who are potentially exposed to diisocyanates. Once a worker has been diagnosed as sensitized to any isocyanate, no further exposure can be permitted.

#### **Additional Protective Measures**

Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of this product. Follow all label instructions.

### **9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>State of Matter:</b>	liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Brown
<b>Odor:</b>	musty
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No Data Available
<b>pH:</b>	not applicable
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Approximately 208 °C (406.4 °F)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	198 °C (388.4 °F) (ASTM D 93)
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Lower explosion limit:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	< 0.0001 mmHg @ 25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Density:</b>	1.234 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C (68 °F)
<b>Relative Vapor Density:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.24 @ 25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble - Reacts slowly with water to liberate CO <sub>2</sub> gas
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not established
<b>Unblocking Temperature:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>	150 - 250 mPa.s @ 25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	1,234 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Self Ignition:</b>	not applicable

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Hazardous Reactions

Contact with moisture, other materials that react with isocyanates, or temperatures above 350 F (177 C), may cause polymerization, Moisture (water and high humidity) or high heat (temperatures greater than 350 F (177C)) can cause pressure build-up with possible explosive rupture.

### Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Materials to Avoid

Water, Amines, Strong bases, Alcohols, Copper alloys

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

By Fire and High Heat: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke., Isocyanate, Isocyanic Acid, Other undetermined compounds

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Likely Routes of Exposure:

Skin Contact  
Inhalation  
Eye Contact

### Health Effects and Symptoms

**Acute:** Diisocyanate vapors or mist at concentrations above the TLV or PEL can irritate (burning sensation) the mucous membranes in the respiratory tract (nose, throat, lungs) causing runny nose, sore throat, coughing, chest discomfort, shortness of breath and reduced lung function (breathing obstruction). Persons with a preexisting, nonspecific bronchial hyperreactivity can respond to concentrations below the TLV or PEL with similar symptoms as well as asthma attack or asthma-like symptoms. Exposure well above the TLV or PEL may lead to bronchitis, bronchial spasm and pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs). Chemical or hypersensitivity pneumonitis, with flu-like symptoms (e.g., fever, chills), has also been reported. These symptoms can be delayed up to several hours after exposure. These effects are usually reversible.

Causes skin irritation with symptoms of reddening, itching, and swelling. Persons previously sensitized can experience allergic skin reaction with symptoms of reddening, itching, swelling, and rash. Cured material is difficult to remove. Contact with MDI can cause discoloration.

Causes eye irritation with symptoms of reddening, tearing, stinging, and swelling. May cause temporary corneal injury. Vapor or aerosol may cause irritation with symptoms of burning and tearing.

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**Chronic:** As a result of previous repeated overexposures or a single large dose, certain individuals may develop sensitization to isocyanates (asthma or asthma-like symptoms) that may cause them to react to a later exposure to isocyanates at levels well below the TLV or PEL. These symptoms, which can include chest tightness, wheezing, cough, shortness of breath or asthmatic attack, could be immediate or delayed up to several hours after exposure. Extreme asthmatic reactions can be life threatening. Similar to many non-specific asthmatic responses, there are reports that once sensitized an individual can experience these symptoms upon exposure to dust, cold air or other irritants. This increased lung sensitivity can persist for weeks and in severe cases for several years. Sensitization can be permanent. Chronic overexposure to isocyanates has also been reported to cause lung damage (including fibrosis, decrease in lung function) that may be permanent.,

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Prolonged contact with skin can cause reddening, swelling, rash, and, in some cases, skin sensitization. Animal tests and other research indicate that skin contact with MDI can play a role in causing isocyanate sensitization and respiratory reaction. This data reinforces the need to prevent direct skin contact with isocyanates.

Prolonged vapor contact with the eyes may cause conjunctivitis.

**Delayed:** Symptoms affecting the respiratory tract can also occur several hours after overexposure.

### **Toxicity Data for: PondBuster A Component**

Toxicity data based on polymeric MDI (a mixture of monomers and higher molecular weight oligomers).

#### **Acute Oral Toxicity**

LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg (rat, male/female)

#### **Acute Inhalation Toxicity**

LC50: 0.49 mg/l, 490 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 4 h, aerosol (rat)

The test atmosphere generated in the animal study is not representative of workplace environments, how the substance is placed on the market, and how it can reasonably be expected to be used. Therefore the test result cannot be directly applied for the purpose of assessing hazard. Based on expert judgment and the weight of the evidence, a modified classification for acute inhalation toxicity is justified.

#### **Acute Dermal Toxicity**

LD50: > 9,400 mg/kg (rabbit, male/female) (OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### **Skin Irritation**

rabbit, Slightly irritating

#### **Repeated Dose Toxicity**

90 Days, inhalation: NOAEL: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (rat, Male/Female, 6 hrs/day 5 days/week)

Irritation to lungs and nasal cavity.

2 years, inhalation: NOAEL: 0.2, (rat, Male/Female, 6 hrs/day 5 days/week)

Irritation to lungs and nasal cavity.

#### **Mutagenicity**

Genetic Toxicity in Vitro:

Bacterial - gene mutation assay: negative (Salmonella typhimurium, Metabolic Activation: with/without)

#### **Carcinogenicity**

rat, Male/Female, inhalation, 2 Years, 6 hrs/day 5 days/week

LOAEL: 6mg/l

Polymeric MDI has been classified as IARC Group 3 ("Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans") (1999) indicating there is inadequate evidence available to describe the carcinogenic potential. Epidemiological studies found no association between isocyanates and cancer. In chronic exposure studies in rodents, pMDI produced tumors only at the highest exposure level of 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. This exposure level is significantly above the TLV for MDI (0.051 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). Based on the weight of the evidence, a determination of not classified for carcinogenicity is justified.

#### **Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

rat, female, inhalation, gestation days 6-15, 6 hrs/day, NOAEL (teratogenicity): 12 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, NOAEL

(maternal): 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

No Teratogenic effects observed at doses tested., Fetotoxicity seen only with maternal toxicity.

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**Toxicity Data for: 4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)**

**Acute Oral Toxicity**

LD50: > 7,616 mg/kg (rat) (OECD Test Guideline 401)

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity**

LC50: 0.368 mg/l, 4 h, dust/mist (rat, male) (OECD Test Guideline 403)

The test atmosphere generated in the animal study is not representative of workplace environments, how the substance is placed on the market, and how it can reasonably be expected to be used. Therefore the test result cannot be directly applied for the purpose of assessing hazard. Based on expert judgment and the weight of the evidence, a modified classification for acute inhalation toxicity is justified.

**Acute Dermal Toxicity**

LD50: > 9,400 mg/kg (rabbit, male/female) (OECD Test Guideline 402)

Studies of a comparable product.

**Skin Irritation**

rabbit, Draize Test, Slightly irritating

Human, irritating

**Eye Irritation**

rabbit, Draize, Moderately irritating

Human, irritating

**Sensitization**

Skin sensitization (local lymph node assay (LLNA)):: positive (Mouse, OECD Test Guideline 429)

Respiratory sensitization: positive (Guinea pig)

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

90 Days, inhalation: NOAEL: 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (rat, Male/Female, 18 hrs/day, 5 days/week)

Irritation to lungs and nasal cavity.

(Human)

Irritation to lungs and nasal cavity.

**Mutagenicity**

Genetic Toxicity in Vitro:

Ames: (Salmonella typhimurium, Metabolic Activation: with/without)

Positive and negative results were reported. The use of certain solvents which rapidly hydrolyze diisocyanates is suspected of producing the positive mutagenicity results.

Genetic Toxicity in Vivo:

Micronucleus Assay: (Mouse)

negative

Micronucleus test: negative (rat, male, Inhalative (exposure period: 3x1h/day over 3 weeks))

negative

**Carcinogenicity**

rat, Female, inhalation, 2 Years, 17 hrs/day, 5 days/week negative

**Other Relevant Toxicity Information**

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May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Carcinogenicity:**

No carcinogenic substances as defined by IARC, NTP and/or OSHA

**12. Ecological Information**

**Ecological Data for: PondBuster A Component**

Ecotoxicity data based on polymeric MDI (a mixture of monomers and higher molecular weight oligomers).

**Biodegradation**

0 %, Exposure time: 28 d, i.e. not degradable

**Bioaccumulation**

Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), Exposure time: 112 d, < 1 BCF  
Does not bioaccumulate.

**Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**

LC0: > 1,000 mg/l (Danio rerio (zebra fish), 96 h)

LC0: > 3,000 mg/l (Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish), 96 h)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

EC50: > 1,000 mg/l (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 24 h)

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

NOEC: 1,640 mg/l, End Point: growth (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 h)

**Toxicity to Microorganisms**

EC50: > 100 mg/l, (activated sludge, 3 h)

**Ecological Data for 4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)**

**Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**

LC50: > 500 mg/l (Zebra fish (Brachydanio rerio), 24 h)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

EC50: > 500 mg/l (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 24 h)

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Disposal Method**

Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental control laws. The ProGuard preferred method for disposal of unused product is incineration. Contact and follow the guidance of a licensed disposal facility to properly dispose of unused product or chemical waste.

**Empty Container Precautions**

Containers that are empty as defined by RCRA (40 CFR part 261.7), may retain product residue; observe all precautions for product. Do not grind, torch cut, weld or heat an empty container that once held an isocyanate-containing product; highly toxic vapors or gases are formed.

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### *Drums*

One method for disposing of empty drums is to contract with an approved drum re-conditioner. A state by state listing of drum re-conditioners can be obtained from the Reusable Industrial Packaging Association (RIPA) at [www.reusablepackaging.org](http://www.reusablepackaging.org).

If not sent to a re-conditioner, it is important that the company contacted to dispose of the drums be notified of the hazards associated with the isocyanate-containing product. Metal recycling firms may require that the drum be thoroughly decontaminated with a neutralizing agent prior to disposal. Contact ProGuard for the proper procedure to neutralize and remove product residue from the drum. If not recycled, empty drums should be crushed by mechanical means, such that reuse is impossible. Consult federal, state and local regulations, as well as a licensed waste disposal facility to determine proper disposition of crushed drums.

### *Bulk Containers*

Some ProGuard products are shipped in portable tanks referred to as Monotainers®. ProGuard owns these Monotainers® and assists the customer in their return to ProGuard when empty. Other ProGuard products may be shipped in composite intermediate bulk containers, commonly referred to as totes. These containers are returned to the tote manufacturer, not ProGuard, when empty. Instructions on returning these containers when empty are provided with each container.

Flexible intermediate bulk containers, commonly referred to as supersacks, should be shredded when empty in such a way that reuse is impossible.

### *Other Containers*

For all other packaging (e.g., aluminum bullet sample containers, and 1- and 5-gallon pails), these containers are non-returnable and should not be reused for any other purpose. Remove any remaining product and store in an appropriate waste container for proper disposal. Consult federal, state and local regulations, as well as a licensed waste disposal facility to determine proper disposition of these empty containers.

## **14. Transportation Information**

### **Land transport (DOT)**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Other regulated substances, liquid, n.o.s. (contains 4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI))  
**Hazard Class or Division:** 9  
**UN/NA Number:** NA3082  
**Packaging Group:** III  
**Hazard Label(s):** CLASS 9

### **RSPA/DOT Regulated Components:**

4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)

**Reportable Quantity:** 5040 kg (11111 lb)

### **Sea transport (IMDG)**

**Non-Regulated**

### **Air transport (ICAO/IATA)**

**Non-Regulated**

### **Additional Transportation Information**

When in individual containers of less than the Product RQ, this material ships as non-regulated.

Material Name: A Component

Material Number:

MARPOL/IBC  
PRODUCT NAME: Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate  
POLLUTION CATEGORY: Y  
SHIP TYPE: 2  
FLASH POINT: 390°F

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States Federal Regulations

**US. Toxic Substances Control Act:** Listed on the Active Portion of the TSCA Inventory.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

### **US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302) Components:**

4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs  
(MDI)

### **SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Refer to hazard classification information in Section 2.

### **US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A) Components:**

None

### **US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required Components:**

Polymeric Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (pMDI)  
4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)

### **US. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Composite List of Hazardous Wastes and Appendix VIII Hazardous Constituents (40 CFR 261):**

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the person who generates a solid waste, as defined in 40 CFR 261.2, to determine if that waste is a hazardous waste.

### **State Right-To-Know Information**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product specific health and safety data in other sections of the SDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

This product contains a trace (ppm) amount of phenyl isocyanate (CAS# 103-71-9) and monochlorobenzene (CAS# 108-90-7) as impurities.

### **Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance Lists:**

<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
30 - 60%	Polymeric Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (pMDI)	9016-87-9
30 - 60%	4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8
3 - 7%	2,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	5873-54-1

**New Jersey Environmental Hazardous Substances List and/or New Jersey RTK Special Hazardous Substances Lists:**

<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
30 - 60%	Polymeric Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (pMDI)	9016-87-9
30 - 60%	4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8

**California Proposition 65 List:**

None.

**CFATS (Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards) Chemicals**

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain Appendix A Chemicals of Interest (COI), at or above the Screening Threshold Quantity (STQ), as defined by the Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-terrorism Standard (CFATS, 6 CFR Part 27).

Based on information provided by our suppliers, this product is considered "DRC Conflict Free" as defined by the SEC Conflict Minerals Final Rule (Release No. 34-67716; File No. S7-40-10; Date: 2012-08-22).

**16. Other Information**

The method of hazard communication for ProGuard is comprised of product labels and safety data sheets.

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Version Date: 08/2/2022  
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Material Name: A Component

Material Number: