

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name****3,4-Dimethylphenyl isocyanate****Stock number:**

L15998

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Product safety department.

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www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification****Hazard designation:**

T Toxic

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environmentR 23/25 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R 42 May cause sensitisation by inhalation.**GHS label elements****Danger**H301 - Toxic if swallowed.
H330 - Fatal if inhaled.**Danger**

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

WarningH315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).**Prevention:****Response:****Storage:****Disposal:**P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization:****Designation: (CAS#)**

3,4-Dimethylphenyl isocyanate (CAS# 51163-27-0): 100%

4 First aid measures**General information**Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing apparatus only after soiled clothing has been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contactSeek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.**After eye contact**Seek immediate medical advice.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.**After swallowing**Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.
Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents**
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents
Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

Water.

Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.**Protective equipment:****6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for cleaning/collecting:Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.**Additional information:**Ensure adequate ventilation.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:**Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle container with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Refrigerate

Store away from oxidizing agents.

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Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from heat.
Store away from water.

Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
Refrigerate

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

Personal protective equipment**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:**Protection of hands:****Material of gloves**

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material**Eye protection:**

Impervious gloves

Not determined

Safety glasses

Face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Smell: Pungent

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 85°C (2 mmHg)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 92°C

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined

Density at 20°C 1.051 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Hydrolyzes

10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Water/moisture
Alcohols
Amines
Oxidizing agents
Heat

Dangerous reactions:**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

No dangerous reactions known
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:****on the eye:****Sensitization:****Additional toxicological information:**

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

Lachrymatory effect.

Sensitization possible by inhalation.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Sensitisation

May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

12 Ecological information:**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

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13 Disposal considerations


Product:	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information


Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)

	
ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:	6.1 (T1) Toxic substances.
Kemler Number:	60
UN-Number:	2206
Packaging group:	II
Label	6.1
Designation of goods:	2206 ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S. (3,4-Dimethylphenyl isocyanate)
Limited quantities (LQ)	LQ17
Transport category	2
Tunnel restriction code	D/E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:

	
IMDG/GGVSea Class:	6.1
UN Number:	2206
Label	6.1
Packaging group:	II
EMS Number:	F-A-S-A
Marine pollutant:	No
Correct technical name:	ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S. (3,4-Dimethylphenyl isocyanate)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

	
ICAO/IATA Class:	6.1
UN/ID Number:	2206
Label	6.1
Packaging group:	II
Correct technical name:	ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S. (3,4-Dimethylphenyl isocyanate)
UN "Model Regulation":	UN2206, ISOCYANATES, TOXIC, N.O.S., 6.1, II

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases:

23/25 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
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Safety phrases:

23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:

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16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)