

**N-Methylpyrrolidone****304-4**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : N-Methylpyrrolidone

Number : 000000011401

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufacturer or supplier's details : Honeywell International Inc.  
1953 South Harvey Street  
Muskegon, MI 49442

For more information call : 1-800-368-0050  
+1-231-726-3171  
  
(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

In case of emergency call : **Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414**  
: **Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or**  
: **+1-703-527-3887**  
:  
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview**

Form : liquid, clear

Color : colourless

Odor : amine-like

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**Classification of the substance or mixture**

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Skin irritation, Category 2  
Eye irritation, Category 2A  
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3,  
Respiratory system

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(s)



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: Combustible liquid.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
  
**Response:**  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

**Storage:**

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

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Carcinogenicity**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO

Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	100.00 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician.
- Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
- Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

**Notes to physician**

- Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Combustible.  
Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.  
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.  
Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source.  
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of

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nitrogen (NOx), dense black smoke.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Wear personal protective equipment.  
Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Prevent product from entering drains.  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate the area.  
No sparking tools should be used.  
Use explosion-proof equipment.  
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.  
Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
Keep container tightly closed.

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Do not smoke.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.  
Use explosion-proof equipment.  
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
No sparking tools should be used.  
No smoking.

**Storage**

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities : Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids. Protect from physical damage.  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.  
Store away from incompatible substances.  
Container hazardous when empty.  
Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.  
Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

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- Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.  
Wear as appropriate:  
Safety glasses with side-shields  
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:  
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves  
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.  
Replace when worn.
- Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:  
Solvent-resistant apron  
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.  
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:  
Protective suit
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.  
Keep working clothes separately.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### Exposure Guidelines

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	TWA : Time weighted average	40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (10 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. OARS. WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide

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N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	SKIN_DES : Skin designation:	Can be absorbed through the skin.	2007	WEEL:US. OARS. WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide
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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	: liquid, clear
Color	: colourless
Odor	: amine-like
pH	: Note: Not applicable
Melting point/range	: -24 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	: 202 °C
Flash point	: 190 °F (88 °C) Method: closed cup
Lower explosion limit	: 1.3 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	: 9.5 %(V)
Vapor pressure	: > 1.33 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F)
Vapor density	: 3.4 Note: (Air = 1.0)



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Density : 1.0304 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C  
1.0259 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C

Water solubility : Note: completely miscible

Ignition temperature : 346 °C

Molecular weight : 99.15 g/mol

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents  
Acids  
Aldehydes  
Acid anhydrides  
Isocyanates  
Do not mix with different types of chlorinating chemicals.  
May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.

Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50: 3,914 mg/kg Species: Rat
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50: > 5.1 mg/l , vapour Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat Note: No deaths
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50: 8,000 mg/kg Species: Rabbit
Skin irritation	: Species: Rabbit Result: Mild skin irritation
Eye irritation	: Species: Rabbit Result: Moderate eye irritation
Further information	: Note: Contains material which may cause birth defects based on animal data.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to daphnia and other : LC50: 3,135 mg/l

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aquatic invertebrates

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

**Further information on ecology**

Additional ecological information : Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b>	UN/ID No.	: NA 1993
	Proper shipping name	: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone)
	Class	CBL
	Packing group	III
	Hazard Labels	NONE
	Required only for US-DOT Bulk Shipments	

**TDG** Not dangerous goods**IATA** Not dangerous goods**IMDG** Not dangerous goods**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Inventories**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Industrial : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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## Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**National regulatory information**

**SARA 302 Components** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  
: N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

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#### California Prop. 65

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**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals, listed below, known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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#### Massachusetts RTK

: N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4

#### New Jersey RTK

: N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4

#### Pennsylvania RTK

: N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 2*	2
Flammability	: 2	2
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

\* - Chronic health hazard

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

#### Further information

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