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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : N-Methylpyrrolidone

MSDS Number : 00000011705

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufactured for : VWR International LLC
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1-800-932-5000

In case of emergency call : (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)
1-800-424-9300(USA Only)
For Transportation Emergencies:
1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC - Domestic)
1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC - Canada)

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.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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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 in accordance with local, state & federal regulations.

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 : C5H9NO

Chemical nature : Substance

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

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If

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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

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
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 (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), dense black smoke.
- Special protective equipment : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

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for firefighters

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : 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 for 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**

- Handling : Wear personal protective equipment.
Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not smoke.
Do not swallow.
Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

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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

Requirements for storage areas and containers : 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.

Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.
Wear as appropriate:

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- 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 ³ (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/freezing point	: -24 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	: 202 °C
Flash point	: 190 °F (88 °C) Method: closed cup
Lower explosion limit	: 1 %(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/cm³ at 20 °C
1.0259 g/cm³ 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 to avoid : 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 (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of

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nitrogen (NO_x), dense black smoke.**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 : Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN/ID No. : NA 1993
Proper shipping name : Combustible liquid, n.o.s.
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 Chemical (Notification and : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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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. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List : 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:
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SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

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California Prop. 65 : WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.
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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

WHMIS Classification : B3: Combustible Liquid
D2B: Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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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