

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Hexamethylenediamine

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hexamethylenediamine (124-09-4) 80-95%, water (7732-18-5) 5-20%

Synonyms: 1,6 hexanediamine

CAS#: 124-09-4

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Yellow liquid with an odor like ammonia.

Corrosive to body tissues. Moderately toxic by ingestion. Avoid all body contact.

Combustible liquid.

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Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible liquid.

Flash Point: 185 °F (Open Cup) Upper: 4.1% Lower: 0.9%

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NH₃, HCN, and NO_x.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None

established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines, and amides.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA .5 ppm, (ACGIH)

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SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless liquid.

Solubility: Soluble in water; slightly in alcohol.

Formula: $\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{NH}_2$

Material is produced with 5-20% water for commercial purposes.

Density: .91 g/cm³

Formula Weight: 116.2

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids, oxidizers, isocyanates, aldehydes, ketones, anhydrides, phenols, nitrates, and halogenated compounds.
May be a liquid or solid at room temperature depending on the amount of water present.

Shelf life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Skin, liver, kidneys.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 750 mg/kgIHL-RAT LC₅₀: >950 mg/m³SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 1110 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION48-hr LC₅₀ Daphnia magna: 50 mg/L, slightly toxic.**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Hexamethylenediamine, solid

Hazard Class: 8, Corrosive

UN Number: UN2280

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-679-6).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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