# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 2,4-Dimethylaniline

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption

# **Target Organs**

Eyes

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

# **Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

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**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation. **Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : 1-Amino-2,4-dimethylbenzene

4-Amino-m-xylene

2,4-Xylidine

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N Molecular Weight : 121.18 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
2,4-Xylidine			
95-68-1	202-440-0	612-027-00-0	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

# If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# Personal protective equipment

# Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

# Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **Appearance**

Form clear, liquid
Colour colourless

# Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point -14.3 °C (6.3 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 218 °C (424 °F) - lit.

Flash point 98 °C (208 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 460 °C (860 °F)

Lower explosion limit 1.1 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 7 %(V)

Vapour pressure 0.51 hPa (0.38 mmHg) at 38 °C (100 °F)

0.21 hPa (0.16 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)

Density 0.98 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available Partition coefficient: log Pow: 1.68

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour 4.18

density - (Air = 1.0)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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## Conditions to avoid

no data available

## Materials to avoid

acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Oxidizing agents, Chloroformates, Halogens

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - mouse - 250 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Liver Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Oral

DNA inhibition

Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Intraperitoneal

DNA damage

# Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable,

possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (2,4-Xylidine)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: 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.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# Reproductive toxicity

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

# Potential health effects

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

**Skin** Toxic if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

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**Eyes** 

May cause eye irritation.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., Damage to the eyes., Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Blood disorders

# Additional Information

RTECS: ZE8925000

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC0 - Leuciscus idus melanotus - 98 mg/l - 48 h

LC50 - Leuciscus idus melanotus - 196 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic invertebrates.

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.9 mg/l - 48 h

# Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic Theoretical oxygen demand

Result: 0 - 29 % - Not readily biodegradable.

# Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

# Mobility in soil

no data available

#### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1711 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Xylidines, liquid

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN-Number: 1711 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: XYLIDINES, LIQUID

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN-Number: 1711 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Xylidines, liquid

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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#### **OSHA Hazards**

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#### DSL Status

This product contains the following components listed on the Canadian NDSL list. All other components are on the Canadian DSL list.

CAS-No. 95-68-1

2,4-Xylidine

## **SARA 302 Components**

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

# **SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard. Chronic Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

# Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

2,4-Xylidine CAS-No. Revision Date 95-68-1 1989-08-11

# **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

2,4-Xylidine CAS-No. Revision Date 95-68-1 1989-08-11

# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Further information**

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