

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : N-Methylpyrrolidone

Product Number : PHR1352

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 606-021-00-7

REACH No. : 01-2119472430-46-XXXX

CAS-No. : 872-50-4

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360FD

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

Restricted to professional users.

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Molecular weight	: 99,13 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 872-50-4
EC-No.	: 212-828-1
Index-No.	: 606-021-00-7

Component	Classification	Concentration
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<b>N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone</b> Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)			
CAS-No.	872-50-4	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Repr. 1B; STOT SE 3; H315, H319, H360FD, H335 Concentration limits: >= 10 %: STOT SE 3, H335;	<= 100 %
EC-No.	212-828-1		
Index-No.	606-021-00-7		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.



Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Store at Room Temperature.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated



## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

##### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Water	5 mg/l
Sea water	0,025 mg/kg
Fresh water	0,25 mg/l
Onsite sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l
Soil	0,0701 mg/kg
Sea sediment	0,109 mg/kg
Fresh water sediment	1,09 mg/kg

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

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

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm

Break through time: 60 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

##### Body Protection

protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P2)



The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: clear, liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	amine-like
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	8,5 - 10,0 at 100 g/l at 20 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: -24,2 °C at 1.013 hPa - OECD Test Guideline 102
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	202 °C at 1.013,25 hPa
g) Flash point	91 °C - Pensky-Martens closed cup - ISO 2719
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 9,5 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,3 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	0,32 hPa at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104
l) Vapor density	3,42 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density	1,03 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	1.000 g/l at 20 °C - soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,46 at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 107 - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	245 °C at 1.013 hPa - DIN 51794
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 1,661 mPa.s at 25 °C
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

Conductivity	0,2 - 0,4 µS/cm
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Surface tension	40,4 mN/m
Relative vapor density	3,42 - (Air = 1.0)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 4.150 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5,1 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 5.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)  
No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)  
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)  
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse  
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium



Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay  
Test system: rat hepatocytes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 482  
Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test  
Species: Chinese hamster  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 475  
Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.  
May damage fertility.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rabbit - male - Dermal - 20 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 826 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 1.653 mg/kg  
Remarks: Subacute toxicity

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause: Vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal pain, Rats exposed to 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone at a concentration of 1 mg/L as an aerosol for 10 days showed depletion of hematopoietic cells in the bone marrow and atrophy of the lymphoid tissues of the thymus, spleen, and lymph nodes.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Bone marrow - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence





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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 500 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - ca. 4.897 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (IUCLID)
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 672,8 mg/l - 72 h (DIN 38412)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 73 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301C)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	1,100 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	1,600 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods





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