1,1-DIMETHYLHYDRAZINE

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY.

Product Name
1,1-Dimethylhydrazine

Formula
(CH₃)₂NNH₂

Company Identification
See footer.

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Preparation
1,1-Dimethylhydrazine

Components/Impurities
1,1-Dimethylhydrazine

EC No.
200-316-0

CAS No.
57-14-7

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Toxic, highly flammable, corrosive liquid. Possible carcinogen. Fumes may cause skin and eye irritation. Avoid inhalation of fumes.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Prompt medical attention is required in all cases of exposure to (CH₃)₂NNH₂ and its by-products. Rescue personnel should be equipped with appropriate protective equipment (e.g. Self-contained breathing apparatus) to prevent unnecessary exposure and must be aware of the highly toxic nature of (CH₃)₂NNH₂.

Skin
Immediately remove contaminated clothing if not stuck on skin, and excess material off skin, then wash affected area with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Eyes
Immediately flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to ensure complete flushing. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Move exposed personnel to an uncontaminated area wearing breathing apparatus. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention. Keep victim warm and quiet.

Ingestion
Wash out mouth with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media
Always use dry powder or lime. Never use water, foam or halogenated compounds. Without risk, stop flow of material to the fire. Without risk, and if safe to do so, move container(s) away from the fire area.

Exposure Hazards
Toxic liquid / vapors emitted. Highly flammable.

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent liquid / fumes contacting with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Evacuate area. Use appropriate protective equipment. Purge equipment with inert gas before attempting repairs. Ensure adequate ventilation. If leak is in container call one of the emergency numbers as appropriate (See footer).

Environmental Precautions
Try to stop release, if safe to do so. Prevent from entering sewers or waterways.

Clean up methods
Contact Epichem for specific advice.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Valve outlet seals must remain in place unless container is secured and valve outlet piped to use point. Use a check valve or trap to prevent hazardous back flow into the container. Any equipment used for dimethylhydrazine service must be thoroughly cleaned and prepared to eliminate contamination and maintained in a leak free state. All air and moisture in the system must be eliminated before use.

Storage
Protect containers from physical damage. Store in a cool dry place away from flammable material. Do not allow temperatures to exceed (125°F) 51°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Controls
OSHA and ACGIH:
TLV(TWA)= 0.01 ppm (0.025 mg/m³) (skin)
PEL(TWA)= 0.5 ppm (1.0 mg/m³) (skin)

OES and MEL:
(CH₃)₂NNH₂ exposure limit is (8-hour TWA reference period)
0.01ppm (skin), 0.5ppm (air)
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal Protection
Self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber gloves, face shield and safety goggles, safety shoes and fire-resistant garments. Safety shower and eyewash.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: (143-147°F) 62-64°C
Flash point: (34°F) 1°C
Autoignition temperature: (478°F) 247°C
Liquid Density: 0.791 g/ml
Melting Point: (-72.4°F) -58°C
Molecular Weight: 60.10 grams
Vapor Density: 1.94
Vapor Pressure: \( \log_{10} P(\text{mmHg}) = 8.19 - 1780/T(\text{K}) \)
Explosion limits: Upper 95 vol%, Lower 2 vol%.
Appearance: Clear colorless liquid.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid
Do not overheat.
Note: Dimethylhydrazine is stable indefinitely in an inert atmosphere at room temperature.

Materials to avoid
Avoid oxidizers, copper/copper alloys, iron and iron salts.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
CO, CO₂, Nitrogen Oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(CH₃)₂NNH₂ is toxic. It may be fatal if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through skin due to spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi. Symptoms may include coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, headache, nausea and vomiting. Can cause damage to liver, kidneys and blood effects. Carcinogen.

1,1- Dimethylhydrazine is listed on the TSCA inventory.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product does not contain a Class I or Class II ozone depleting agent.

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