N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE
CAS NO 872-50-4

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
SDS/MSDS

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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name : N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone
CAS-No. : 872-50-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd
7/28 Vardaan House
New Delhi -110002
INDIA

Telephone : +91 11 49404040
Email : care@cdhfinechemical.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

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), H360D
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.
H360D May damage the unborn child.
Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
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.

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
Synonyms : N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone
NMP
M-PYROL™

Formula : C₅H₅NO
Molecular weight : 99.13 g/mol
CAS-No. : 872-50-4
EC-No. : 212-828-1
Index-No. : 606-021-00-7

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component Classification Concentration
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone 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; Reptr. <= 100 %
EC-No. 212-828-1 1B; STOT SE 3; H315, H319,
Index-No. 606-021-00-7 H360D, H335
Concentration limits:
>= 5 %: Repr. 1B, H360D; >=
10 %: STOT SE 3, H335;

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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to
form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and
place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed
containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation
of vapour or mist.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic
charge.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. 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.

Store under inert gas. Moisture sensitive.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous
materials causing chronic effects

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

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

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<td>Onsite sewage treatment plant</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Personal protective equipment**

- **Eye/face protection**
  Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

- **Skin 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.

- **Body Protection**
  Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

- **Respiratory protection**
  Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee 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).

- **Control of environmental exposure**
  Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance**
  Form: liquid
  Colour: colourless

- **Odour**
  No data available

- **Odour Threshold**
  No data available

- **pH**
  7.7 - 8

- **Melting point/freezing point**
  Melting point/range: -24 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 202 °C
81 - 82 °C at 13 hPa

h) Evaporation rate No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Upper explosion limit: 9.5 % (V)
Lower explosion limit: 1.3 % (V)

k) Vapour pressure 0.29 - 0.32 mmHg at 20 °C
0.99 mmHg at 40 °C

l) Vapour density 3.42 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density 1.028 g/mL at 25 °C

n) Water solubility No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -0.46

p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available

q) Decomposition temperature No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information
Surface tension 40.7 mN/m
Relative vapour density 3.42 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,914 mg/kg(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)
LDLO Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 5100 ppm(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 8,000 mg/kg(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Skin corrosion/irritation
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)
Result: Eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity
Damage to fetus possible(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Additional Information
RTECS: UY5790000

prolonged or repeated exposure can cause; Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, Rats exposed to 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone at a concentration of 1 mg/L as a cells in the bone marrow and atrophy of the lymphoid tissues of the thymus(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Bone marrow - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish
LC50 - other fish - 4,000 mg/l - 96 h(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)
LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - > 500 mg/l - 96 h(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 24 h(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Toxicity to bacteria
LC50 - Bacteria - > 9,000 mg/l (N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability
Result: 90 % - Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone)
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  
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods  
Product  
This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an 
afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal 
company.

Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number  
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name  
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods  
IMDG: Not dangerous goods  
IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group  
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards  
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user  
No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.  
Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

15.2 Chemical safety assessment  
A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.  
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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H360D May damage the unborn child.

Further information  
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be 
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