

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: **N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone**

Other means of identification : None assigned.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Industrial solvent.
Use pattern: Professional Use Only
Recommended restrictions None known.

Chemical family : Mixture

Name, address, and telephone number
of the supplier:

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Supplier's Telephone # : 705-436-5580

24 Hr. Emergency Tel # : GFL Environmental - 1-888-772-2543

Name, address, and telephone number of
the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

Clear colourless liquid. Mild amine odor.

Most important hazards: May cause skin and eye irritation. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification:

Flammable Liquid - Category 4

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A

Reproductive Toxicity-Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (narcotic effects)

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory)

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word

DANGER!

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Combustible liquid.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No Smoking
Avoid breathing mist or vapours.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
In case of fire: Use water fog, dry chemical, CO2 or 'alcohol' foam to extinguish.

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification: May be sensitive to static discharge. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration (% by weight)</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-methyl-	872-50-4	100.00

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures**

Ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If

Inhalation : inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact : Immediately flush with plenty of water, while removing contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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Eye contact : For eye contact, flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: May cause respiratory irritation. May cause coughing and breathing difficulties. Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness and swelling. Causes skin irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Treat symptomatically. This product is a CNS depressant.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

: Carbon dioxide (CO₂); Dry chemical; Alcohol resistant foam; Water fog .

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

: Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours may ignite explosively. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Static discharge, impact, friction, and heat may ignite exposed chemical material. May form explosive peroxides. Rate of peroxide formation is not known.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

: Flammable Liquid - Category 4

Hazardous combustion products

: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other unidentified organic compounds.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Do not enter without wearing specialized protective equipment suitable for the situation. Firefighter's normal protective clothing (Bunker Gear) will not provide adequate protection. A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) may be necessary.

Special fire-fighting procedures

: Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Dike for water control.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: All persons dealing with the clean-up should wear the appropriate chemically protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. If necessary, dike well ahead of the spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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- : Ventilate the area. Remove all sources of ignition. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Contact the proper local authorities.

Special spill response procedures

- : In Canada: For 24-hour emergency assistance, call: 1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC).
US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Protect material from direct sunlight. Pregnant women or women of child-bearing age should not be exposed to this product.

- Conditions for safe storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool/well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. May form explosive peroxides. Rate of peroxide formation is not known.

- Incompatible materials** : Oxidizing agents ; Strong alkalis

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>				
<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	10 ppm (skin) (AIHA WEEL)	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Use only in well-ventilated areas. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. Use explosion-proof equipment. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

- Respiratory protection** : If airborne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit or are not known, use NIOSH-approved respirators. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

- Skin protection** : Wear protective gloves/clothing. Where extensive exposure to product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and boots to prevent contact. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

- Eye / face protection** : Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

- Other protective equipment** : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.

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General hygiene considerations

- : Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take contaminated clothing home. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical State** : Liquid.
- Colour** : Clear, colourless
- Odour** : Mild amine odor.
- Odour threshold** : Not available.
- pH** : 7.7-8
- Melting Point/Freezing point** : -24°C (-11.2°F)
- Initial boiling point and boiling range**
 - : 202°C (395.6°F)
- Flash point** : 93 °C (199.4°F)
- Flashpoint (Method)** : Cleveland closed cup
- Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)** : Not available.
- Flammability** : Not applicable.
- Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)**
 - : 1.3%
- Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)**
 - : 9.5%
- Oxidizing properties** : None known.
- Explosive properties** : May form explosive peroxides.
- Vapour pressure** : 0.03 mmHg
- Relative vapour density** : 3.4
- Relative density / Specific gravity**
 - : 1.03
- Solubility in water** : Soluble.
- Other solubility(ies)** : Soluble in most organic solvents.
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution**
 - : -46
- Auto-ignition temperature** : 346.11°C (655°F)
- Decomposition temperature** : No information available.
- Viscosity** : 1.65 mPa.s
- Particle characteristics** : Not applicable.
- Volatiles (% by weight)** : No information available.
- Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)**
 - : No information available.
- Absolute pressure of container**
 - : Not applicable.
- Flame projection length** : Not applicable.
- Other physical/chemical comments**
 - : None known or reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Reactivity** : Not normally reactive.
- Chemical stability** : Stable under normal conditions. May form explosive peroxides. Rate of peroxide formation is not known.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

: Open flames, sparks, high heat, direct sunlight, and close proximity to incompatible substances. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Incompatible materials

: See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for further details.

Hazardous decomposition products

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry inhalation : YES

Routes of entry skin & eye : YES

Routes of entry Ingestion : YES

Routes of exposure skin absorption

: NO

Potential Health Effects:

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Coughing, difficulty breathing, and tightness in chest. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness and other symptoms of central nervous system depression.

Sign and symptoms ingestion

: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Sign and symptoms skin

: Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying defatting and cracking of the skin.

Sign and symptoms eyes

: Causes severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness and swelling.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

: Prolonged exposure can cause central nervous system effects.

Mutagenicity

: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Carcinogenicity

: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

: Reproductive Toxicity-Category 1 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Sensitization to material

: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Specific target organ effects

: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
May cause respiratory irritation.

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: Pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory and central nervous system disorders.

Synergistic materials

: No information available.

Toxicological data

: See below for toxicological data on the substance.

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<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC₅₀(4hr)</u>	<u>LD₅₀</u>	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	> 5.1 mg/L	4150 mg/kg	>5000 mg/kg (rat)

Other important toxicological hazards

: None reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

: Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See the following tables for the substance's ecotoxicity data.

Ecotoxicity data:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Fish</u>		
		<u>LC50 / 96h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	> 500 mg/L (Rainbow trout)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Daphnia</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 48h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	> 1000 mg/L/24hr (Daphnia magna)	12.5 mg/L	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Algae</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>NOEC / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	> 5000 mg/L/72hr (Green algae)	N/Av	None.

Persistence and degradability

: Expected to be readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential

: No information available.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (CAS 872-50-4)	-0.46 at 25 °C	3

Mobility in soil : The product itself has not been tested.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: None known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for Disposal

: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.



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- Methods of Disposal** : Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.
- RCRA** : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
49CFR/DOT	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
49CFR/DOT Additional information	None.				
TDG	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
TDG Additional information	None.				

Special precautions for user : Appropriate advice on safety must accompany the package. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame - No smoking.

Environmental hazards : This substance does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	Yes	N/Ap	N/Ap	Yes	No

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Combustible Liquid; Skin irritation; Eye irritation; Reproductive toxicity; Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure

US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

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<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	No	Developmental Toxicity	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

Canadian Information:

All ingredients are present on the DSL.

International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	European EINECS	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	212-828-1	Present	Present	(5)-113	KE-25324	Present	HSR001384

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
 ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
 CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
 CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
 CSA: Canadian Standards Association
 DOT: Department of Transportation
 ECHA: European Chemicals Agency
 ECOTOX: U.S. EPA Ecotoxicology Database
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
 ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances
 EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
 HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
 IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container
 IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
 IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
 IOC: Inventory of Chemicals
 IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
 KECI: Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory
 KECL: Korean Existing Chemicals List
 LC: Lethal Concentration
 LD: Lethal Dose
 N/Ap: Not Applicable
 N/Av: Not Available
 NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
 NOEC: No observable effect concentration
 NTP: National Toxicology Program
 OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PEL: Permissible exposure limit
 PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

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RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDS: Safety Data Sheet / Material Safety Data Sheet
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
TLV: Threshold Limit Values
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA: Time Weighted Average
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

References :

1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices
2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency
3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases
4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
6. California Proposition 65 List
7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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