



Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 – Product Name and Manufacturer

Product Name: SG3822
Product Use: Component Adhesive
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Section 2 – Hazardous Ingredients

CAS NO.	Hazardous Ingredients(s)	%(by wt.)	ACGIH TLV
101-68-8	4,4--Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	Up to 30%	0.005 PPM TWA
26447-40-5	Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (2,2,2,4)	Up to 30%	Not Established
	Prepolymer reaction products with MDI	Up to 30%	

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

Health Hazards: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to respiratory system. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. May cause lung damage. repeated inhalation of aerosol at levels above the occupational exposure limit could cause respiratory sensitization. the onset of the respiratory systems may be delayed for several hours after exposure. A hyper-reactive response to even minimal concentrations of MDI may develop in sensitized persons.

Physical Hazards: Reacts slowly with water to produce carbon dioxide that may rupture closed containers.this reaction accelerates at higher temperatures

Appearance: Pale yellow Liquid

Oder: Slightly musty.

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Asthmatic symptoms may develop and may be innediate or delayed up to several hours. Extreme asthmatic reactions can be life threatening.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation, redness, or a burning sensation develops and persists, obtain medical advice. Contaminated clothing should be thoroughly cleaned before reuse. For sever expousres, immediately get under safety shower and begin rinsing.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists repeat flushing and obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Provided the patient is conscious, wash out their mouth with water. Then give 1 to 2 glasses of water

Note to Physicians: Symptomatic and supportive therapy may be needed following severe exposure. In such cases, medical follow up should be maintained for at least 48 hours

Section 6 – Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Containers may burst under intense heat. Due to reaction with water, a hazardous build-up of pressure could result if contaminated containers are re-sealed

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical or appropriate foam. If water is used, very large quantities are required. Reaction between water and hot isocyanate may be vigorous. Contain runoff water with temporary barriers.

Protective equipment: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Flash Point: 400° F (204° C)

Flammable Limits(lower): Not available

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Auto Ignition Temperature: 240° C (464° F)

Decomposition Temperature: 646° F (341.1° C)

Rate of Burning: Not available

Explosive Power: None

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: None

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: None

Combustion Products: CO, CO₂, NO_x and some HCN.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), foam, water spray for large fires.

Fire Fighting Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should wear NFPA compliant structural firefighting protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus and NFPA compliant helmet, hood, boots and gloves. Avoid contact with product. Decontaminate equipment and protective clothing prior to reuse. During a fire, isocyanate vapors and other irritating, highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Exposure to heated diisocyanates can be extremely dangerous.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Closed container may rupture under heat of fire or when contents are contaminated with water (CO₂ is formed). Keep fire-exposed containers cool with a cool-water spray and reduce the risk of rupture. Apply water from a safe distance as the reaction between water and hot diisocyanate can be vigorous.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

For major spills call Chemtrec (800-424-9300)

Spills, Leaks, or Releases: Clean up should only be performed by trained personnel. People dealing with major spillages should wear full protective clothing including respiratory protection. Evacuate the area. Prevent further leakage, spillage or entry into drains. Contain and absorb large spillages onto an inert, non-flammable adsorbent carrier (such as earth or sand). Shovel into open-top drums or plastic bags for further decontamination, if necessary. Apply lid loosely and allow containers to vent for 72 hours to let carbon dioxide (CO₂) escape. Wash the spillage area clean with liquid decontaminant. Test atmosphere for MDI vapor. Test surface for contamination. Neutralize small spillages with decontaminant. Remove and dispose of residues. Notify applicable government authorities if release is reportable.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Storage Temperature: Ideal storage temperature is 16-38°C (60-100°F).

Storage Requirements: If material is stored at temperatures above 86 F, it will generate pressure within the container from carbon dioxide gas. Prior to opening, carefully inspect the container. If the container is bulging, or there are any other indications of pressure within the container, do not open the container. Care should be taken whenever opening container in case of a pressure build up. Slow removal of bung closure or lid should safely remove pressure from a non-bulging drum. Observe safety precautions whenever opening a new container. Do not breathe vapors, mists or dusts. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne isocyanate levels below the exposure limits. Wear respiratory protection if material is heated, sprayed, used in a confined space, or if the exposure limit is exceeded. Warning properties (irritation of the eyes, nose and throat or odor) are not adequate to prevent overexposure from inhalation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe smoke and gases created by overheating or burning this material. Decomposition products can be highly toxic and irritating. Store in tightly closed containers to prevent moisture contamination. Do not reseal if contamination is suspected.

Other Information: Keep stocks of decontaminant (See Section 6) readily available.

Section 8 – Exposure Control and Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use local exhaust ventilation to maintain airborne concentrations below the TLV. Suitable respiratory equipment should be used in cases of insufficient ventilation or where operational procedures demand it. Follow guidelines in the ACGIH publication "Industrial Ventilation". Monitoring for airborne diisocyanate should become part of the overall employee exposure characterization program. NIOSH, OSHA and others have developed sampling and analytical methods.

Respiratory Protection: Airborne MDI concentrations greater than the ACGIH TLV-TWA (TLV) or OSHA PEL-C (PEL) can occur in inadequately ventilated environments when MDI is sprayed, aerosolized, or heated. In such cases, respiratory protection must be worn. The type of respiratory protection selected must comply with the requirements set forth in OSHA's Respiratory Protection standard (29 CFR 1910.134). The type of respiratory protection available includes (1) an atmosphere-supplying respirator such as a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a supplied air respirator (SAR) in the positive pressure of continuous flow mode, or (2) an air-purifying respirator (APR). If an APR is selected then (a) the cartridge must be equipped with an end-of-service life indicator (ESLI) certified by NIOSH, or (b) a change out schedule, based on objective information or data that will ensure that the cartridges are changed out before the end of their service life, must be developed and implemented. The basis for the change out schedule must be described in the written respirator program. Further, if an APR is selected, the airborne diisocyanate concentration must be no greater than 10 times the TLV or PEL. The recommended APR cartridge is an organic vapor/particulated filter combination cartridge (OV/P100).

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles. If there is a potential for splashing, use a full-face shield.

Skin Protection: The following protective materials are recommended. Gloves made of neoprene, nitrilebutadiene rubber, butyl rubber. Thin disposable gloves should be avoided for repeated or long term use. Protective clothing should be selected to cover as much of the exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact.

Medical Surveillance: All applicants who are assigned to an isocyanate work area should undergo a pre-placement medical evaluation. A history of exzema or respiratory allergies such a hay fever, are possible reasons for medical exclusion from isocyanate areas. Applicants who have a history of adult asthma should be restricted from work with isocyanates. Applicants with a history of prior isocyanate sensitization should be excluded from further work with isocyanates. A comprehensive annual medical surveillance program should be instituted for all employees who are potentially exposed to diisocyanates. Once a worker has been diagnosed a sensitized to any isocyanate, no futher exposure can be permitted.

Section 9 – Chemical and Physical Properties

Appearance/Color:	Yellow - Amber
Odor:	Slightly Musty
Boiling Point:	150 C (302 F)
Melting/Freezing Point:	10-15 C (50-59 F)
Flash Point:	200 C (392 F) Closed Cup
Solubility in Water:	Insoluable - Reacts slowly with Water
Specific Gravity:	Not Established
Bulk Density:	Not Established
% Volatile by Volume:	Neglible
Vapor Pressure:	< 0.0001 mmHg at 77 F (25 C)

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Hazardous Reactions: Exposure to temperatures in excess of 158 F (70 C) may cause dangerous pressure build-up, resulting in the deformation and/or rupture of sealed containers. MDI reacts slowly with water to form CO2 gas. This gas can cause sealed containers to expand and possibly rupture. Contact with moisture, other materials that react with isocyanates, or temperatures above 350 F (177 C), may cause polymerization.

Materials to Avoid: Water, Amines, Strong bases, Alcohols, copper alloys, Aluminum

Hazardous Decomposition Products: By first and high heat: hydrogen cyanide; carbon dioxide (CO2), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), dense black smoke, isocyanate, isocyanic acid, other undetermined compounds

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

This product has not been tested as a whole. Information for components from available sources is listed below.

Toxicity data Polymeric MDI

Oral LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg (rat, Male/Female)

Dermal LD50: No Data

Inhalation LC50 (rat): 490 mg/m3 vapor, 4 h

Skin Irritation: rabbit, slightly irritating

Repeated Dose Toxicity:

90 days, inhalation: NOAEL: 1 mg/m³, (rat, Male/Female, 6 hrs/day 5 days/week)

Irritation to lungs and nasal cavity.

2 years, inhalation: NOAEL: 0.2 mg/m³, (rat, Male/Female, 6 hrs/day 5 days/week)

Irritation to lung and nasal cavity.

Mutagenicity: Genetic Toxicity in Vitro: Bacterial – gene mutation assay: negative

Carcinogenicity: rat, Male/Female, inhalation, 2 years. 6 hrs.day, 5 days/week

Exposure to a level of 6mg/m³ polymeric MDI was related to the occurrence of lung tumors. This level is significantly over the TLV for MDI.

Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity

rat, female, inhalation, gestation days 6-15, 6 hrs/day, NOAEL (teratogenicity): 12 mg/m³, NOAEL (maternal): 4mg/m³

No teratogenic effects observed at doses tested, Fetotoxicity seen only with maternal toxicity.

Toxicity data for 4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)

Oral LD50: No Data

Dermal LD50 (rabbit): > 10,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 (rat): > 2240 mg/m³ aerosol, 1 h

Skin Irritation: rabbit, slightly irritating

Eye Irritation: rabbit, slightly irritating

Sensitization:

dermal: sensitizer (guinea pig, Maximisation Test (GPMT))

inhalation: sensitizer (guinea pig)

Repeated Dose Toxicity:

90 days, inhalation: NOAEL: 1 mg/m³, (rat, Male/Female, 6 hrs/day 5 days/week)

Irritation to lungs and nasal cavity.

Mutagenicity:

Genetic Toxicity in Vitro:

Ames: (Salmonella typhimurium, Metabolic Activation: with/without) Positive and negative results were reported. The use of certain solvents which rapidly hydrolyze diisocyanates is suspected of producing the positive mutagenicity results.

Genetic Toxicity in Vivo:

Micronucleus Assay: negative (mouse)

Carcinogenicity: rat, Male/Female, inhalation, 2 years. 17 hrs/day, 5 days/week

negative

Section 12 – Ecological Information

This product has not been tested as a whole. Information for components from available sources is listed below.

Ecological Data for 4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)

Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish

LC50: > 500mg/l (Zebra fish (Brachydanio rerio), 24 hrs)

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

EC50: > 500 mg/l (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 24 hrs)

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environment control laws. Incineration is the preferred method.

Empty Container Precautions: Empty containers retain product residue; observe all precautions for product. Do not heat or cut empty container with electric or gas torch because highly toxic vapors and gases are formed. Do not reuse without thorough commercial cleaning and reconditioning. If container is to be disposed, ensure all product residues are removed prior to disposal.

Section 14 – Transportation Information

Land Transportation DOT: Not Regulated in Non-Bulk Containers
Sea Transportation: Not Regulated in
 Non-Bulk Containers
Air Transportation: Not Regulated in
 Non-Bulk Containers

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material. To determine applicability or effects of any law or regulation with respect to the product, user should consult his legal advisor or the appropriate government agency.

United States Federal Regulations:

OSHA Hazcom Standard Rating: Hazardous
US Toxic Substances Control Act: Listed on the TSCA Inventory
US EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):
 4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI): Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs.
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:
 Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
US EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III
 Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A): None
US EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III
 Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) – Supplier Notification Required:
 4,4'-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)
US EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) composite List of Hazardous Wastes and Appendix VIII Hazardous Constituents (40 CFR 261):
 If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

State Right-To-Know Information:

For details of your regulatory requirement you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.
 This product contains trace amounts of phenyl isocyanate (CAS# 103-71-9) and monochlorobenzene (CAS# 108-90-7) as impurities.

Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance Lists:

CAS NO.	Component(s)	%(by wt.)
101-68-8	4,4--Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	10 – 15%
25686-28-6	Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI) Homopolymer	< 5%
26447-40-5	Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (2,2,2,4)	< 1%

New Jersey Environmental Hazardous Substances List and/or New Jersey, RTK Special Hazardous Substances Lists:

CAS NO.	Component(s)	%(by wt.)
101-68-8	4,4--Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI)	10 – 15%

California Prop. 65: This product contains the chemicals listed below, which the state of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CAS NO.	Component(s)
	None

Section 16 – Other Information

HMIS RATINGS:	Health	Flammability
Reactivity	2*	1

0=Minimal; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Serious; 4=Severe

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