

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Name: m-Phenylenediamine

CAS-No.: 108-45-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317


Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

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

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)	<p>P201 Obtain special instructions before use.</p> <p>P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</p> <p>P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.</p> <p>P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</p> <p>P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.</p> <p>P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</p> <p>P273 Avoid release to the environment.</p> <p>P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.</p> <p>P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.</p> <p>P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.</p> <p>P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.</p> <p>P322 Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).</p> <p>P330 Rinse mouth.</p> <p>P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.</p> <p>P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.</p> <p>P361 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.</p> <p>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p> <p>P391 Collect spillage.</p> <p>P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</p> <p>P405 Store locked up.</p> <p>P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.</p>
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### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula:  $C_6H_8N_2$   
CAS-No.: 108-45-2  
EC-No.: 203-584-7

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
m-Phenylenediamine	Acute Tox. 3; Eye Irrit. 2A; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H301 + H311 + H331, H317, H319, H341, H410	90 -100 %

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

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
<b>If inhaled</b>
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
<b>If swallowed</b>
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

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

no data available

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## 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 (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive. Store under inert gas. Air sensitive. May darken on storage. Keep in a dry place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
m-Phenylenediamine	108-45-2	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Liver damage Skin irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Face shield and safety glasses 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. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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 a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of 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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: powder Colour: light grey
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 64 - 66 °C (147 - 151 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	282 - 284 °C (540 - 543 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point	110 °C (230 °F) - closed cup
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
Vapour pressure	0.83 hPa (0.62 mmHg) at 100 °C (212 °F)
Vapour density	no data available
Relative density	no data available

Water solubility	429 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
Explosive properties	no data available
Oxidizing properties	no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density: 709 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 22 °C (72 °F)

## 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

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Chloroformates, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>
LD50 Oral - rat - 280 mg/kg LC50 Inhalation - rat - male - 4 h - 3.2 mg/l Dermal: no data available no data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>
Skin - rabbit Result: No skin irritation
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>
Eyes - rabbit Result: Irritating to eyes. (OECD Test Guideline 405)
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>
in vivo assay - mouse May cause sensitisation by skin contact. (OECD Test Guideline 429)
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>
no data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>

<p>Carcinogenicity - rat - Subcutaneous  Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.  IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (m-Phenylenediamine)  NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.</p>
<p><b>Reproductive toxicity</b></p>
<p>Developmental Toxicity - rat - Intraperitoneal  Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.</p>
<p><b>Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure</b></p>
<p>no data available</p>
<p><b>Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure</b></p>
<p>no data available</p>
<p><b>Aspiration hazard</b></p>
<p>no data available</p>
<p><b>Additional Information</b></p>
<p>RTECS: SS7700000  To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated., Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Dermatitis, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed., Discoloration of the skin.  Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence  Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence</p>

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,618 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 4.9 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	No data available
Toxicity to bacteria	No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 2 % - Not readily biodegradable.
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

<p><b>Product</b></p> <p>Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.</p>
<p><b>Contaminated packaging</b></p> <p>Dispose of as unused product.</p>

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1673 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Phenylenediamines

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1673 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: PHENYLENEDIAMINES

Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN number: 1673 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Phenylenediamines

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
m-Phenylenediamine	108-45-2	2007-07-01

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
m-Phenylenediamine	108-45-2	2007-07-01

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
m-Phenylenediamine	108-45-2	2007-07-01

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
m-Phenylenediamine	108-45-2	2007-07-01

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

Eye Irrit. Eye irritation

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H301 + H311 +H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 1

Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity Hazard: 0

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