

## 1. Product and Company Identification

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 Part Number : 4727000  
 Product Use : Polyurethane Adhesive

## 2. Hazards Identification/Exposure Limits

**Further information:** HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

**HMIS® ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

<b>Health:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fire:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Reactivity:</b>	<b>1</b>

### Hazard Statements

#### Warning!

Causes skin, eye, respiratory irritation.  
 May cause an allergic skin/respiratory reaction.  
 Harmful if inhaled.

**Personal protection:** May cause damage to liver, kidney, lungs, and blood.

**Hazard rating:** 0 = Least, 1 = Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = High, 4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

**Precautionary Statements:** Avoid direct contact/breathing vapors.  
 Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.  
 Use only in well-ventilated areas.



## 3. Hazards Components

Chemical Name	CAS #	% by Weight	SARA 313	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg@20°C)	LEL (@25°C)
Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate	101-68-8	0-1	Yes	N/A	N/A
Xylene	1330-20-7	2-6	Yes	9 @68°F	1

Under the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1966 (SARA) and 40 CFR Part 372, chemicals listed on the 313 List (40 CFR Part 373.65) are identified under the heading "SARA 313." N/A: Not Applicable

## 4. First Aid Procedures

### Description of first aid measures

**After inhalation:** If respiratory symptoms develop, move victim from exposure source and into fresh air. Treat symptomatically. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**After skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with mild soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**After eye contact:** Flush eyes with water for fifteen (15) minutes. Seek prompt medical attention. Materials containing isocyanate may react with moisture of the eye forming a thick material that may be difficult to wash from the eye.

**After swallowing:** No adverse effects are anticipated by this route of exposure incidental to proper industrial handling.

## 5. Fire and Explosive Hazards

**Flashpoint:** >350°F

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or foam. If water is used, it should be applied in large quantity. The reaction between water and hot isocyanate may be vigorous.

**5. Fire and Explosive Hazards (cont.)**

**Chemical/Combustion Hazards:** Potentially cyanide containing compounds, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and incomplete combustion products.

**Precautions/Personal Protective Equipment:** Do not reseal contaminated containers as pressure build up may rupture them. Responders should utilize full bunker gear and a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Spill or Leak Procedures:** Evacuate personnel as necessary. Absorb with sawdust or other absorbent and shovel into open top containers. Do not make pressure tight. Transport to a well ventilated area (outdoors) and treat with a neutralizing solution consisting of water and a 3-8% ammonium hydroxide solution or a 5-10% sodium carbonate solution. Add about ten parts of neutralizer per part of spill while mixing. Allow to stand forty eight hours allowing evolved carbon dioxide gas to escape.

**7. Handling and Storage**

**Safe Handling Procedures:** Avoid direct contact. Avoid sources of moisture contamination.

**Safe storage:** Store in cool, dry location. Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect from freezing. Store at temperatures between 50°F and 95°F.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Chemical name	PEL	PEL/CEILING	PEL/STEL	Skin	TWA	TLV/CEILING	TLV/STEL	Skin
Diphenylmethane	0.02 ppm	N/E	N/E	No	0.005 ppm	N/E	N/E	No
Diisocyanate								
Xylene	100 ppm	N/E	150 ppm	N/E	100 ppm	N/E	150 ppm	No

**Engineering Controls:** None required under normal use conditions.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Safety glasses, chemical resistant gloves.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

**Product appearance:** Heavy paste **%Volatile by Weight:** Not determined.

**pH-level:** Not applicable. **%Volatile by volume:** Not determined.

**Change in condition**

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not established.

**Evaporation rate:** <1 (Ether = 1)

**Weight per gallon:** 9.75

**VOC content:** 102 g/L

**Vapor Density:** Not determined.

**10. Stability/Reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Conditions & Materials to Avoid:** Oxidizing agents, strong acids/alkalies, alcohols, amines, metal compounds, and surface active materials. Avoid water as it reacts to form heat, carbon dioxide, and insoluble urea.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, incomplete combustion products, and potentially cyanide containing compounds.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** May occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Primary irritant effect:**

**On the skin:** Direct contact may result in mild to moderate irritation. Prolonged contact may result in skin irritation. Sensitization reactions are possible.

**On the eye:** Direct contact or exposure to vapors may cause mild to moderate eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Inhalation:** Exposure may produce irritation to the nose, throat, respiratory tract, and mucous membranes. After repeated overexposures or exposure to a single large dose certain individuals may develop isocyanate sensitization (chemical asthma) that will cause them to react to a later exposure to isocyanate at levels below the TLV. Isocyanate sensitization may be temporary or permanent. Once sensitized, an individual may experience these symptoms upon exposure to dust, cold air, or other irritants. This increased lung sensitivity can persist for weeks and in severe cases for several years. Once an individual is diagnosed as being sensitized to isocyanate, no further exposure can be permitted. Chronic overexposure to isocyanate has also been reported to cause lung damage (including decreased lung function) which may be permanent. Acute overexposure to isocyanate may also lead to bronchitis, bronchial spasm, and pulmonary edema. These effects are usually reversible. Chemical or hypersensitive pneumonitis with flu-like symptoms have also been reported. These symptoms can be delayed for up to several hours.

**Ingestion:** Single dose oral toxicity is low. Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. No hazards are anticipated from ingestion incidental to industrial exposure.

**Signs and symptoms:** Symptoms of eye irritation include pain, tearing, redness, and swelling. Symptoms of skin irritation include reddening, swelling, rash, and redness. Symptoms of respiratory irritation include runny nose, sore throat, coughing, chest discomfort, shortness of breath, and reduced lung function. Symptoms of gastrointestinal irritation include sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Lung sensitization results in asthma-like symptoms; chest tightness, shortness of breath, wheezing, and coughing. These symptoms may be immediate or delayed up to several hours.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions:** Pre-existing skin, eye, and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by product exposure. Persons with asthmatic-type conditions, chronic bronchitis, or other chronic respiratory diseases, recurrent skin eczema, sensitization, or allergies should be excluded from working with isocyanates.

**Other health effects:** None recognized.

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	N/E	<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	N/E
<b>Soil Mobility:</b>	N/E	<b>Bioaccumulative Potential:</b>	N/E
<b>Degradability:</b>	N/E		

## 13. Waste Disposal Information

**Waste disposal information:** Unreacted material requires disposal via a hazardous waste facility. Completely solid (polymerized) product would be classified as a non-hazardous waste.

## 14. Transportation Information

**Hazardous/Non-Hazardous Material:** Not regulated by domestic ground shipments.

<b>UN-Number:</b>	None.
<b>UN proper shipping name:</b>	None.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	None.
<b>Packing group:</b>	None.
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	None recognized.
<b>Special precautions:</b>	None.
<b>Bulk transport information:</b>	Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory Information

**Other Regulatory Considerations:** None.

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## 16. Other Information

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