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Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Methylamine 40% solution in water

Reference number(SDS):74040jis_J_E3-2

Product type:

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable liquids: Category 2

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 1 (respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: Category 2 (respiratory system, liver)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H225-Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H301-Toxic if swallowed

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H370-Causes damage to organs

H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

In case of fire: Use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
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 SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Highly flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Mixture

Common name, synonyms: Monomethylamine, 40% solution in water

Ingredient name: Monomethylamine
Content (%):40.0 <
Chemical formula:CH5N
ENCS:2-129
CAS No.:74-89-5
MW:31.06
EC No.:200-820-0

Ingredient name: Water
Content (%):Residual quantity of the ingredient mentioned above.
Chemical formula:H2O
ENCS: Existing Chemical Substances under CSCL
CAS No.:7732-18-5
MW:18.02
EC No.:231-791-2

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Keep victim warm and quiet.
Call emergency medical service.
Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water.
Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If victim is conscious, give 1 - 2 glasses of water.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Burning sensation. Cough. Headache. Sore throat. Laboured breathing. Shortness of breath. Abdominal pain. Shock or collapse.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes.Redness of the skin. Pain. Blurred vision. Severe deep burns.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Specific treatment is required.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use direct water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.
Cool container with water spray.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.
In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.
Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
Wear proper protective equipment.
PUBLIC SAFTY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.
Fully encapsulating, vapor protective clothing should be worn for spills and leaks with no fire.
Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.
Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers.
Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.
Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.
All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.
Cautiously neutralize remainder with dilute acid.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.
Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.
Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Strong acids, Oxidizing agents, Mercury compounds should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
Store in accordance with local/national regulation.
Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Keep only in original packaging.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and Concentration standard value under ISHA

(Monomethylamine)
Concentration standard value TWA: 4ppm

Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

(Monomethylamine)
5ppm; 6.5mg/m3

ACGIH

(Monomethylamine)
TWA: 5ppm; STEL: 15ppm (Eye, skin & URT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
Eye wash station should be available.
Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).
Recommended respiratory protection : Gas mask

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): butyl rubber, viton
Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.
Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggle.
Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.
Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid
Color: Colorless
Odor: Irritant odor
Odor threshold: 0.021ppm; 0.0252～12.0mg/m3 (as Methylamine)
Melting point/Freezing point: -39℃
Boiling point or initial boiling point: 48℃
Boiling range data is not available.
Flammability: Ignitable
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:
Lower explosion limit: 4.9 vol %
Upper explosion limit: 20.8 vol %
Flash point: -10℃
Auto-ignition temperature: 430℃
Decomposition temperature data is not available.
pH: 11.5 <= pH (20℃)
Kinematic viscosity data is not available.
Solubility:
Solubility in water: Miscible
Solubility in solvent data is not available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: log Pow-0.6
Vapor pressure: 31 kPa (20℃)
Density and/or relative density: 0.894～0.903g/m L(20℃)
Relative vapor density (Air=1): 1.08
Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20℃ (Air = 1): 1.02
Particle characteristics data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
Runaway polymerization will not occur.
Chemical stability
Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.
Highly flammable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
The vapor from this product mixes well with air, explosive mixtures are easily formed.
Reacts violently with mercury compounds. This generates fire and explosion hazard.
This product is a medium strong base.
Attacks plastics, rubber, copper, aluminium, zinc alloys and galvanized surfaces.
Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.
Open flames. Heating. Sparks.
Incompatible materials
Strong acids, Oxidizing agents, Mercury compounds
Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

The product has not been subjected to toxicological testing. Refer to the available data on the constituents.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Monomethylamine)

rat LD50: 100 - 200 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Monomethylamine)

gas: rat LC50: 4400 mL/m3 (4-hour) (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Product data]

[GHS Cat. based on pH]

11.5 <= pH, accordingly Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Monomethylamine)

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Product data]

[GHS Cat. based on pH]

11.5 <= pH, accordingly Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Monomethylamine)

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Monomethylamine)

Category 1 (respiratory system) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Monomethylamine)

Category 2 (liver, respiratory system) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

The product has not been subjected to ecotoxicological testing. Refer to the available data on the constituents.

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Monomethylamine)

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 48-hour EC50: 163000 μg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

(Monomethylamine)

not poorly water-soluble (1080000 mg/L) (source: NITE)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

(Monomethylamine)

log Pow: -0.71 (source: ICSC, 2002)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 1235
UN Proper Shipping Name : METHYLAMINE, AQUEOUS SOLUTION
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3
Subsidiary hazard(s) : 8
Packing group : II
ERG GUIDE No.: 132

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1235
UN Proper Shipping Name : METHYLAMINE, AQUEOUS SOLUTION
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3
Subsidiary hazard(s) : 8
Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1235
UN Proper Shipping Name : METHYLAMINE, AQUEOUS SOLUTION
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3
Subsidiary hazard(s) : 8
Hazard labels : Flamm. liquid & Corrosive
Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. Y
Monomethylamine
Non Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. OS
Water

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

74-89-5; 7732-18-5

All components are listed or exempted.

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H225-Flammable liquids, Category 2: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour

H301-Acute toxicity, Category 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed

H314-Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

H370-STOT - single exposure, Category 1: H370 Causes damage to organs

H373-STOT - Repeated exposure, Category 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025

2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023-2024) (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.34 (https://www.asahi-ghs.com/)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"
(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)
NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)
MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)
MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)
CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)
EU (European Union)
EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)
anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).