

Product Name: **MXDA**

Preparation date: 4/26/05

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS REVISION #: 009

PRODUCT NAME: MXDA

SYNONYMS: meta-xylenediamine; meta-xylylenediamine;
1,3-benzenedimethanamine

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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Component</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>
1,3-Benzenedimethanamine	100	1477-55-0	ACGIH TLV 0.1 mg/M ³ - ceiling (skin)

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

***** **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** *****

Product is a corrosive, clear, colorless liquid. It causes skin and eye burns. Vapors, especially upon heating, may also cause severe irritation. Can cause allergic reaction in sensitive individuals. Product is toxic to fish.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Wear protective goggles and gloves and impervious clothing when handling this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (continued)

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES:

Liquid can cause severe or permanent eye damage. Vapor, especially when heated, can cause irritation, redness, tearing, blurred vision.

SKIN:

Can cause severe irritation, even burns, on prolonged contact. Can cause allergic reaction in sensitive individuals.

INGESTION (swallowing):

Results in severe damage to mucous membranes.

INHALATION (breathing):

Vapor, especially upon heating, may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

CHRONIC EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY:

This product (or component) is not listed in IARC Monographs, the NTP Eleventh Annual Report or the ACGIH TLVs as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen. It is not regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:

Immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately. If physician is not immediately available, continue flushing with water. Do **not** use chemical antidote.

SKIN CONTACT:

Immediately wash exposed area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes, then flush with water. If reddening persists, or if open sores or blisters develop, see a physician. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use, using hot water and heavy-duty detergent.

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SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES (continued)

INGESTION (swallowing):

If conscious, immediately give two large glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

INHALATION (breathing):

If affected, move to fresh air. If a burning sensation develops in throat or chest, or shortness of breath occurs, get immediate medical attention.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: 282° F (139° C)

FLASH POINT METHOD: COC

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT:

Unavailable

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT:

Unavailable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

Unavailable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Dry chemical, water fog, and regular foam

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

None known

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

Keep personnel removed from and upwind. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece. Cool containers with water. Water or foam may cause frothing which can be violent, especially if sprayed into containers of hot, burning liquid. Combustion/decomposition products may include amines and other nitrogen compounds as well as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from the area of the spill until clean up has been completed. Dike area of spill to prevent spreading and pump liquid to salvage tank. Absorb remaining liquid on vermiculite, floor absorbent or other absorbent material and shovel into containers.

This product is toxic to fish; prevent run-off to sewers, streams, lakes and other bodies of water.

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SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE:

Keep in closed or covered containers when not in use. Store in cool dry place with adequate ventilation. Do not store near heat or open flames.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

A NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator with organic vapor cartridge is recommended, especially if product is heated or where there is insufficient ventilation.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear protective gloves such as Neoprene or BUNA-N.

EYE PROTECTION:

Chemical splash goggles in compliance with OSHA regulations and full face-shield are advised.

OTHER PROTECTION:

Impervious clothing and boots are recommended. Leather shoes and boots can not be decontaminated if soaked with liquid material.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain exposure below level of overexposure and established exposure limits.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Clear, colorless liquid @ 77° F (25° C)
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Unavailable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.052 @ 68° F (20° C)
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):	15 @ 298° F (148° C)
VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):	Heavier than air
INITIAL BOILING POINT:	523° F (273° C) @ 760 mm Hg
SOLIDIFICATION POINT:	57.4° F (14.1° C)
EVAPORATION RATE:	<1
(Ethyl Ether = 1)	
SOLUBILITY in WATER:	Soluble
BULK DENSITY:	Not Applicable
VOLATILE %:	<1
pH:	12
pH METHOD:	50% in distilled water

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY (conditions to avoid):
Stable under normal conditions.

INCOMPATIBILITIES (materials to avoid):
Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and strong mineral acids.

DECOMPOSITION:
Not available

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:
Not known to occur

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute dermal LD₅₀ (rabbit) - 2000 mg/kg
Acute oral LD₅₀ (rat) - 930 mg/kg
Buehler skin sensitization (guinea pig) - no evidence of sensitization

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SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued)

Magnusson & Kligman guinea pig maximization study: Evidence of sensitization in 7 of 10 animals (intradermal induction - 0.1%; topical induction - 10%; challenge - 2% & 1%).

Salmonella/microsome mutagenicity - no evidence of mutagenicity

Acute toxicity, bacteria (*p. putida*): EC₁₀ - 90 mg/L

Acute toxicity, Golden Orfe: LC₅₀ - 130 mg/L

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability: not readily biodegradable - 49% degradation in a CO₂ evolution ready biodegradation test (OECD 301B). Amines, in general, are considered toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.

Classification according to the Wassergefährdungsklassen: weakly polluting.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Incineration is the recommended disposal method for all chemical wastes. Material collected on absorbent material may be deposited in a landfill in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

This product, if disposed of, may be considered a corrosive waste (D002) under current RCRA regulations due to the pH of the material.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Description: Amines, liquid, corrosive, N.O.S. (meta-xylenediamine), 8, UN 2735, PG II

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA INFORMATION:

All components in this product are in compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements.

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION (continued)

EINECS:

All components in this product are on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

CEPA:

This product is listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA 313 INFORMATION:

SARA requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372. This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

Components present in this product at a level, which could require reporting under the statute, are: None

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARD RATING:

HEALTH	3	0 - LEAST
FIRE	1	1 - SLIGHT
REACTIVITY	0	2 - MODERATE
OTHER	-	3 - HIGH
		4 - EXTREME

HAZARD RATING METHOD: HMIS

REASON FOR REVISION:

Changed company address and phone number; reviewed and updated

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