# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET according to EC-direction 93/112/EC.

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# Polyurethane Foam Part B

### 1. DIENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE

Products Name: TWO PART POLYURETHANE FOAM Part B

CELLANATE M

# 2. COMPOSITE/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Description: Diphenylmethaneisocyanate

Isomers & homologues Content 9016-87-9 Xn R20

Xi R36/37/38 R42/43

Hazardous Ingredients:

Diphenylmethane 4,4 disocyanate Cas No 101-68-8 Content 30-60 EC No 202-966-0 Xn R20

Xi R36/37/38 R42/43

Diphenylmethane 2,4 disocyanate Cas No 5873-54-1 Content 3-7 EC No 227-534-9 Xn R20

Xi R36/37/38 R42/43

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The preparation is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments

CLASSIFICATION Xn R20 Xi R36/37 R42/43

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW Reacts slowly with water to produce carbon dioxide which may rupture

closed containers, The reation accelerates at higher temperatures.

APPEARANCE Liquid

COLOUR Brownish-red

# POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

Harmful by inhalation. This product is a respiratory irritant and potential respiratory sensitiser: repeated inhalation of vapour or aerosol at levels above the OEL could cause respiratory sensitisation. The onset of symptoms may be delayed for several hours after exposure.

A hyper reactive response to even minimal concentrations of MIDI may develop in sensitised persons.

Repeated and/or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitisation.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (Show the label where possible).

Inhalation: Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest, obtain medical

attention. Treatment is symptomatic for primary irritation or bronchospasm.

If breathing is laboured, oxygen should be applied by qualified personnel. Any

artificial respiration if breathing has ceased or shoes signs of failing

Skin Contact: Remove any contaminated clothing and thoroughly launder before re-use.

Immediately wash affected area with soap and plenty of warm water. An MDI study has demonstrated that a polyglycol-based skin cleanser or corn oil may be more

effective than soap and water

Eye Contact: Immediately wash eyes with copious quantities of eyewash solution or water,

holding the eyelids apart for at least 10 minutes. Obtain immediate medical

treatment.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Do not swallow. Provided the patient is conscious, wash

out mouth with water. Obtain immediate medical attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING INFORMATION

Risk: Not classified as flammable. If involved in a fire it may emit noxious and

toxic fumes. Containers may burst, if overheated. Due to reaction with

water producing co2-gas, a hazardous build up of pressure could result if

contaminated containers are resealed.

Combustion products may include, carbon monoxide, carbon dixide,

nitrogen oxides,hydrocarbons and HCN

Protective Equipment: Suitable respiratory protection with full face piece and positive air

supply. PVC boots, gloves, safety helmet and protective clothing should

be worn.

Extinguishing Media: Foam, C02 or Dry powder. Water may be used if no other available and

then in copious quantities. Reaction between water and hot isocyante may be vigorous. Prevent washings from entering water courses. Water spray

should be used to cool containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Ensure suitable personal protection (see fire fighting equipment) during

removal of spillages.

Environmental Precautions: Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or water courses.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Ventilate and evacuate area, keep upwind to avoid inhalation of vapours.

Absorb spillage's onto sand, earth or any suitable absorbent material, (NOT sawdust or other combustible material). Leave for at least 30 minutes to react. Transfer to a container for disposal. Wash the spillage area clean with liquid decontaminant. The compositions of liquid

decontaminants are given in section 16.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not breathe vapour or spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Atmospheric concentrations should be minimised and kept as low as reasonably

practicable below the OEL. Ensure adequate ventilation is maintained.

When the product is sprayed or heated, suitable respiratory protection with a positive air supply may be required. Avoid material contact with

water.

Storage: Keep containers sealed and store indoors in a well-ventilated area. Keep

away from frost. Keep away from moisture. If a container is contaminated do

not re-seal it.

Do not use copper or copper based containers or galvanised containers for

storage. Steel containers are preferred.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Atmospheric concentrations should be minimised and kept as low as reasonably practical below the occupational exposure level.MDI can only be smelled if the occupational limit has been exceeded considerably. Medical supervision of all employees who handle or come into contact with respiratory sensitisers is recommended. Personnel with a history of asthmatype conditions, bronchitus or skin sensation conditions should not work with MDI based products. The Occupational Exposure Limits listed below do not apply to previously sensitised individuals. Sensitised individuals should be removed from any further exposure.

Ingredient Name Occupational Exposure Limits

Diphenylmethanediisocyanete, isomers and ACGIH TLV (United States 2002)

Homologues TWA: 0.005 ppm

Diphenylmethane 4,4 disocyanate ACGIH TLV (United States 2002)

TWA: 0.005 ppm

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Homologues

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# Personal Protective Equipment

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment with positive air supply. Wear suitable gloves, neoprene or PVA is recommended.

Wear eye/face protection.

Wear overalls which, if contaminated, should be thoroughly cleaned should before re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical: Liquid

Colour Brownish-red
Odour: Slightly musty
Boiling Point >300°C decomposes

Melting Point Not available

Flash Point Closed cup: 230°C (446°F) Open cup: 230°C (446°F)

Explosive properties not explosive Vapour pressure not available Specific Gravity (20 $^{\circ}$ C): 1.23 (water =1)

Solubility water Insoluble, reacts with water Solubility other Soluble in most organic solvents

Vapour density 8.5

Viscosity 170-27OmPas (25°C) Evaporation Rate Not available Saturated Vapour Concentration >32 ug/m3 @20°C

Autoignition Temp >600 °C

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Reactions: Stable at room temperature. Reacts with water to produce carbon dioxide.

Exothermic reaction with materials containing active hydrogen groups. The reaction becomes progressively more vigorous and can be violent at higher temperatures if the miscibility of the reaction partners is good or is supported by stirring or by the presence of solvents. MDI is insoluble with and heavier than water and sinks to the bottom but reacts slowly at the interface. A solid water-insoluble layer of polyurea is formed at the interface by

liberating carbon dioxide gas. Avoid high temperatures

Avoid water, alcohols, aminos, bases and acids

## It. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The health hazard is based on information available on similar products

Acute Toxicity

Ingredient Name Species Test Result Route Diphanymethanediisocyanate, isomers LD50 Oral >5000 mg/kg Rat >5000 mg/kg & Homologues LD50 LD50 Oral Rat >0.49 mg/l (4 hours) Inhalation Rat(Respirable Aerosol LC50

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Inhalation This product is a respiratory irritant and potential respiratory sensitiser. Repeated inhalation of vapour or aerosol at levels above the occupational exporure limit could cause respiratory sensitsation. Symptoms may include irritation to the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs, possibly combined with dryness of the throat, tightness of chest and difficulty in breathing. The onset of the respiratory symptoms may be delayed for several hours after exposure. A hyper-reactive response to even minimal concentrations of MDI may develop in sensitised persons.

Chronic Toxicology: Rats have been exposed for two years to a respirable aerosol of polymeric

MDI, which has resulted in chronic pulmonary irritation at high concentrations. Only at top level (6mg/m3), there was a significant incidence of a benign tumour of the lung (adenoma) and one malignant tumour (adenocarcinoma). There were no lung tumours at lmg/m3 and no effects at 0.2 mg/m3. Overall, the tumour incidence, both benign and malignant, and the number of animals with the tumours was no different

to the controls. The increased incidence of lung tumours is associated with prolonged respiratory irritation and the concurrent accumulation of yellow material in the lung, which occurred throughout the study, In the absence of prolonged exposure to high concentrations leading to chronic irritation and lung damage. Industrial experience in humans has not shown any link between MDI exposure and cancer developments. There, are reports that chronic exposure by inhalation may result in permanent decreases in lung function.

No birth defects were seen in two independent animal (rat) studies. Fetotoxicity was observed at doses that were extremely toxic (including lethal) to the mother. Fetotoxicity was not observed at doses that were not maternally toxic. The doses used in these studies were maximal, respirable concentrations, which were well in excess of defined OEL's There is no substantial evidence of mutagenic potential.

Eye contact: The vapour, aerosol and liquid are irritant.

\_\_Sjijn contact: Moderate irritant.Repeated\_and/or prolonged contact may cause skin

sensitisation. Animal studies have shown that respiratory sensitisation can

be caused by skin contact with known respiratory sensitisers

including diisocynates.

Ingestion: Low oral toxicity. Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal

tract.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Mobility By considering the production and use of the substance.

It is unlikely that significant environmental exposure

will occur.

Persistence and degradation: Immiscible with water but will react with water to

produce inert and non-biodegradable solids.

Conversion to soluble products, including diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA) is very low under the optimal laboratory conditions of good dispersion and low concentrations. In air the predominant degradation process is predicted to be a relatively rapid OH radical attack, by calculation and by analogy with related

disocyanates.

Toxicity: By comparison with an analogous product the following

values are anticipated:-

LCO (Zebra fish) >1000mg/i EC50 (Daphnia Magna) (24 hours) >1000mg/l EC50 (E.Coli) >100mg/l

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. If this is not possible, destruction is to be in an approved facility under controlled conditions. Waste materials should never be poured down drains or allowed into watercourses or sewers.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land-Railway Not regulated
Sea Not regulated
Air Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EEC classification: Harmful

Hazard symbol: Xn Harmful Xi Irritant

Risk phrases: R20 Harmful by inhalation.

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

Safety phrases: S22/23 Do not breathe vapour/gas/fumes/spray/dust.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with

plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty

of warm soapy water.

S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In S38 case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable

respiratory equipment.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical

advice immediately (show the label where possible.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Liquid decontaminants (percentage by weight or volume)

Decontaminant 1 sodium carbonate: 5-10% liquid detergent:0.2-2% water to make up to 100%

Decontaminent 2 concentrated ammonia solution: 3-8% liquid detergent: 0.2-2% water to makeup to 100%

Decontaminant 1 reacts slower than contaminant 2 but is more environmentally friendly

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