

## Praxair Material Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

<b>Product Name:</b> Dimethylamine	<b>Trade Name:</b> Dimethylamine
<b>Product Use:</b> Many	
<b>Chemical Name:</b> Dimethylamine	<b>Synonym:</b> N-Methylmethanamine, DMA
<b>Chemical Formula:</b> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH	<b>Chemical Family:</b> Amine
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*\*Call emergency numbers 24 hours a day only for spills, leaks, fire, exposure, or accidents involving this product. For routine information, contact your supplier or Praxair sales representative.*

### 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

INGREDIENTS	% (VOL)	CAS NUMBER	LD <sub>50</sub> (Species & Routes)	LC <sub>50</sub> (Rat, 4 hrs.)	TLV-TWA (ACGIH)
Dimethylamine	100	124-40-3	698 mg/kg	4540 ppm	5 ppm

### 3. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

**DANGER!** Flammable, corrosive liquid and gas under pressure. Can cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract burns. May cause liver, kidney, and heart damage. May form explosive mixtures with air. Harmful or fatal if inhaled. May cause dizziness and drowsiness. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be worn by rescue workers.

**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Inhalation. Swallowing. Skin absorption. Skin contact. Eye contact.

#### EFFECTS OF A SINGLE (ACUTE) OVEREXPOSURE:

**INHALATION:** Exposure above the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) of 5 ppm may cause irritation to the respiratory tract, experienced as sneezing, coughing, burning sensation of throat with constricting sensation of the larynx and difficulty in breathing. High concentrations may cause damage to the liver, kidney, and heart, and cause tracheitis, bronchitis, pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Lack of oxygen can cause death. OSHA STEL: 10 ppm, ACGIH STEL: 15 ppm (15 min.)

**SKIN CONTACT:** Vapour may cause skin irritation experienced as itching and with local redness. Exposure to liquid may cause severe local redness with swelling, and chemical burns with necrosis of the skin could occur.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Prolonged or widespread skin contact with the liquid may result in the absorption of harmful amounts of material.

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**SWALLOWING:** This product is a gas at normal temperature and pressure. May cause chemical burns of the mouth, throat, esophagus. Signs and symptoms will include pain or discomfort in the mouth, throat, chest, and abdomen, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, drowsiness, faintness, weakness, collapse and coma.

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**EYE CONTACT:** Liquid may produce severe irritation seen as excess redness and swelling of the conjunctiva with chemical burns of the cornea. Vapour may cause temporary disturbances of vision (see Notes to Physician).

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**EFFECTS OF REPEATED (CHRONIC) OVEREXPOSURE:**

Chronic exposure may cause low grade dermatitis and conjunctivitis, due to the material's irritating effects.

**OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**

May also cause sensitization and the development of allergic contact dermatitis.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE:**

Inhalation may aggravate asthma and inflammatory or fibrotic pulmonary disease. Because of its irritating properties, this material may aggravate an existing dermatitis.

**SIGNIFICANT LABORATORY DATA WITH POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD EVALUATION:**

None currently known.

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH.

<b>4. First Aid Measures</b>
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**INHALATION:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

Immediately flush affected areas with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Discard clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

**SWALLOWING:**

An unlikely route of exposure; this product is a gas at normal temperature and pressure. Rinse mouth with water. Give at least two glasses of water or milk at once. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**EYE CONTACT:**

For contact with the liquid, immediately flush eyes thoroughly with warm water for at least 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. See a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist, immediately.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

*Victims of overexposure by inhalation should be observed for up to 72 hours for delayed onset of pulmonary edema. Use of acidics to neutralize swallowed contents is contraindicated.*

*Exposure to the vapour may cause minor transient edema of the corneal epithelium. This condition, referred to as "glauropsia", or "blue haze" or "blue-gray haze", produces a blurring of vision against a general bluish haze and the appearance of halos around bright objects. The effect disappears spontaneously within a few hours of the end of an exposure, and leave no sequelae. Although not detrimental to the eye per se, glauropsia predisposes and affected individual to physical accidents and reduces the ability to undertake skilled tasks such as driving a motorized vehicle*

*The hazards of this material are mainly due to its severe irritant and corrosive properties on the skin and mucosal surfaces. Careful gastric lavage is required.*

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>FLAMMABLE :</b> Yes.	<b>IF YES, UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS?</b>	Not available. Forms explosive mixtures with air and oxidizing agents.	
<b>FLASH POINT (test method)</b>	CLOSED CUP: -17.8°C (0°F). (Tag)	<b>AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE</b>	402°C (755.6°F)
<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % by volume:</b>	<b>LOWER:</b> 2.8	<b>UPPER:</b>	14.4

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

CO2, dry chemical, water spray or fog.

#### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

**DANGER!** Evacuate all personnel from danger area. Do not approach area without self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Immediately cool containers with water spray from maximum distance until cool, then move cylinders away from fire area if without risk. If containers are leaking, reduce vapours with water spray or fog. Do not spray water directly on leak as this may cause leak to increase. Shut off leak if without risk. Move containers away from fire area if without risk.

#### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:

Forms explosive mixtures with air and oxidizing agents. Heat of fire can build pressure in cylinder and cause it to rupture. No part of a cylinder should be subjected to a temperature higher than 52 C. Cylinders are equipped with a pressure-relief device. (Exceptions may exist where authorized by TDG Regulations.) If venting or leaking gas catches fire, do not extinguish flames. Flammable gas may spread from leak, creating an explosive re-ignition hazard. Vapors can be ignited by pilot lights, other flames, smoking, sparks, heaters, electrical equipment, static discharge, or other ignition sources at locations distant from product handling point.

#### HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2...).

#### SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT:

Avoid impact against container.

#### SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:

Possible.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

**DANGER!** **Flammable, high-pressure gas.** Forms explosive mixtures with air. Immediately evacuate all personnel from danger area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus where needed. Remove all sources of ignition if without risk. Reduce gas with fog or fine water spray. Shut off flow if without risk. Ventilate area or move cylinder to a well-ventilated area. Flammable gas may spread from leak. Before entering area, especially confined areas, check atmosphere with an appropriate device.

#### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Prevent waste from contaminating the surrounding environment. Keep personnel away. Discard any product, residue, disposable container, or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner, in full compliance with federal, provincial, and local regulations. If necessary, call your local supplier for assistance.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE:

Store and use with adequate ventilation. Separate flammable cylinders from oxygen, chlorine, and other oxidizers by at least 6 m or use a barricade of non-combustible material. This barricade should be at least 1.5 m high and have a fire resistance rating of at least ½ hour. Firmly secure cylinders upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Screw valve protection cap firmly in place by hand. Post "No Smoking or Open Flames" signs in storage and use areas. There must be no sources of ignition. All electrical equipment in storage areas must be explosion-proof. Storage areas must meet national electric codes for Class 1 hazardous areas. Store only where temperature will not exceed 52 C. Store full and empty cylinders separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full cylinders for long periods.

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING:

Protect cylinders from damage. Use a suitable hand truck to move cylinders; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Electrical equipment must be non-sparking or explosion-proof. Leak check system with soapy water; never use a flame. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Open valve slowly. If valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier. For other precautions, see section 16.

For additional information on storage and handling, refer to Compressed Gas Association (CGA) pamphlet P-1, *Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers*, available from the CGA. Refer to section 16 for the address and phone number along with a list of other available publications.

### OTHER HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS OF HANDLING, STORAGE, AND USE:

**Toxic, corrosive liquid and gas under pressure.** Do not breathe gas. Do not get vapour in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Have safety showers and eyewash fountains immediately available. Use only in a closed system. Use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand pressures to be encountered. Store and use with adequate ventilation. Close valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. **Prevent reverse flow.** Reverse flow into cylinder may cause rupture. Use a check valve or other protective device in any line or piping from the cylinder. **When returning cylinder to supplier,** be sure valve is closed, then install valve outlet plug tightly. **Never work on a pressurized system.** If there is a leak, close the cylinder valve. Vent the system down in a safe and environmentally sound manner in compliance with all federal, provincial, and local laws; then repair the leak. **Never place a compressed gas cylinder where it may become part of an electrical circuit.**

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### VENTILATION/ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

**LOCAL EXHAUST:** Explosion-proof, corrosion resistant, forced draft fume hood is preferred.

**MECHANICAL (general):** Inadequate.  
See SPECIAL.

**SPECIAL:** Use only in a closed system.

**OTHER:** See SPECIAL.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION:

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use respirable fume respirator or air supplied respirator when working in confined space or where local exhaust or ventilation does not keep exposure below TLV. Select in accordance with the provincial regulations or guidelines. Selection should also be based on the current CSA standards Z94.4, "Selection, care and use of respirators". Respirators should be approved by NIOSH and MSHA.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Nitrile gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear safety glasses when handling cylinders.

Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z94.3, "Industrial Eye and Face Protection", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Metatarsal shoes for cylinder handling. Protective clothing where needed. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside the shoes. Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z195, "Protective Foot Wear", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b> Gas. (Compressed Gas)	<b>FREEZING POINT:</b> -92.22°C (-134°F)	<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>BOILING POINT:</b> 6.89°C (44.4°F)	<b>VAPOUR PRESSURE:</b> 179.2 kPa (@ 20°C)	<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT:</b>	45.08 g/mole
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY: LIQUID ( Water = 1)</b> 0.68 @ 0 C/4 C	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b> Appreciable		
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY: VAPOUR (air = 1)</b> 1.55	<b>EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate=1):</b> >1 compared to (Butyl Acetate=1)	<b>COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:</b>	Not available.
<b>VAPOUR DENSITY:</b> Not available.	<b>% VOLATILES BY VOLUME:</b> 100% (v/v).	<b>ODOUR THRESHOLD:</b>	Not available.

**APPEARANCE & ODOUR:** Colourless.

Odour: Fish. Ammoniacal.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>STABILITY:</b>	The product is stable.
<b>CONDITIONS OF CHEMICAL INSTABILITY:</b>	Not available.
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid):</b>	Aluminum, magnesium, copper, tin, zinc, mercury and their alloys; acids, oxidizing agents, nickel, halogens.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide/carbon dioxide/oxides of nitrogen..
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY:</b>	None known.

## 11. Toxicological Information

See section 3.

## 12. Ecological Information

No adverse ecological effects expected. This product does not contain any Class I or Class II ozone-depleting chemicals. The components of this mixture are not listed as marine pollutants by TDG Regulations.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return cylinder to supplier.

## 14. Transport Information

### TDG/IMO SHIPPING NAME:

Dimethylamine, anhydrous

### HAZARD CLASS:

CLASS 2.1:  
Flammable gas.  
Class 8: Corrosive material

### IDENTIFICATION #:

UN1032

### PRODUCT REPORTABLE QUANTITY (PRQ):

Any accidental release in a quantity that could pose a danger to the public safety or any sustained release of 10 minutes or more.

### SHIPPING LABEL(s):

Flammable gas, corrosive material

### PLACARD (when required):

Flammable gas

### SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:

Cylinders should be transported in a secure position, in a well-ventilated vehicle. Cylinders transported in an enclosed, non-ventilated compartment of a vehicle can present serious safety hazards.

## 15. Regulatory Information

The following selected regulatory requirements may apply to this product. Not all such requirements are identified. Users of this product are solely responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations.

### DSL (Canada)

This product is on the DSL list

### WHMIS (Canada)

CLASS A: Compressed gas.  
CLASS B-1: Flammable gas.  
CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects.  
CLASS E: Corrosive gas.

### International Regulations

#### EINECS

Not available.

#### DSCL (EEC)

R20- Harmful by inhalation.

### International Lists

No products were found.

## 16. Other Information

### MIXTURES:

When two or more gases, or liquefied gases are mixed, their hazardous properties may combine to create additional, unexpected hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component before you produce the mixture. Consult an Industrial Hygienist, or other trained person when you make your safety evaluation of the end product. Remember, gases and liquids have properties which can cause serious injury or death.

### HAZARD RATING SYSTEM:

### HMIS RATINGS:

HEALTH 3  
FLAMMABILITY 4  
PHYSICAL HAZARD 2

**STANDARD VALVE CONNECTIONS FOR U.S. AND CANADA:**

**THREADED:** CGA-705  
**PIN-INDEXED YOKE:** Not available.  
**ULTRA-HIGH-INTEGRITY CONNECTION:** Not available.

Use the proper CGA connections. **DO NOT USE ADAPTERS.** Additional limited-standard connections may apply. See CGA pamphlets V-1 and V-7 listed below.

Ask your supplier about free Praxair safety literature as referred to in this MSDS and on the label for this product. Further information about this product can be found in the following pamphlets published by the Compressed Gas Association, Inc. (CGA), 4221 Walney Road, 5th Floor, Chantilly, VA 20151-2923, Telephone (703) 788-2700, Fax (703) 961-1831, website: www.cganet.com.

AV-1 Safe Handling and Storage of Compressed Gas  
P-1 Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers  
P-14 Accident Prevention in Oxygen-Rich, Oxygen-Deficient Atmosphere  
SB-2 Oxygen-Deficient Atmospheres  
V-1 Compressed Gas Cylinder Valve Inlet and Outlet Connections  
V-7 Standard Method of Determining Cylinder Valve Outlet Connections for Industrial Gas Mixtures  
--- Handbook of Compressed Gases, Fifth Edition

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Praxair Canada Inc. requests the users of this product to study this Material Data Sheet (MSDS) and become aware of product hazards and safety information. To promote safe use of this product, a user should (1) notify its employees, agents and contractors of the information on this MSDS and any product hazards and safety information, (2) furnish this same information to each of its customers for the product, and (3) request such customers to notify their employees and customers for the product of the same product hazards and safety information.

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