



Product Information (203) 740-3471 / Emergency Assistance CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 or 202-483-7616

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Part Number/Trade Name: DIMETHYL FORMAMIDE
This MSDS is valid for all grades and catalog numbers

General Information

Company's Name: PHARMCO PRODUCTS, INC.	Date MSDS Revised: Nishant-8/23/99
Company's Street: 58 VALE RD.	Safety Data Review Date: 8/23/99
Company's City: BROOKFIELD	Preparer's Company: PHARMCO PRODUCTS, INC.
Company's State: CT	Preparer's St or P. O. Box: 58 VALE RD.
Company's Zip Code: 06804	Preparer's City: BROOKFIELD
Company's Emergency Phone #: (203) 740-3471	Preparer's State: CT
Company's Info Phone #: (203) 740-3471	Preparer's Zip Code: 06804

Ingredients/Identity Information

Ingredient: DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE	CAS Number: 68-12-2
Ingredient Sequence Number: 01	OSHA PEL: S, 10 PPM
Percent: 100	ACGIH TLV: S, 10 PPM; 9192
NIOSH (RTECS) Number: LQ2100000	

Physical/Chemical Characteristics

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Liquid, clear, colorless, slight amine odor.	Evaporation Rate And Ref: <1.0,BUTYL ACETATE
Boiling Point: 307F, 153C	Solubility In Water: COMPLETE
Vapor Pressure (MM Hg/70 F): 2.6 MM HG	Percent Volatiles by Volume: 100
Vapor Density (Air=1): 2.5	pH: 8(20%)
Specific Gravity: 0.95	Autoignition Temperature: 833F
Decomposition Temperature: >662F, >350C	

Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: 136F/58C TCC
Lower Explosive Limit: 2.2
Upper Explosive Limit: 15.2
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical, CO².

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEEDURE: Evacuate enclosed areas. Keep personnel upwind, use respiratory equipment.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Combustible. Vapors heavier than air.

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Reactivity Data

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Stability: NO
Conditions To Avoid (Stability):
HALOGENATED COMPDS IN PRESENCE
OF FE, MGNO*3,
ALUMINUM TRIETHY
Materials To Avoid: HALOGEN COMPOUNDS
IN PRESENCE OF FE, MGNO*3 ALUM

TRIETHYL(SUPP).
Hazardous Decomposition Products:
TEMPS>662F/350C MAY RELEASE
DIMETHYLAMINE &
CARBON MONOXIDE
Hazardous Poly Occur: NO

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Health Hazard Data

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LD50-LC50 Mixture: ORAL LD50 (RATS) = 2,800 MG/KG
Route of Entry - Inhalation: YES
Route of Entry - Skin: YES
Route of Entry - Ingestion: YES
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:
INHALATION- Irritation of the upper respiratory passages; Abnormal liver function.
SKIN- Irritation
EYES- Severe Irritation
INGESTION- Irritation of the digestive tract.
Carcinogenicity - NTP: NO
Carcinogenicity - IARC: NO
Carcinogenicity - OSHA: NO
Explanation Carcinogenicity: Not applicable
Signs/Symptoms of Over-exposure:
INGESTION- Stomach pain, heartburn, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
SKIN- Rash, swelling, redness, and wrinkling of the skin. May cause headache, or weakness, abdominal discomfort, or abnormal liver function.
EYES- Discomfort, tearing or blurring of vision.
INHALATION- Irritation of the upper respiratory system.
MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the liver may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.
EMERGENCY/FIRST AID PROCEEDURE:
INHALATION - Immediately remove to fresh air. Administer appropriate breathing support measures.
SKIN - Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing.
EYES - Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
INGESTION – **Do not induce vomiting.** Immediately give 2 glasses of water. Call a physician.

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Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

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STEPS IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED/SPILLED: Dike spill with sand or earth. Absorb with sand or non-flammable absorbent material and transfer into steel drums for recovery or disposal. Flush away remaining traces with water.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Comply with federal, state and local regulations. If approved, can be disposed of by incineration, bio-oxidation or by removal to licensed hazardous material landfill.

PRECAUTIONS-HANDLING/STORING: Keep container tightly closed and in a cool place. Keep away from fire, sparks & flame. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin & clothing.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Control Measures
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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Chemical suit with breathing air supply if there is chance of exposure.
VENTILATION: Provide mechanical (Gen/Local Exhaust) vent to maintain < TLV.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: DMF-Resistant.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical splash goggles.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Boots and apron (such as butyl rubber).
Supplied Safety & Health Data: MSDS DATED: 12/76, DATA SHEET #E-04647.

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Transportation Data
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Trans Data Review Date: 86288
DOT PSN Code: FGT
DOT Proper Shipping Name: N, N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE *
DOT Class: 3
DOT ID Number: UN2265
DOT Pack Group: III
DOT Label: FLAMMABLE LIQUID
IMO PSN Code: FYM
IMO Proper Shipping Name: N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE *
IMO Regulations Page Number: 3335
IMO UN Number: 2265
IMO UN Class: 3.3
IMO Subsidiary Risk Label: -

IATA PSN Code: JYL
IATA UN ID Number: 2265
IATA Proper Shipping Name: N, N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE *
IATA UN Class: 3
IATA Label: FLAMMABLE LIQUID
AFI PSN Code: JYL
AFI Prop. Shipping Name: N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE *
AFI Class: 3
AFI ID Number: UN2265
AFI Pack Group: III
AFI Label: FLAMMABLE LIQUID
AFI Basic Pac Ref: 7-7
Additional Trans Data: MMAC-CM,

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Disposal Data
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Landfill Ban Item: YES
Disposal Supplemental Data: MSDS DATED: 12/76, DATA SHEET #E-04647. In case of accidental exposure or discharge, consult health and safety file for precautions.
1st EPA Hazardous Waste Code New: D001

1st EPA Hazardous Waste Name New: IGNITIBLE
1st EPA Hazardous Waste Char New: IGNITABILITY
1st EPA Acute Hazard New: NO

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Label Data
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Label Required: YES
Technical Review Date: 03OCT94
Label Status: F
Common Name: DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE
Chronic Hazard: YES
Signal Word: WARNING!
Acute Health Hazard-Slight: X
Contact Hazard-Slight: X

Fire Hazard-Moderate: X

Reactivity Hazard-Slight: X

Special Hazard Precautions:

INHALATION- IRRITATION OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY PASSAGES; ABNORMAL LIVER FUNCTION. IMMEDIATELY REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE BREATHING SUPPORT MEASURES.

SKIN- Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing.

EYES- Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

INGESTION- Do not induce vomiting. Immediately give 2 glasses of water. Call a physician.

PROTECT EYE: Yes

PROTECT SKIN: Yes

PROTECT RESPIRATORY: Yes

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