



# Safety Data Sheet

## Methyl Viologen-d<sub>14</sub> Dichloride

### Section 1. Chemical product and company identifications

**Product code:** D-7937

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>12</sub>D<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

**CAS:** N/A

**CAS (unlabelled):** 1910-42-5

**Synonyms:** Paraquat Dichloride, 1,1'-Dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium Dichloride

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### Section 2. Hazards identifications

**Physical state:** Solid

**Warning:** Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Routes of entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eyes

**GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals):**

**GHS Classification:**

- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2A)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system
- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1)

**GHS Label elements:**

- Pictograms:   
- Signal word: Danger

**Hazards statement:**

- H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statement:**

- P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
- P280 + P284 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ respiratory protection.
- P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P302 + P350 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P316 Get emergency medical help immediately.

### Section 3. Composition and information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Concentration %</u>
Methyl Viologen-d <sub>14</sub> Dichloride	347841-45-6	> 98

## **Section 4. First aid measures**

**Eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## **Section 5. Firefighting measures**

**Flammability of the product:** Not flammable or combustible.

**Lower explosion limit:** No data available

**Upper explosion limit:** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** No data available

**Flash point:** No data available

**Products of combustion:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride gas.

**Firefighting media and instructions:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## **Section 6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## **Section 7. Handling and storage**

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Storage:** Store at room temperature. Adequate ventilation.

## **Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protections**

**Engineering controls:** Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

**Eyes:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Respiratory:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US).

**Hands:** Handle with gloves. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Skin/body:** Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## **Section 9. Physical and chemical properties (unlabelled)**

**Molecular weight:** 257.16 g/mol

**Physical status:** Solid

**Color:** Off-white to yellow

**Odour:** No data available

**Density:** No data available

**Melting point:** > 300 °C (> 572 °F)

**Boiling point:** No data available

**Vapour pressure:** No data available

**Vapour density:** No data available

**Partition coefficient (octanol/water):** No data available

**Water solubility:** 700 g/L

## **Section 10. Stability and reactivity**

**Stability and reactivity:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Products of combustion:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride gas.

**Reactivity conditions:** No data available.

## **Section 11. Toxicological information (unlabelled)**

**Toxicological data:** Methyl Viologen Dichloride

### **Information on ingredients:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub></u>
Methyl Viologen Dichloride	1910-42-5	Oral - Rat - 57 mg/kg Dermal - Rabbit - 325 mg/kg	Inhalation - Rat - 6 h - 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### **Potential acute effects**

- **Eyes:** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Skin:** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- **Inhalation:** Fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- **Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed.

### **Potential chronic effects**

- **Carcinogenic effects:** IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- **Mutagenic effects:** No data available.
- **Teratogenic effects:** No data available.
- **Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## **Section 12. Ecological information**

### **Ecological data:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>
Methyl Viologen Dichloride	No data available		

**Effects on environment:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Mobility:** No data available

**Environmental precautions:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

## **Section 13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste disposal:** Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## **Section 14. Transportation information**

### **Classification DOT/IMDG/IATA label:**

**Shipping name:** Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Methyl Viologen Dichloride)

**UN number:** UN2811

**Class:** 6.1

**Packaging group:** II

**Additional information:** None

## **Section 15. Regulatory information**

### **UNITED STATES: NFPA classification**



Health: 4  
Flammable: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Special conditions: None

**Legend: 4: Severe, 3: High, 2: Moderate, 1: Slightly, 0: Not hazardous**

### **U.S. Federal regulations:**

**TSCA 8(b) inventory:** Methyl Viologen Dichloride

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** Not Listed

**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** Not Listed

**SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals:** Not Listed

**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:** Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard: Listed

**CWA (Clean Water Act) 307:** Not Listed

**CWA (Clean Water Act) 311:** Not Listed

**CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 accidental release prevention:** Not Listed

**CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated flammable substances:** Not Listed

**CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated toxic substances:** Not Listed

### **State regulations:**

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals):** Not Listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals):** Not Listed

**Substances in Massachusetts:** Not Listed

**Dangerous substances in New Jersey:** Not Listed

**New York – Dangerous substances with acute effects:** Not Listed

**Dangerous substances in Pennsylvania – right to know:** Not Listed

### **WHMIS (Canada):**



D1A Very Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects

D1B Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects



D2A Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

## **Section 16. Additional information**

### **References:**

- ANSI Z400.1, MSDS Standard, 2001.
- Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.
- 29CFR Part1910.1200 OSHA MSDS Requirements.
- 49CFR Table List of Hazardous Materials, UN#, Proper Shipping Names, PG. -Canada
- Gazette Part II, Vol. 122, No. 2 Registration SOR/88-64 31 December, 1987 Hazardous Products Act "Ingredient Disclosure List".
- Federal act on the controlled products
- Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods, Regulations and Schedules, Clear Language version 2002.
- Toxicological repertory, HSC.
- Material safety data sheet from the components.

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