

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product Name 40% Acrylamide/Bis Solution, 29:1
Catalogue Number(s) 1610146, 1610147, 1610147EDU, 1610146EDU, 9703330

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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GHS Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

Label elements



Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Harmful if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause genetic defects
May cause cancer
May damage fertility or the unborn child
Causes damage to organs
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Avoid release to the environment

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a doctor if you feel unwell

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Other hazards which do not result in classification

May be harmful in contact with skin. Harmful to aquatic life.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Acrylamide	79-06-1	35 - 50
Methylene diacrylamide	110-26-9	1 - 2.5

Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance
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Section 4: First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get

	medical advice/attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin contact	May cause an allergic skin reaction. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
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Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.
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Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
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Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
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For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Store according to product and label instructions.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom
Acrylamide 79-06-1	TWA: 0.0015 mg/m ³ Skin	0.03 mg/m ³	dermal sensitizer TWA: 0.03 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction and vapor S*	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ Sk*

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	aqueous solution
Colour	colourless
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	Miscible in water
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing properties	No information available.	

Other information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available
Particle characteristics	No information available

Section 10: Stability and reactivity**Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

Section 11: Toxicological information**Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components).
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
Skin contact	May cause sensitization by skin contact. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).
Symptoms	Itching. Rashes. Hives. Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	307.60 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	2,753.20 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	3.88 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acrylamide	= 124 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1148 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Methylene diacrylamide	= 390 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	New Zealand	IARC
Acrylamide - 79-06-1	Confirmed carcinogen	Group 2A

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Reproductive toxicity	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed.
STOT - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Data used to identify the health effects	Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Unknown aquatic toxicity	0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Acrylamide	-	LC50: 103 - 115mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	EC50: =98mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

		LC50: 137 - 191mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 74 - 150mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 81 - 150mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =124mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	
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Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Acrylamide	-0.9
Methylene diacrylamide	-0.08

Mobility in soil

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act.

Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.

Substances which are hazardous to human health or corrosive to metals – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is no tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.

Environmentally hazardous substances – if the substance, or if it contains a component that is hazardous to the aquatic environment or bioaccumulative and not rapidly degradable, then any component that is bioaccumulative and not rapidly degradable must be removed. The product may only be discharged into the environment if an environmental exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of the substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the environmental exposure limit.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be

disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

Section 14: Transport information

IATA

UN number or ID number	UN3426
UN proper shipping name	Acrylamide solution
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1
Packing group	III
Special Provisions	A3
Description	UN3426, Acrylamide solution, 6.1, III

IMDG

UN number or ID number	UN3426
UN proper shipping name	ACRYLAMIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1
Packing group	III
EmS-No	F-A, S-A
Special Provisions	223
Marine pollutant	NP
Description	UN3426, ACRYLAMIDE SOLUTION, 6.1, III

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No information available

Special precautions for user

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

Section 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard	To be determined
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National regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories

NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AICS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS	- Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Section 16: Other information

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Revision Note Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 World Health Organization

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