

GPS Safety Summary

Substance Name:

Isopropylamine

1. General Statement

Isopropylamine is a colourless liquid completely soluble in water. It is an amine commonly named MIPA. It is an extremely flammable liquid and an irritant product.

The substance is mainly used as intermediate in the agrochemical and pharmaceutical industries.

MIPA is manufactured, used and formulated within industrial settings.

2. Chemical Identity

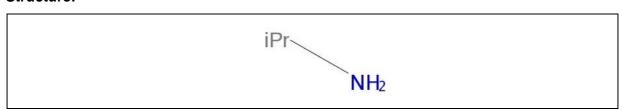
Name: Isopropylamine

Brand names: MIPA

Chemical name (IUPAC): propan-2-amine

CAS number(s): 75-31-0 EC number: 200-860-9 Molecular formula: C_3H_9N

Structure:



3. Use and applications

The substance is mainly used as intermediate in the agrochemical and pharmaceutical industries.

4. Physical / Chemical properties

Isopropylamine is an extremely flammable liquid organic substance having the following characteristics and physical-chemical properties:

Property	Value
Physical state	liquid at 20°C and 1013 hPa
Colour	colourless
Odour	strong, ammoniacal
Molecular weight	59.11 g/mol

Density	0.687 g/cm ³ at 20°C	
Vapour pressure	631 hPa at 20°C	
Freezing / boiling points	-90°C / 32°C at 1013 hPa	
Flammability	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour	
Flash point	-35°C	
Self-ignition temperature	355 °C at 1013 hPa	
Explosive / oxidizing properties	Not relevant based on its structure	
Water solubility	421.8 g/L at 20°C (completely soluble)	
Dissociation constant (pK _a)	10.8 at 23.5°C	
Octanol-water partition coefficient (Log K_{ow})	-0.5 at 20°C	

5. Health Effects

Effect Assessment	Result
Acute Toxicity Oral / inhalation / dermal	Toxic by oral, dermal and inhalation routes
Irritation / corrosion Skin / eye/ respiratory tract	Corrosive for the skin and the eyes and irritating for the respiratory tract
Sensitisation	Not a skin sensitizer
Toxicity after repeated exposure Oral / inhalation / dermal	An inhalation study did not suggest a significant systemic toxicity following repeated exposure
Genotoxicity / Mutagenicity	No evidence of genetic toxicity
Carcinogenicity	Not anticipated to cause cancer under conditions of normal use
Reproductive / Developmental Toxicology	Studies did not suggest toxic effects on the fertility and the development

6. Environmental Effects

The potential of isopropylamine for bioaccumulation is low. This product will not persist in the environment. It is harmful to aquatic organisms.

Effect Assessment	Result
Aquatic Toxicity	Harmful to aquatic organisms

Fate and behaviour	Result
Biodegradation	Ready biodegradable
Other degradation (optional)	
Bioaccumulation potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate
PBT / vPvB conclusion	Not considered as PBT* or vPvB**

^{*:} Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT)

^{**:} very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB)

7. Exposure

7.1 Human health

Isopropylamine is manufactured, used and formulated within industrial settings.

The primary routes of industrial exposure of isopropylamine (MIPA) are skin contact and inhalation, ingestion is not anticipated route of exposure. Workers may be exposed during cleaning, maintenance, transfer, sampling and analysis.

Based on the risk assessment, the exposure can be kept at a safe level (strictly below occupational exposure limits, when applied) when activities are carried out under conditions recommended in the Extended Safety Data Sheet (see Chap. 8 and Exposure Scenarios).

Procedures, controls, suitable collective and personal risk management measures, good industrial hygiene practices and risk and communication through appropriate training of workers should be implemented.

In case of exposure to the undiluted substance, workers should follow the first aid measures recommended in Safety Data Sheet.

7.2 Environment

MIPA is manufactured and used in continuous or batch processes within industrial settings.

All industrial aqueous releases that may contain the substance must be treated to avoid any exposure to the environment.

Disposal, treatment or recycling of industrial waste must comply with applicable regulations to preserve the environment.

Please see chap 6 of the Safety Data Sheet regarding environmental precautions.

8. Risk Management recommendations

Human health measures		
Organizational	Collect the latest available Safety Data Sheet. Implement good basic standards of occupational hygiene. Ensure operatives are well informed of the hazards and trained to minimise exposures. Handle and store according to the indications of the Safety Data Sheet.	
Engineering controls	Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation at points of emission. Ensure that eye- and handwash stations and safety showers are close to workstation locations.	
Protection	Eye/Face protection:	Safety glasses with side-shields, Face-shield
	Skin and body protection:	At the workplace: Protective clothing (cotton) Intervention at incident: Combination with delayed penetration.
	Hand protection:	Polyvinylchloride – neoprene rubber, tested to EN374:1
	Respiratory protection:	Respirator if ventilation insufficient. High concentrations or prolonged activity: Self contained Breathing Apparatus. Low concentrations or short activity: Mask with specific cartridge Recommended Filter type: K

Environment protective measures

Do not release into the environment. Do not let product enter drains. Use waste water treatment systems. Do not spread sludge to soil.

9. Regulatory Information / Classification and Labelling

9.1 Regulatory Information

This substance has been registered under:

EU Regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH)

9.2 Classification and labelling

Under GHS substances are classified according to their physical, health, and environmental hazards. The hazards are communicated via specific labels and the eSDS. GHS attempts to standardize hazard communication so that the intended audience (workers, consumers, transport workers, and emergency responders) can better understand the hazards of the chemicals in use. Substances registered for REACH are classified according to CLP (EC) 1272/2008, implementation of the GHS in the European Union.

Classification

According to REGULATION (EC) no 1272/2008:

Flammable liquids: Category 1

Acute toxicity – Oral: Category 3

Acute toxicity – Dermal: Category 3

Acute toxicity – Inhalation: Category 3

Skin irritation: Category 2

Eye irritation: Category 2

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Signal word		
Danger		
Pictogram		
- GHS02: flame		
GHS06: skull and crossbones		
Hazard statement		

H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H331: Toxic if inhaled.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Alternative classification according to Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

- Flammable liquids: Category 1, H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
- Acute toxicity Oral: Category 3, H301: Toxic if swallowed.
- Acute toxicity Dermal: Category 3, H311: Toxic in contact with skin.
- Acute toxicity Inhalation: Category 3, H331: Toxic if inhaled.
- Skin corrosion: Category 1A, H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- Serious eye damage: Category 1A, H318: Causes serious eye damage
- Specific target organ toxicity single exposure (inhalation): Category 3, H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
- Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H402: Harmful to aquatic life.

10. Contact Information within Company

For further information on this substance or product safety summary in general, please contact:

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- ICCA portal where the GPS Safety Summary is posted:
 http://www.icca-chem.org/en/Home/ICCA-initiatives/global-product-strategy/

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