



**MEC-101**

SAFETY DATA SHEET / MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Date of Preparation: February 24, 2015

**Section 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** MEC-101  
**Synonyms:** Not available.  
**Product Use:** Dust control agent in industrial applications.  
**Restrictions on Use:** Not available.  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Martin Engineering  
One Martin Place  
Neponset, IL 61345  
**Phone Number:** 1-800-544-2947  
**Emergency Phone:** CHEMTREC (24 HR Emergency Telephone): 1-800-424-9300  
Medical: Rocky Mountain Poison Center: 1-303-623-5716  
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**Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS INFORMATION**

**Classification:** Eye Irritation, Category 2A

**LABEL ELEMENTS**

**Hazard**

**Pictogram(s):**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statements:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection.

**Response:** 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.

**Storage:** Not applicable.

**Disposal:** Not applicable.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Not applicable.

**Ingredients with Unknown Toxicity:** None.

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous Ingredient(s)	Common name / Synonyms	CAS No.	% wt./wt.
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.- (nonylphenyl)-.omega.-hydroxy- Propanol, 1(or 2)-(2- methoxymethylethoxy)-	Polyethylene glycol nonylphenyl ether Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	9016-45-9  34590-94-8	3 - 7  1 - 5

Exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**Section 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation:** If inhaled: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.  
**Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:** May cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:** Causes serious eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.
- Skin Contact:** If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
**Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:** May cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
**Acute and delayed symptoms and effects:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
- General Advice:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).
- Note to Physicians:** Symptoms may not appear immediately.

**Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****FLAMMABILITY AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION**

Not flammable or combustible by OSHA/WHMIS criteria. The product will burn if ignited.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** This material is not sensitive to mechanical impact.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** This material is sensitive to static discharge at temperatures at or above the flash point.



**MEANS OF EXTINCTION**

- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Small Fire: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.  
Large Fire: Water spray, fog or regular foam. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use straight streams.
- Products of Combustion:** Oxides of carbon. Acrolein.
- Protection of Firefighters:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

**Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Emergency Procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).
- Personal Precautions:** Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
- Environmental Precautions:** Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways.
- Methods for Containment:** Stop leak if without risk. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways.
- Methods for Clean-Up:** Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.
- Other Information:** See Section 13 for disposal considerations.

**Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling:**  
Do not swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 for information on Personal Protective Equipment.
- Storage:**  
Store away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for information on Incompatible Materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines Component**

- Polyethylene glycol nonylphenyl ether [CAS No. 9016-45-9]  
**ACGIH:** No TLV established.  
**OSHA:** No PEL established.



Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether [CAS No. 34590-94-8]

**ACGIH:** 100 ppm (TWA); 150 ppm (STEL); Skin (1979)

**OSHA:** 100 ppm (TWA), 600 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA); Skin.  
150 ppm (STEL) [Vacated];

**PEL:** Permissible Exposure Limit

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value

**TWA:** Time-Weighted Average

**STEL:** Short-Term Exposure Limit

**Engineering Controls:** Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapour, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**



**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear chemical goggles. Ensure that eyewash stations are close to the workstation location. Use equipment for eye protection that meets the standards referenced by CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z94.3-92 and OSHA regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Hand Protection:** Wear protective gloves. Neoprene or natural rubber gloves are recommended. Consult manufacturer specifications for further information.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls and ventilation are not sufficient to control exposure to below the allowable limits then an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator that meets the requirements of CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z94.4-11, or self-contained breathing apparatus must be used. Supplied air breathing apparatus must be used when oxygen concentrations are low or if airborne concentrations exceed the limits of the air-purifying respirators.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices. Consult a competent industrial hygienist to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection.

**Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:** Clear liquid.  
**Colour:** Colourless to pale yellow.  
**Odour:** Slight, characteristic.

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<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not available.
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid.
<b>pH:</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point:</b>	< -17.8 °C (0 °F)
<b>Initial Boiling Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling Range:</b>	> 100 °C (212 °F)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	100 °C (212 °F) (PMCC)
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.133 (Water = 1) at 20 °C (68 °F)
<b>Solubilities:</b>	Completely soluble in water.
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-Octanol/Water:</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Percent Volatile, wt. %:</b>	45
<b>VOC content, wt. %:</b>	34 g/L
<b>Density:</b>	9.45 lb/gal
<b>Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:</b>	Not available.

**Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Sources of ignition. Exposure to heat.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	None known.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Sources of ignition. Exposure to heat.



**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon. Acrolein.

### Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

##### Product Toxicity

**Oral:** Not available.

**Dermal:** Not available.

**Inhalation:** Not available.

##### Component Toxicity

Component	CAS No.	LD <sub>50</sub> oral	LD <sub>50</sub> dermal	LC <sub>50</sub>
Polyethylene glycol nonylphenyl ether	9016-45-9	4000 mg/kg (rat)	1.78 mL/kg (rabbit)	Not available.
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	5400 µL/kg (rat)	10 mL/kg (rabbit)	Not available.

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin absorption.

**Target Organs:** Skin. Eyes. Gastrointestinal tract. Respiratory system. Liver.  
Central nervous system.

##### Symptoms (including delayed and immediate effects)

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

**Eye:** Causes serious eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not available.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not available.

**Medical Conditions** Not available.

**Aggravated By Exposure:**

#### EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE (from short and long-term exposure)

**Target Organs:** Skin. Eyes. Gastrointestinal tract. Respiratory system. Liver. Kidneys.  
Central nervous system.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, or NTP.



**Mutagenicity:** Not available.  
**Reproductive Effects:** Not available.  
**Developmental Effects**  
**Teratogenicity:** Not available.  
**Embryotoxicity:** Not available.  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Not available.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.  
**Persistence / Degradability:** Not available.  
**Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:** Not available.  
**Mobility in Environment:** Not available.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** Not available.

**Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Instructions:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

**Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated.  
**Class:** Not applicable.  
**UN Number:** Not applicable.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable.  
**Label Code:** Not applicable.

**Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated.  
**Class:** Not applicable.  
**UN Number:** Not applicable.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable.  
**Label Code:** Not applicable.

**Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Chemical Inventories**

**US (TSCA)**

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.



**Canada (DSL)**

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of the NSN Regulations under CEPA, 1999.

**Federal Regulations**

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**WHMIS Classification:** Class D2B - Skin irritant.  
Class D2B - Eye irritant.

**Hazard Symbols:**



**United States**

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**SARA Title III**

No components are listed.

**State Regulations**

**Massachusetts**

US Massachusetts Commonwealth's Right-to-Know Law (Appendix A to 105 Code of Massachusetts Regulations Section 670.000)

Component	CAS No.	RTK List
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	Listed.

**New Jersey**

US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (New Jersey Statute Annotated Section 34:5A-5)

Component	CAS No.	RTK List
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	Listed.

**Pennsylvania**

US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law (34 Pa. Code Chap. 301-323)

Component	CAS No.	RTK List
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	Listed.

**California**

**California Prop 65:** WARNING: This product may contain trace amounts of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Component	Type of Toxicity
Ethylene oxide	cancer





**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Disclaimer:**

The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy oneself as to the suitability and completeness of this information for his own particular use.

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