



# TCI AMERICA

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Nitromethane  
**Product code:** N0209  
**Product use:** For laboratory research purposes.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not for drug or household use.

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### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200:**  
**WHMIS 2015:**

Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]  
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2A]  
Carcinogenicity [Category 2]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 1]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 2]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 2]  
Flammable Liquids [Category 3]  
Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 3]  
Aquatic Hazard (Long-Term) [Category 3]

**Signal word:** Danger!

**Hazard Statement(s):**  
Flammable liquid and vapor  
Harmful if swallowed  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer  
Harmful to aquatic life  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Causes damage to: Liver  
May cause damage to organs: Kidney Central Nervous System  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Blood Respiratory System Nervous System Kidney

**Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):**  
[Prevention]

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection.

[Response]

If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. If inhaled: Remove person to

**[Storage]**  
**[Disposal]**

fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. 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 or attention. If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU:91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**  
**[HNOC]**

Causes mild skin irritation.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Substance/mixture:</b>	Substance
<b>Components:</b>	Nitromethane
<b>Percent:</b>	>98.0%(GC)
<b>CAS RN:</b>	75-52-5
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	61.04
<b>Chemical Formula:</b>	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

**Symptoms/effects:**

<b>Acute:</b>	Redness.
<b>Delayed:</b>	May have effects on the respiratory tract. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention:**

Not available.

**Notes to physician:**

No data available

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b>	Explosion risk in case of fire. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Take care as it may decompose upon combustion or in high temperatures to generate poisonous fume.
<b>Hazardous combustion products:</b>	These products include: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides
<b>Other specific hazards:</b>	Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.
<b>Advice for firefighters:</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible. Combat fire from a sheltered position.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Use extra personal protective equipment (self-contained breathing apparatus). Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.
<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Prevent product from entering drains.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Absorb spilled material in dry sand or inert absorbent before recovering it into an airtight container. In case of large amount of spillage, contain a spill by bunding. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards:</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Fire-extinguishing devices should be prepared in case of a fire. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Be careful not to cause leakage, overflow, or dispersion. Steam should not be generated unnecessarily. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces. -No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Use explosion-proof equipment. Avoid shock and friction. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Use a closed system if possible. Use a ventilation, local exhaust if vapour or aerosol will be generated. Avoid all contact!
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	
<b>Storage conditions:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dark and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Be sure not to give the container unexpected impacts, such as falling down or falling off. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.
<b>Packaging material:</b>	Comply with laws.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure limits:</b>	
<b>ACGIH TLV(TWA):</b>	20 ppm
<b>OSHA PEL(TWA):</b>	100 ppm
<b>Appropriate engineering controls:</b>	Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Half or full facepiece respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations.
<b>Hand protection:</b>	Impervious gloves.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state (20°C):</b>	Liquid		
<b>Form:</b>	Clear		
<b>Colour:</b>	Colorless - Pale yellow		
<b>Odour:</b>	Unpleasant		
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available		
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	No data available		
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-29°C (-20°F)	<b>pH:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	101°C (214°F)	<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available	<b>Vapour density:</b>	2.1
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.14	<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>	No data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>	No data available		
<b>Log Pow:</b>	No data available	<b>Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	No data available	<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	418°C (784°F)
<b>Flammability(solid, gas):</b>	No data available	<b>Flammability or explosive limits:</b>	
		<b>Lower:</b>	7.3%
		<b>Upper:</b>	63%
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>			
<b>[Water]</b>	Slightly soluble (9.5%, 20°C)		
<b>[Other solvents]</b>			
<b>Soluble:</b>	Ether, Alcohols, Acetone, Dimethylformamide(DMF)		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under proper conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	May explosively decompose on heating, shock, friction, etc.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat, Spark, Open flame, Static discharge, Shock, Friction
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Oxidizing agents, Acids, Bases, Reducing agents, Halogens, Amines, Metal powders, Acetone, Hydrocarbons, Metal oxides
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****RTECS Number:** PA9800000**Acute Toxicity:**ihl-rat LCLo:12750 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/1H  
orl-rat LD50:940 mg/kgipr-mus LD50:110 mg/kg  
skn-rbt LD:>2 g/kg**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity:**

ihl-mus TCLo:750 ppm/6H/2Y-I

ihl-rat TCLo:188 ppm/6H/2Y-I

**IARC:** Group 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans) .**NTP:** b (Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens).**OSHA:** No data available**Reproductive toxicity:**

No data available

**Target organ(s):**

Causes damage to: Liver

May cause damage to organs: Kidney Central Nervous System

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Blood Respiratory System Nervous System Kidney

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:****Fish:** No data available**Crustacea:** No data available**Algae:** No data available**Persistence / degradability:**

4% (conc. 2mg/L) , 5% (conc. 10mg/L) (by BOD)

**Bioaccumulative potential(BCF):**

No data available

**Mobility in soil****Log Pow:** -0.40**Soil adsorption (Koc):** No data available**Henry's Law (PaM<sup>3</sup>/mol):** 2.62**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal of product:**

Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. Consult an expert of disposal. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and little by little burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. If a large amount of the substance is burned at a time, an explosion may occur. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

**Disposal of container:**

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other considerations:**

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

<b>UN number:</b>	<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	<b>Class or Division:</b>	<b>Packing Group:</b>
UN1261	Nitromethane	3 Flammable liquid	II

**IATA**

<b>UN number:</b>	<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	<b>Class or Division:</b>	<b>Packing Group:</b>
UN1261	Nitromethane	3 Flammable liquid	II

**IMDG**

<b>UN number:</b>	<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	<b>Class or Division:</b>	<b>Packing Group:</b>
UN1261	Nitromethane	3 Flammable liquid	II

<b>Air Transport:</b>	Cargo Aircraft Only.
<b>EmS number:</b>	F-E, S-D

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

<b>SARA 313:</b>	Listed
<b>SARA 302:</b>	Not Listed

**State Regulations****State Right-to-Know**

<b>Massachusetts</b>	Listed
<b>New Jersey</b>	Listed
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Listed

<b>California Proposition 65:</b>	Listed
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**Other Information****NFPA Rating:**

<b>Health:</b>	2
<b>Flammability:</b>	3
<b>Instability:</b>	4

**HMIS Classification:**

<b>Health:</b>	2
<b>Flammability:</b>	3
<b>Physical:</b>	4

**International Inventories**

<b>Canada: DSL</b>	On DSL
<b>EC-No:</b>	200-876-6

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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