SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: 4-METHYL PENTANOIC ACID FCC

Other means of identification:
- BRI Product Code: 476
- CAS number: 646-07-1
- FEMA number: 3463
- Synonyms: 4-Methylpentanoic acid * 4-Methylvaleric acid * Pentanoic acid, 4-methyl-

Recommended use: For Manufacturing Use Only

Recommended restrictions: Not for use in Tobacco or Nicotine delivery device applications and/or products.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer:
- Company name: Bedoukian Research
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- Telephone: 1-203-830-4000
- Website: www.bedoukian.com
- E-mail: customerservice@bedoukian.com
- Contact person: Joseph Bania
- Emergency phone number:
  - Chemtrec (North America): 1-800-424-9300
  - Chemtrec (International): 1-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Flammable liquids
- Category 4

Health hazards:
- Acute toxicity, dermal
  - Category 3
- Skin corrosion/irritation
  - Category 1
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation
  - Category 1

Environmental hazards: Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: Combustible liquid. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement

Prevention:
Keep away from flames and hot surfaces-No smoking. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact**
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Ingestion**
Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn’t get into the lungs.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information**
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
The product is combustible, and heating may generate vapors which may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**
In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods**
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**
Combustible liquid.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Recommended Packaging: Glass or Plastic. Store tightly sealed under inert gas in a cool, well-ventilated area.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Face shield is recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Liquid.

Color

Colorless to pale yellow

Odor

Pungent cheese-like odor.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

Not available.

Melting point/freezing point

-27.4 °F (-33 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

392.9 °F (200.5 °C) Literature reference.

Flash point

205 °F (96 °C) Closed Cup

Evaporation rate

Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)  Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Vapor pressure
0.24 mmHg at 20°C; US EPA. 2014. Estimation Programs Interface Suite™ for Microsoft® Windows, v 4.11. US EPA, Washington, DC, USA.

Vapor density
4 Relative to air; air = 1

Relative density
Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)
Not available.

Partition coefficient

Auto-ignition temperature
Not available.

Decomposition temperature
Not available.

Viscosity
Not available.

Other information

Density
0.919 - 0.923 g/cm3

Explosive properties
Not explosive.

Flammability class
Combustible IIIB estimated

Molecular formula
C6H12O2

Molecular weight
116.16

Oxidizing properties
Not oxidizing.

Specific gravity
0.919 - 0.923 at 25°C

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability
Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid
Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation
May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Skin contact
Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact
Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion
Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Toxic in contact with skin.
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* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

### Skin corrosion/irritation
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation
- Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization
- **Respiratory sensitization**
  - Not a respiratory sensitizer.
- **Skin sensitization**
  - This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
  - No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
- **Carcinogenicity**
  - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
- Not listed.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
- Not regulated.

### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
- Not listed.

### Reproductive toxicity
- This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
- Not classified.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
- Not classified.

### Aspiration hazard
- Not an aspiration hazard.

### 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity
- The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### Persistence and degradability
- No data is available on the degradability of this product.

### Bioaccumulative potential
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**
- **Mobility in soil**
  - No data available.
- **Other adverse effects**
  - No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

### Disposal instructions
- Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Local disposal regulations
- Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### Hazardous waste code
- The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

### Waste from residues / unused products
- Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**

This product is a “Hazardous Chemical” as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

- TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
  - Not regulated.
- CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
  - Not listed.
- SARA 304 Emergency release notification
  - Not regulated.
  - Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

- Hazard categories
  - Immediate Hazard - Yes
  - Delayed Hazard - No
  - Fire Hazard - Yes
  - Pressure Hazard - No
  - Reactivity Hazard - No
- SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
  - Not listed.
- SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
  - Yes
- SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
  - Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

- Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
  - Not regulated.
- Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
  - Not regulated.
- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
  - Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**International Inventories**

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A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 27-May-2015

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**Version #** 02

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**Revision information**

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.