

# Material Safety Data Sheet



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## 1. Product and company identification

**Product name** : DECAL AND LABEL REMOVER  
**Code** : PREP502 (F1)  
**Supplier** : PPG Industries, Inc.  
One PPG Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15272  
**Emergency telephone number** : (412) 434-4515 (U.S.)  
(514) 645-1320 (Canada)  
01-800-00-21-400 (Mexico)  
**Technical Phone Number** : 1-800-441-9695 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST)

## 2. Hazards identification

**Emergency overview** : WARNING!  
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED. PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY SKIN AND CAUSE IRRITATION. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT CAN CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE.  
Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. Irritating to respiratory system. Can irritate eyes, nose, mouth and throat. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.  
**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Skin** : Severely irritating to the skin.  
**Eyes** : Severely irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
respiratory tract irritation  
coughing  
**Ingestion** : No specific data.  
**Skin** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
redness  
dryness  
cracking  
**Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
watering  
redness

**Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) and the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

See toxicological information (section 11)

### 3 . Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>%</u>
dimethyl glutarate	1119-40-0	30 - 60
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	15 - 40
dimethyl succinate	106-65-0	10 - 30
dimethyl adipate	627-93-0	7 - 13
Nonylphenol, branched, ethoxylated	68412-54-4	0.5 - 1.5

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

### 4 . First aid measures

If ingestion, irritation, any type of overexposure or symptoms of overexposure occur during or persists after use of this product, contact a POISON CONTROL CENTER, EMERGENCY ROOM OR PHYSICIAN immediately; have Material Safety Data Sheet information available. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do not use solvents or thinners.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting.
- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

### 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides  
halogenated compounds
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### 6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

## 6 . Accidental release measures

- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container. If this material is part of a multiple component system, read the Material Safety Data Sheet(s) for the other component or components before blending as the resulting mixture may have the hazards of all of its parts.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Do not store below the following temperature: 32F / 0C.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Name	Result	ACGIH	OSHA	Ontario	Mexico	PPG
dimethyl glutarate	TWA	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	TWA	Not established	Not established	400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not established	10 ppm
dimethyl succinate	TWA	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
dimethyl adipate	TWA	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Key to abbreviations

A = Acceptable Maximum Peak	S = Potential skin absorption
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.	SR = Respiratory sensitization
C = Ceiling Limit	SS = Skin sensitization
F = Fume	TD = Total dust
IPEL = Internal Permissible Exposure Limit	TLV = Threshold Limit Value
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration.	TWA = Time Weighted Average
R = Respirable	Z = OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 Subpart Z - Toxic and Hazardous Substances

### Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Personal protection**
- Eyes** : Chemical splash goggles.
- Hands** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Gloves** : nitrile, neoprene
- Respiratory** : If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate, certified respirators. Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
- Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid.
- Flash point** : Closed cup: 105°C (221°F)
- Explosion limits** : Lower: 0.9%
- Color** : Not available.
- Odor** : Not available.
- pH** : Not available.
- Boiling/condensation point** : >37.78°C (>100°F)
- Melting/freezing point** : Not available.
- Specific gravity** : 1.06
- Density ( lbs / gal )** : 8.85
- Vapor pressure** : 1.1 kPa (8.2 mm Hg)
- Vapor density** : Not available.
- Volatility** : 97% (v/v), 98% (w/w)
- Odor threshold** : Not available.
- Evaporation rate** : 1 (butyl acetate = 1)
- Octanol/water partition coefficient** : Not available.
- % Solid. (w/w)** : 2

## 10 . Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product may not be stable under certain conditions of storage or use.
- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid increased storage temperature. Pressure hazard
- Materials to avoid** : No specific data.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
dimethyl glutarate	LD50 Oral	Rat	6400 mg/kg	-
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	LD50 Oral	Rat	3.914 g/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	8 g/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	>5100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
	Dusts and mists			
dimethyl succinate	LD50 Oral	Rat	>5 g/kg	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>5 g/kg	-
dimethyl adipate	LD50 Oral	Rat	11300 mg/kg	-
Nonylphenol, branched, ethoxylated	LD50 Oral	Rat	2.21 g/kg	-

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Chronic toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Defatting irritant?

: Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation, cracking and/or dermatitis.

### Target organs

: Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes.  
Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, the reproductive system, liver, heart.

### Carcinogenicity

#### Carcinogenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Mutagenicity

#### Mutagenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Teratogenicity

#### Teratogenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Developmental effects

: Contains material which may cause developmental abnormalities, based on animal data.

#### Fertility effects

: Contains material which may impair male fertility, based on animal data. Contains material which may impair female fertility, based on animal data.

## 12 . Ecological information

**Environmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	Acute LC50 1.23 to 1.5 ppm Fresh water	Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna	48 hours

## 13 . Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees. Section 6. Accidental release measures

## 14 . Transport information

Regulation	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Additional information
UN	None.	Not regulated.	None.	-	-
IMDG	None.	Not regulated.	None.	-	-
DOT	None.	Not regulated.	None.	-	-

PG\* : Packing group

Reportable quantity RQ : CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: No products were found.

## 15 . Regulatory information

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Australia inventory (AICS)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Canada inventory ( DSL )** : All components are listed or exempted.

**China inventory (IECSC)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Europe inventory ( EINECS )** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory (ENCS)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Korea inventory (KECI)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand ( NZIoC )** : Not determined.

**Philippines inventory (PICCS)** : All components are listed or exempted.

### United States

**U.S. Federal regulations** : TSCA 12(b) annual export notification: No products were found.

TSCA 12(b) one-time export: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: No products were found.

### SARA 313

#### Form R - Reporting requirements

#### Product name

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone  
Nonylphenol, branched, ethoxylated

#### CAS number

872-50-4  
68412-54-4

#### Concentration

15 - 40  
0.5 - 1.5

Additional environmental information is contained on the Environmental Data Sheet for this product, which can be obtained from your PPG representative.

### California Prop. 65

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### Canada

## 15 . Regulatory information

**WHMIS (Canada)** : Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic). Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

### Mexico

#### **Classification**

**Flammability** : 1    **Health** : 3    **Reactivity** : 1

## 16 . Other information

### **Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)**

**Health** : 3    \*    **Flammability** : 1    **Physical hazards** : 1

(\*) - Chronic effects

Caution: HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. Although HMIS® ratings are not required on MSDSs under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HMIS® ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS® program. HMIS® is a registered mark of the National Paint & Coatings Association (NPCA). HMIS® materials may be purchased exclusively from J. J. Keller (800) 327-6868.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

### **National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)**

**Health** : 3    **Flammability** : 1    **Instability** : 1

**Date of previous issue** : No previous validation.

**Organization that prepared the MSDS** : EHS

✔ Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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