

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NAME - UROCEL W, B COMPONENT**  
**CHEMICAL NAME - Hydrophilic Aliphatic Polyisocyanate based on Hexamethylene Diisocyanate** DOT CLASS -See Section 14

FORMULA -TRADE SECRET

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**SECTION 2 -Hazards Identification**



<p><b>Emergency Overview</b></p> <p><b>WARNING! Color:</b> Light yellow <b>Form:</b> liquid <b>Odor:</b> Slight.</p> <p>Toxic gases/fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition. Closed container may forcibly rupture under extreme heat or when contents have been contaminated with water. Use cold water spray to cool fire-exposed containers to minimize the risk of rupture. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Harmful if inhaled. Respiratory sensitizer. Lung damage and respiratory sensitization may be permanent. Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Skin sensitizer. Causes eye irritation. May cause lung damage.</p>
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**Potential Health Effects**

**Primary Routes of Entry:** Skin Contact, Inhalation, Eye Contact

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Skin disorders, Respiratory disorders, Eye disorders

**HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

**Inhalation**

**Acute Inhalation**

Diisocyanate or polyisocyanate vapors or mist at concentrations above the exposure limits or guidelines can irritate (burning sensation) the mucous membranes in the respiratory tract (nose, throat, lungs) with symptoms of runny nose, sore throat, coughing, chest discomfort, shortness of breath and reduced lung function (breathing difficulty). Persons with a preexisting, nonspecific bronchial hyperreactivity can respond to concentrations below the exposure limits or guidelines with similar symptoms as well as asthma attack or asthma-like symptoms. Exposure well above the exposure limits or guidelines may lead to bronchitis, bronchial spasm and pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs). Chemical or hypersensitivity pneumonitis, with flu-like symptoms (e.g. fever, chills), has also been reported. These symptoms can be delayed up to several hours after exposure. These effects are usually reversible.

**Chronic Inhalation**

As a result of previous repeated overexposures or a single large dose, certain individuals may develop sensitization to diisocyanates or polyisocyanates (asthma or asthma-like symptoms) that may cause them to react to a later exposure to diisocyanates or polyisocyanates at levels well below the exposure limits or guidelines. These symptoms, which can include chest tightness, wheezing, cough, shortness of breath or asthmatic attack, could be delayed up to several hours

after exposure. Extreme asthmatic reactions can be life threatening. Similar to many non-specific asthmatic responses, there are reports that once sensitized an individual can experience these symptoms upon exposure to dust, cold air, or other irritants. This increased lung sensitivity can persist for weeks and in severe cases for several years. Sensitization can be permanent. Chronic overexposure to diisocyanates has also been reported to cause lung damage (including fibrosis, decrease in lung function) that may be permanent.

### **Skin**

Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off with soap and water. Use lukewarm water if possible. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. For severe exposures, immediately get under safety shower and begin rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

### **Chronic Skin**

Prolonged contact can cause reddening, swelling, rash, and, in some cases, skin sensitization.

### **Eye**

#### Acute Eye

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use lukewarm water if possible. Use fingers to ensure that eyelids are separated and that the eye is being irrigated. Then remove contact lenses, if easily removable, and continue eye irrigation for not less than 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

### **Chronic Eye**

Prolonged vapor contact may cause conjunctivitis.

### **Ingestion**

#### Acute Ingestion

May cause irritation; Symptoms may include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

### **Carcinogenicity:**

No Carcinogenic substances as defined by IARC, NTP and/or OSHA

## **3. Composition Information on Ingredients**

### **Hazardous Components**

Residual diisocyanate monomer content:, < 0.25%

<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
60 - 100%	Homopolymer of Hexamethylene	28182-81-2
<=0.25%	Diisocyanate	822-06-0
	Hexamethylene-1,6-Diisocyanate	

## **4. First Aid Measures**

### **Eye Contact**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use lukewarm water if possible. Use fingers to ensure that eyelids are separated and that the eye is being irrigated. Then remove contact lenses, if easily removable, and continue eye irrigation for not less than 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

### **Skin Contact**

In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

### **Inhalation**

Move to an area free from further exposure. Get medical attention immediately. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Asthmatic symptoms may develop and may be immediate or delayed up to several hours. Extreme asthmatic reactions can be life threatening.

**Ingestion**

If ingested, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention.

**Notes to physician**

Eyes: Stain for evidence of corneal injury. If cornea is burned, instill antibiotic/steroid preparation as needed. Workplace vapors could produce reversible corneal epithelial edema impairing vision. Skin: This compound is a skin sensitizer. Treat symptomatically as for contact dermatitis or thermal burn. Ingestion: Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote. Inducing vomiting is contraindicated because of the irritating nature of the compound. Inhalation: Treatment is essentially symptomatic. An individual having a dermal or pulmonary sensitization reaction to this material should be removed from further exposure to any diisocyanate.

**5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, foam, water spray for large fires.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures**

Firefighters should wear NFPA compliant structural firefighting protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus and NFPA compliant helmet, hood, boots and gloves. Avoid contact with product. Decontaminate equipment and protective clothing prior to reuse. During a fire, isocyanate vapors and other irritating, highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Exposure to heated diisocyanate can be extremely dangerous.

**6. Accidental release measures****Spill and Leak Procedures**

Evacuate non-emergency personnel. Isolate the area and prevent access. Remove ignition sources. Notify management. Put on protective equipment. Control source of the leak. Ventilate. Contain the spill to prevent spread into drains, sewers, water supplies, or soil. Call Bayer at 412-923-1800 for assistance and advice. Major Spill or Leak (Standing liquid): To minimize vapor, cover the spillage with fire fighting foam (AFFF). Released material may be pumped into closed, but not sealed, metal container for disposal. Process can generate heat. Minor Spill or Leak (Wet surface): Cover spill area with suitable absorbent material (Kitty Litter, Oil-Dri®, etc). Saturate absorbent material with neutralization solution and mix. Wait 15 minutes. Collect material in open-head metal containers. Repeat applications of decontamination solution, with scrubbing, followed by absorbent until the surface is decontaminated. Check for residual surface contamination. Swype® test kits have been used for this purpose. Apply lid loosely and allow containers to vent for 72 hours to let carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) escape.

**Neutralization solutions:**

- (1) Colorimetric Laboratories Inc. (CLI) decontamination solution.
- (2) A mixture of 75% water, 20% non-ionic surfactant (e.g. Poly-Tergent SL-62, Tergitol TMN-10) and 5% n-propanol.
- (3) A mixture of 80% water, 20% non-ionic surfactant (e.g. Poly-Tergent SL-62, Tergitol TMN-10).
- (4) A mixture of 90% water, 3-8% ammonium hydroxide or concentrated ammonia, and 2% liquid detergent.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Storage Temperature:

**Minimum:** 34 °C (-29.2 °F)  
**maximum:** 50 °C (122 °F)

### Storage Period

6 Months @ 25 °C (77 °F)

### Handling/Storage Precautions

Do not breathe vapors, mists, or dusts. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne isocyanate levels below the exposure limits. Wear respiratory protection if material is heated, sprayed, used in a confined space, or if the exposure limit is exceeded. Warning properties (irritation of the eyes, nose and throat or odor) are not adequate to prevent overexposure from inhalation. This material can produce asthmatic sensitization upon either single inhalation exposure to a relatively high concentration or upon repeated inhalation exposures to lower concentrations. Individuals with lung or breathing problems or prior allergic reactions to isocyanates must not be exposed to vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate eye and skin protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe smoke and gases created by overheating or burning this material. Decomposition products can be highly toxic and irritating. Store in tightly closed containers to prevent moisture contamination. Do not reseal if contamination is suspected.

### Further Info on Storage Conditions

Employee education and training in the safe use and handling of this product are required under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## 8. Exposure Controls Personal Protection

### Homopolymer of Hexamethylene Diisocyanate (28182-81-2)

Time Weighted Average (TWA): 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): 1.00 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (15-min)

### Hexamethylene-1,6-Diisocyanate (822-06-0)

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values  
Time Weighted Average (TWA): 0.005 ppm  
Ceiling Limit Value: 0.02 ppm

### Industrial Hygiene/Ventilation Measures

Good industrial hygiene practice dictates that worker protection should be achieved through engineering controls, such as ventilation, whenever feasible. When such controls are not feasible to achieve full protection, the use of respirators and other personal protective equipment is mandated. Exhaust air may need to be cleaned by scrubbers or filters to reduce environmental contamination. Curing ovens must be ventilated to prevent emissions into the workplace. If oven off-gases are not vented properly (i.e. they are released into the work area), it is possible to be exposed to airborne monomeric HDI.

### Respiratory Protection

A respirator that is recommended or approved for use in isocyanate-containing environments (air-purifying or fresh air-supplied) may be necessary for spray applications or other situations such as high temperature use which may produce inhalation exposures. A supplied-air respirator (either positive pressure or continuous flow-type) is recommended. Before an air-purifying respirator can be used, air monitoring must be performed to measure airborne concentrations of HDI monomer and HDI polyisocyanate. Specific conditions under which air-purifying respirators can be used are outlined in the following sections. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134). SPRAY APPLICATION: A. Good industrial hygiene practice dictates that when

isocyanate-based coatings are spray applied, some form of respiratory protection should be worn. During the spray application of coatings containing this product the use of a supplied-air (either positive pressure or continuous flow-type) respirator is mandatory when ONE OR MORE of the following conditions exists: -the airborne isocyanate concentrations are not known; or -the airborne isocyanate monomer concentrations exceed 0.05 ppm averaged over eight (8) hours (10 times the 8 hour TWA exposure limit); or -the airborne polyisocyanate (polymeric, oligomeric) concentrations exceed 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over 8 hours or 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over 15 minutes (10 times the 8 hour TWA or the 15 minute STEL exposure limits); or -operations are performed in a confined space (See OSHA Confined Space Standard, 29 CFR 1910.146). A properly fitted air-purifying (combination organic vapor and particulate) respirator, proven by test to be effective in isocyanate-containing spray paint environments, and used in accordance with all recommendations made by the manufacturer, can be used when ALL of the following conditions are met: -The airborne isocyanate monomer concentrations are known to be below 0.05 ppm averaged over eight (8) hours (10 times 8 hour TWA exposure limit); and -the airborne polyisocyanate (polymeric, oligomeric) concentrations are known to be below 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over 8 hours or 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over 15 minutes (10 times the 8 hour TWA or the 15 minute STEL exposure limits) and - a NIOSH-certified End of Service Life Indicator or a change schedule based upon objective information or data is used to ensure that cartridges are replaced before the end of their service life. In addition, prefilters should be changed whenever breathing resistance increases due to particulate buildup.

NON-SPRAY OPERATIONS: A. During non-spray operations such as mixing, batch-making, brush or roller application, etc., at elevated temperatures (for example, heating of material or application to a hot substrate), it is possible to be exposed to airborne isocyanate vapors. Therefore, when the coatings system will be applied in a non-spray manner, a supplied-air (either positive pressure or continuous flow-type) respirator is mandatory when ONE OR MORE of the following conditions exists: - the airborne isocyanate concentrations are not known; or - the airborne isocyanate monomer concentrations exceed 0.05 ppm averaged over eight (8) hours (10 times the 8 hour TWA exposure limit); or - the airborne polyisocyanate (polymeric, oligomeric) concentrations exceed 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over 8 hours or 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over 15 minutes (10 times the 8 hour TWA or the 15 minute STEL exposure limits); or - operations are performed in a confined space (See OSHA Confined Space Standard, 29 CFR 1910.146). A properly fitted air-purifying (combination organic vapor and particulate) respirator, proven by test to be effective in isocyanate-containing paint environments, and used in accordance with all recommendations made by the manufacturer, can be used when ALL of the following conditions are met: -the airborne concentrations of the isocyanate monomer are below 0.05 ppm averaged over eight (8) hours (10 times the 8 hour TWA exposure limit); and - the airborne polyisocyanate (polymeric, oligomeric) concentrations are known to be below 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over eight (8) hours or 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over 15 minutes (10 times the 8 hour TWA or the 15 minute STEL exposure limits) and - a NIOSH-certified End of Service Life Indicator or a change schedule based upon objective information or data is used to ensure that cartridges are replaced before the end of their service life. In addition, prefilters should be changed whenever breathing resistance increases due to particulate buildup.

#### **Hand Protection**

Permeation resistant gloves., Butyl rubber gloves., Nitrile rubber gloves.

#### **Eye Protection**

Chemical safety goggles or safety glasses with side-shields., Chemical safety goggles in combination with a full face shield if a splash hazard exists.

#### **Skin and body protection**

Permeation resistant clothing, Gloves, long sleeved shirts and pants.

#### **Medical Surveillance**

All applicants who are assigned to an isocyanate work area should undergo a pre-placement medical evaluation. A history of eczema or respiratory allergies such as hay fever, are possible reasons for medical exclusion from isocyanate areas. Applicants who have a history of adult

asthma should be restricted from work with isocyanates. Applicants with a history of prior isocyanate sensitization should be excluded from further work with isocyanates. A comprehensive annual medical surveillance program should be instituted for all employees who are potentially exposed to diisocyanates. Once a worker has been diagnosed as sensitized to any isocyanate, no further exposure can be permitted.

#### **Additional Protective Measures**

Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking, or using tobacco products. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of this product.

### **9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Form:</b>	liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Light Yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Slight
<b>pH:</b>	NA
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling PointRange:</b>	Approximately 100 °C (212 °F) similar to water
<b>Flash Point:</b>	185 °C (365 °F)
<b>Lower Explosion Limit:</b>	Not Established
<b>Upper Explosion Limit:</b>	Not Established
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	HDI Polyisocyanate: 5.2 X 10 <sup>-9</sup> @ 68 F (20 C) mmHg
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.15 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Reacts slowly with water to liberate CO <sub>2</sub> gas
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	Approximately 445 °C (833 °F)
<b>Viscosity, Dynamic:</b>	Approximately 800 mPa.s @ 20 °C (68 °F)
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	Approximately 9.597 lb/gal

### **10. Stability and Reactivity**

#### **Hazardous Reactions**

Contact with moisture, other materials that react with isocyanates, or temperatures above 350 F (177 C), may cause polymerization.

#### **Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### **Materials to avoid**

Water, Amines, Strong bases, Alcohols, copper alloys

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Protect from freezing.

#### **Hazardous decomposition products**

By Fire and High Heat: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke, Hydrogen cyanide, Isocyanate, Isocyanic Acid, Other undetermined compounds

### **11. Toxicological Information**

#### **Toxicity Data for Homopolymer of Hexamethylene Diisocyanate**

##### **Acute Oral Toxicity**

LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)

Estimated Value

##### **Acute Inhalation Toxicity**

LC50: 390-453 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, aerosol, 4 hrs (Rat, Male/Female)  
RD50: 20.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 3 hrs

**Acute dermal toxicity**

LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

**Skin Irritation**

rabbit, Draize, Slightly irritating

**Eye Irritation**

rabbit, Draize, Slightly irritating

**Sensitization**

dermal: sensitizer (guinea pig, Maximisation Test (GPMT))

dermal: non-sensitizer (Guinea pig, Buehler)

inhalation: non-sensitizer (guinea pig)

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

3 wks, inhalation: NOAEL: 3.7 - 4.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (Rat)

90 ds, inhalation: NOAEL: 3.3 - 3.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (Rat)

Irritation to lungs and nasal cavity.

**Mutagenicity**

Genetic Toxicity in Vitro:

Ames: negative (Salmonella typhimurium, Metabolic Activation: with/without)

## 12. Ecological Information

**Ecological Data for Homopolymer of Hexamethylene Diisocyanate**

**Biodegradation**

0 %, Exposure time: 28 Days, Not readily biodegradable.

**Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**

LC0: > 100 mg/l (Zebra fish (Brachydanio rerio), 96 hrs)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

EC0: > 100 mg/l (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 hrs)

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

EC50: > 1,000 mg/l, (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs)

**Toxicity to Microorganisms**

EC50: > 1,000 mg/l, (Activated sludge microorganisms, 3 hrs)

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Method**

Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental control laws. Incineration is the preferred method.

**Empty Container Precautions**

Empty containers retain product residue; observe all precautions for product. Do not heat or cut empty container with electric or gas torch because highly toxic vapors and gases are formed. Do not reuse without thorough commercial cleaning and reconditioning. If container is to be disposed, ensure all product residues are removed prior to disposal.

#### 14. Transportation information

##### Land transport (DOT)

Proper Shipping Name: Other regulated substances, liquid, n.o.s. (contains Hexamethylene-1,6-Diisocyanate)

**Hazard Class or Division:** 9  
**UN/NA Number:** NA3082  
**Packaging Group:** III  
**Hazard Label(s):** Class 9

##### RSPA/DOT Regulated Components:

Hexamethylene-1,6-Diisocyanate

Reportable Quantity: 40,000 lb

##### Sea transport (IMDG)

Non-Regulated

##### Air transport (ICAO/IATA)

Non-Regulated

##### **Additional Transportation Information**

When in individual containers of less than the Product RQ, this material ships as non-regulated.

#### 15. Regulatory Information

##### United States Federal Regulations

**OSHA Hazcom Standard Rating:** Hazardous

**US. Toxic Substances Control Act:** Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):**  
**Components**

None

**SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard, Reactivity Hazard

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):**

**Components**

None

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required:**

**Components**

None

**US. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Composite List of Hazardous Wastes and Appendix VIII Hazardous Constituents (40 CFR 261):**

If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)



**State Right-To-Know Information**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product specific health and safety data in other sections of the MSDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

**Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance Lists:**

<b><u>Weight %</u></b>	<b><u>Components</u></b>	<b><u>CAS-No.</u></b>
60 - 100%	Homopolymer of Hexamethylene Diisocyanate	28182-81-2 1
>=1%	Hydrophilic Aliphatic Polyisocyanate based on Hexamethylene Diisocyanate	CAS# is a trade secret

**New Jersey Environmental Hazardous Substances List and/or New Jersey RTK****Special Hazardous Substances Lists:**

<b><u>Weight %</u></b>	<b><u>Components</u></b>	<b><u>CAS-No.</u></b>
<=0.25%	Hexamethylene-1,6-Diisocyanate	822-06-0

**California Prop. 65:**

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any of the listed chemicals, which the state of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**16. Other Information****NFPA 704M Rating**

Health 2

Flammability 1

Reactivity 1

0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme

**HMIS Rating**

Health 2\*

Flammability 1

Physical Hazard 1

0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=Serious 4=Severe

- = Chronic Health Hazard

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