

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product code:** M2446  
**Product Name:** MEM CHLORIDE

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** No information available  
**CAS #:** 3970-21-6  
**RTECS #** Not available  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 3

**Label elements**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**  
 Harmful if swallowed  
 Harmful in contact with skin

Harmful if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause cancer  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Flammable liquid and vapor



**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

May be harmful in contact with skin

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

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

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish.  
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.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	100

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First aid measures

<b>General Advice:</b>	National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation Irritating to respiratory system
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician:</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray.
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<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
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### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Hydrogen Chloride Gas.
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<b>Specific hazards:</b>	Flammable. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
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### Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

<b>Specific Methods:</b>	Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
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**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth), then place in a suitable chemical waste container. Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep refrigerated. Keep at temperatures between 2 and 8 °C. Store under inert gas. Packed under Argon. Store away from incompatible materials. Store in a segregated and approved area.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**National occupational exposure limits****United States**

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	None	None	None	None

### Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	None	None	None	None

### Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Goggles
- Skin and body protection:** Gloves  
Chemical resistant apron  
Long sleeved clothing
- Respiratory protection:** Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Liquid	<b>Appearance:</b> Clear.	<b>Color:</b> Colorless.
<b>Odor:</b> No information available.	<b>Taste</b> No information available.	<b>Formula:</b> C4H9ClO2
<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> 124.57	<b>Flammability:</b> Flammable	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> 54 °C/129.2 °F
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Closed cup	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 50-52 °C/122-125.6 °F @ 13 mmHg	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b> 1.090	<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available

**Evaporation rate:**  
No information available

**Vapor density:**  
4.3

**VOC content (g/L):**  
No information available

**Odor threshold (ppm):**  
No information available

**Partition coefficient  
(n-octanol/water):**  
No information available

**Viscosity:**  
No information available

**Miscibility:**  
Miscible with water

**Solubility:**  
No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**  
No information available

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide. Hydrogen chloride.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Skin. Ingestion. Inhalation. Eyes.

### Acute Toxicity

### Component Information

MEM Chloride	
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**LD50/oral/rat** = No information available  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

### Product Information

**LD50/oral/rat** =

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VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

### Symptoms

**Skin Contact:** Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Inhalation** Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Chronic Toxicity** Chronic exposure via ingestion may cause blackening or erosion of the teeth and jaw necrosis, pharyngitis, and gastritis. It may also behavior (similar to acute ingestion), and metabolism (weight loss).  
Chronic exposure via inhalation may cause asthma and/or bronchitis with cough, wheezing, phlegm, and/or shortness of breath. Some researchers consider acetic acid capable of causing a syndrome known as "reactive airways dysfunction." or RADS. This syndrome resembles bronchial asthma, but differs in that exposure to small doses does not cause a reaction a few weeks after onset. It may also affect the blood (decreased leukocyte count), and urinary system (kidneys).  
Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause thickening, blackening, and cracking of the skin.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** Mutations in microorganisms  
Experiments with bacteria and/or yeast have shown mutagenic effects  
Cytogenic analysis - hamster ovary  
Sister Chromatid Exchange (human lymphocyte)

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
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ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available  
**Developmental Effects:** No information available  
**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Target Organs:** Teeth. Respiratory system. Lungs. Skin.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

**Waste from residues / unused products:**  
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**  
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	None	None	None	None

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

**UN-No:** UN1993  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (MEM chloride)  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Class** No information available  
**Packing group:** III  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 128



<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	No data available
<b>DOT RQ (lbs):</b>	No information available
<b>Special Provisions</b>	B1, B52, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29
<b>Symbol(s):</b>	[DOT]: (G) - Identifies proper shipping names for which one or more technical names of the hazardous material must be entered in parentheses, in association with the basic description.
<b>Description:</b>	UN1993, Flammable liquids, n.o.s., 3, III
<b>TDG (Canada)</b>	
<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1993
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	No information available
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	No Information available
<b>Description:</b>	UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., 3, III
<b>ADR</b>	
<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1993
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	No information available
<b>Special Provisions</b>	274, 601
<b>Description:</b>	UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., 3, III
<b>IMO / IMDG</b>	
<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1993
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (MEM chloride)
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	No information available
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	No information available
<b>EMS:</b>	F-E
<b>Special Provisions</b>	223, 274, 955
<b>Description</b>	UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (MEM CHLORIDE), 3, III
<b>RID</b>	
<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1993
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	No information available
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Special Provisions</b>	274, 601
<b>Description:</b>	UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., 3, III
<b>ICAO</b>	
<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1993
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	No information available
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Description:</b>	UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., 3, III
<b>Special Provisions</b>	A3
<b>IATA</b>	
<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1993
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	No information available

**Packing Group:** III  
**ERG Code:** 3L  
**Special Provisions** No information available  
**Description:** UN1993, Flammable liquid, n.o.s., 3, III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	Present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Present 223-589-8

### U.S. Regulations

#### MEM Chloride

**New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances:** Present (chloroalkyl ethers)  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Environmental hazard (chloroalkyl ethers)  
**Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List** Present (chloroalkyl ethers)  
**California Directors List of Hazardous Substances:** Present (chloroalkyl ethers)

#### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

##### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

##### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	None	None	None	None	None

### U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### Canada

#### WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

#### WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

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The classification of this product has not been validated yet

#### Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	Not Listed	Present

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	Not listed

#### EU Classification

##### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6	No information

##### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

#### R-phrases(s)

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
MEM Chloride	3970-21-6		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

#### Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Preparation Date:** 5/7/2018  
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**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

#### Disclaimer:

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