

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Material name</b>	<b>VAPAM® HL</b>
<b>Version #</b>	01
<b>Issue date</b>	07-16-2015
<b>Chemical name</b>	Sodium N–methyldithiocarbamate solution
<b>Chemical description</b>	Orange to light yellow-green liquid with the possibility of an amine or a sulfur odor.
<b>MSDS Number</b>	141.5
<b>Synonym(s)</b>	VAPAM® HL Soil Fumigant
<b>Pest Control Products Act (Canada)</b>	WHMIS: 29128
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## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Emergency overview</b>	CAUTION  Keep out of Reach of Children. Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid breathing vapour. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Potential skin sensitizer.
<b>Potential health effects</b>	
<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Inhalation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be irritating to the skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Potential environmental effects</b>	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Non-hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
Sodium methyldithiocarbamate	137-42-8	42

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight.

## 4. First Aid Measures

<b>First aid procedures</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Symptoms may be delayed. Contact your local or State Poison control Center for further information.

**General advice** If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable properties** Not flammable by WHMIS criteria.

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Material reacts with water. Dilution with water may cause generation of flammable and toxic fumes of MITC and Hydrogen sulfide. See Chemical Stability information in SECTION 10.

**Protection of firefighters**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** This product can release toxic fumes of methyl isothiocyanate (MITC) and hydrogen sulfide, as well as nitrogen oxides, when heated to decomposition or diluted with water.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions** Evacuate the area promptly.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None known.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** Not explosive.

**Hazardous combustion products** This product will emit hazardous fumes and smoke of unknown composition when heated excessively or burned.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. For personal protection, see section 8 of the MSDS.

**Environmental precautions** Do not contaminate water.

**Methods for containment** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

**Methods for cleaning up** Should not be released into the environment. This product is miscible in water.

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

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

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid release to the environment. Read label before use.

**Storage** Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the MSDS).

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Occupational exposure limits** No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Engineering controls** Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Safety glasses with side shields or tight fitting chemical goggles should be used whenever hazardous chemicals are being handled. A full face respirator should be worn whenever there is a chance of splashing or misting.

**Skin protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** For exposures that may exceed the TLV, a respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G) is required. A full-face respirator or a SCBA may be required if misting or splashing are possible.

**Hand protection** Wear chemical resistant gloves (preferably nitrile)

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Light yellow-green
Odor	Essentially odorless to fairly strong odor of amine or sulfur.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	9.5 - 11
Vapor pressure	2.40E+01 mm Hg (77 °F (25 °C))
Vapor density	Not available.
Boiling point	234 °F (112 °C)
Melting point/Freezing point	32 °F (0 °C)
Solubility (water)	Miscible.
Specific gravity	1.21 at 20°C/4°C (68°F/39°F)
Relative density	Not available.
Flash point	> 200 °F (> 93 °C) Closed Cup
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Evaporation rate	1 compared to water
Percent volatile	82 % (to 150°C)
Bulk density	10.1 lb/gal
Molecular weight	129.18 g/mol
Molecular formula	C2-H4-N-S2.Na
Other data	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions. Material reacts with water.  Metam Sodium decomposes, when diluted with water, to methyl isothiocyanate (MITC, a lachrymator and moderate poison) and/or to hydrogen sulfide (a highly poisonous gas). Use the solution promptly after mixing. Do not allow the solution to stand. Metam Sodium can also decompose to carbon disulfide and monomethylamine (both highly flammable) if contacted with a strong acid.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. Contact with water liberates flammable gas.
Incompatible materials	This product is incompatible with additional water and strong aqueous acids. In addition, it is corrosive to copper, brass, and zinc, and may soften and/or discolor iron.
Hazardous decomposition products	When treated with water or heated to decomposition, this product will give off toxic fumes of methyl isothiocyanate (MITC), hydrogen sulfide, and nitrogen oxides. If treated with strong acids, fumes of carbon disulfide and monomethylamine will be given off.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Toxicological data

Product	Species	Test Results
Sodium methyldithiocarbamate		
<u>Acute</u>		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2020 mg/kg

<b>Product</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
<b>Inhalation</b> LC50	Rat	2.28 mg/l
<b>Oral</b> LD50	Rat	812 mg/kg
<b>Acute effects</b>		
<b>Sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact.	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Not expected to be hazardous by WHMIS criteria.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.	
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not available.	
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Not available.	
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No evidence of mutagenicity in vivo but some evidence has been observed in vitro, in mutagenicity animal testing.	
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	This product has shown some developmental effects but has not shown any reproductive effects in laboratory animals.	
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Laboratory studies have shown some developmental effects in laboratory animals.	
<b>Symptoms and target organs</b>	<p>Overexposure to Metam Sodium as sold may result in damage to the skin, skin irritation, excessive salivation, sweating, fatigue, weakness, nausea, headache, dizziness, eye, nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. In addition, dilution to use levels results in the release of methyl isothiocyanate (MITC) and/or hydrogen sulfide. Overexposure to MITC may result in strong skin and eye irritation, running nose, dizziness, cramps, nausea, vomiting, and mild to severe disturbances of the nervous system. Overexposure to hydrogen sulfide may result in severe irritation to the eyes and mucous membranes. In addition, exposure may result in headache, dizziness, excitement, staggering gait, diarrhea, difficult or painful urination, difficult breathing, chronic pulmonary edema, coma and death.</p> <p>Chronic exposure may also cause conjunctivitis, photophobia, digestive disturbances, weight loss, general bodily weakness, and blurred vision. In addition, laboratory studies have shown that exposure to the active ingredient, followed by ingestion of alcohol, may cause an adverse reaction, including low blood pressure, rapid heart beat, and flushing of the skin. Consumption of alcohol during and after exposure to this product should be avoided. Impaired pulmonary function and preexisting eye problems may be aggravated. Preexisting skin diseases may also be aggravated by exposure to the decomposition products.</p>	
<b>Synergistic materials</b>	Not available.	
<b>12. Ecological Information</b>		
<b>Ecotoxicological data</b>	No ecotoxicity data noted for the ingredient(s).	
<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.	
<b>Environmental effects</b>	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.	
<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Not available.	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available.	
<b>Mobility in environmental media</b>	This product is miscible in water.	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	None known.	
<b>13. Disposal Considerations</b>		
<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site according to all applicable regulations. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.	
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with all applicable 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).	

**Contaminated packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal according to all applicable regulations. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport Information****TDG**

**UN number** UN3266  
**UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Metam Sodium 42%)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards** Marine pollutant only when containing 10% or more substances identified as marine pollutants or severe marine pollutant when containing 1% or more substances identified as severe marine pollutants  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, MSDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IATA**

**UN number** UN3266  
**UN proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Metam Sodium 42%)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards** No.  
**ERG Code** 8L  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, MSDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
**Other information**

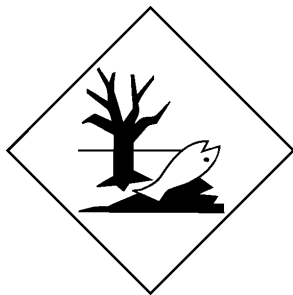
**Passenger and cargo aircraft** Allowed.  
**Cargo aircraft only** Allowed.

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN3266  
**UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Metam Sodium 42%), MARINE POLLUTANT  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** Yes  
**EmS** F-A, S-B  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, MSDS and emergency procedures before handling.

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## Marine pollutant



### General information

IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

## 15. Regulatory Information

### Canadian regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. CANADIAN REGULATIONS: This product is registered under the Pest Control Product Act of Canada. It is a violation of Canadian Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### WHMIS status

Controlled

### WHMIS classification

D2A - Other Toxic Effects-VERY TOXIC  
E - Corrosive

### WHMIS labeling



### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

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

### References

ACGIH®: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Agency  
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act  
DOT: Department of Transportation  
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association

### Recommended restrictions

This is a Restricted Use Pesticide and is for use by licensed applicators only.  
Keep out of the Reach of Children!

### HMIS® ratings

Health: 3  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 0

### NFPA ratings

Health: 3  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

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