

SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Enhanced K-Blue® Substrate
Product code : 308171

1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : 308171|308175|308176|308177|308181|21007|308170-W|308174-W|308177-U|308187|308187-L|308189|308189-L|308189-WH-L|308193|308194-W|308194-WL|308199|308202|308203|308203-L|308205|308205-W|308206|308208|308209|308212|308240|308240-W|308243|308249-L|308249-WL|308251|308254|308254-W|308254-WL|308255-W|308256|308256-L|308257|308258|308261|308xxx (generic)|501822|501823

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Scientific research and development

1.4. Supplier's details

Supplier

Neogen Corporation
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Lansing, Michigan 48912
United States of America
T 800.234.5333
sds@neogen.com - <https://www.neogen.com/>

Manufacturer

Neogen Corporation
944 Nandino
Lexington, Kentucky 40511
U.S.A.
T 859-254-1221
[NEOGEN.com](https://www.neogen.com/)

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 24 hours:
Medical: 1-800-498-5743 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-651-523-0318 (international)
Spill/CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-703-527-3887 (international)

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B	H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection.
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P314 - Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone	CAS-No.: 872-50-4	1 – 5	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Repr. 1B, H360 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 2, H373

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Personal protection for first-aid responders. : First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.
Chronic symptoms : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
- Storage conditions : Store locked up.
- Packaging materials : Always store product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
USA - ACGIH® - Biological Exposure Indices	
Local name	N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone
BEI	100 mg/l Parameter: 5-Hydroxy-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone - Medium: urine - Sampling time: End of shift
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2025
USA - Cal/OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP); 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone; N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone; 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone
Cal/OSHA PEL (OEL TWA)	4 mg/m ³
	1 ppm
Remark (Cal/OSHA)	S - Skin notation and Protecting Clothing
Regulatory reference	California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) - Permissible Exposure Limit for Chemical Contaminants (Table AC-1)

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:
Protective gloves
Eye protection:
Safety glasses

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Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Clear light blue
Odor	: Odorless Slight
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 3.4 – 3.6
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

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

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

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10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)

LD50 oral rat	4150 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 oral	3500 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 5000 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 402, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal	6000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.1 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol), 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	5.1 mg/l/4h
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Vapors)	> 5.1 mg/l/4h
ATE US (oral)	3500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	6000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	5.1 mg/l/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 3.4 – 3.6

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)

pH	No data available in the literature
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 3.4 – 3.6

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)

pH	No data available in the literature
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)

NOAEL (chronic,oral,animal/male,2 years)	≈ 89 mg/kg body weight Animal: mouse, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 451 (Carcinogenicity Studies), Guideline: EU Method B.32 (Carcinogenicity Test), Guideline: EPA OTS 798.3300 (Carcinogenicity)
NOAEL (chronic,oral,animal/female,2 years)	≈ 221 mg/kg body weight Animal: mouse, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 451 (Carcinogenicity Studies), Guideline: EU Method B.32 (Carcinogenicity Test), Guideline: EPA OTS 798.3300 (Carcinogenicity)

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Reproductive toxicity : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
LOAEL (animal/female, F0/P)	500 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 416 (Two-Generation Reproduction Toxicity Study)
NOAEL (animal/male, F0/P)	≥ 500 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 416 (Two-Generation Reproduction Toxicity Study)
NOAEL (animal/female, F0/P)	350 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 416 (Two-Generation Reproduction Toxicity Study)

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
LOAEL (dermal,rat/rabbit,90 days)	1653 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 410 (Repeated Dose Dermal Toxicity: 21/28-Day Study)
NOAEL (oral,rat,28 days)	820 mg/kg bw/day
NOAEL (dermal,rat/rabbit,28 days)	< 413 mg/kg bw/day
NOAEC (inhalation, rat, 28 days)	0.1 mg/l
NOAEL (oral,rat,90 days)	169 mg/kg bw/day
NOAEL (dermal,rat/rabbit,90 days)	826 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 410 (Repeated Dose Dermal Toxicity: 21/28-Day Study)
NOAEC (inhalation, rat, 90 days)	0.5 mg/l
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available in the literature

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.
Chronic symptoms : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 500 mg/l (96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)

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N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 1000 mg/l (DIN 38412-11, 24 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	600.5 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	672.8 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
ErC50 algae	600.5 mg/l (DIN 38412-9, 72 h, Desmodesmus subspicatus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
LOEC (chronic)	25 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC (chronic)	12.5 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic crustacea	12.5 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Enhanced K-Blue® Substrate	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in the soil, Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.07 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.56 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	1.9 g O ₂ /g substance

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
BCF - Fish [1]	3.16 l/kg
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.46 (Experimental value, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone (872-50-4)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	0.87 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, QSAR)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified
Fluorinated greenhouse gases : No

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

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Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.
Ecological waste information	: The waste of the product should be considered as hazardous as the product itself, with the likelihood of impacting the environment in the same way. Consider the handling and disposal of the waste as defined by the product itself.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number			
Not regulated for transport			
14.2. Proper Shipping Name			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available			

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT

Not regulated

TDG

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are exempt or present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Contains chemical(s) subject to TSCA 12b export notification if product is shipped outside the U.S

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Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

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15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

15.3. State regulations

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to N-Methylpyrrolidone, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

SECTION 16 Other information

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H227	Combustible liquid
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.