SAFETY DATA SHEET

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01. Product and Manufacturer Identification

Product Name

LINDRIDE 32

Chemical Name

Methyltetrahydrophthalic Anhydride

Chemical Family

Carboxylic Acid Anhydride

Manufacturer

Lindau Chemicals, Inc. 731 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29201

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02. Composition

Product Name	CAS No.	EINECS NBR	R-phrases
Methyltetrahydrophthalic Anhydride	34090-76-1	251-823-9	36/37/38

03. Hazards Identification

Hot vapor can cause irritation of eyes, nose and throat. Contact with skin can cause irritation.

04. First Aid Measures

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water. If irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

05. Fire-Fighting

Suitable extinguishing media: (1) Dry Chemical; (2) Carbon Dioxide; (3) Water Spray;

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Burning may produce irritating vapors and/or carbon monoxide.

Special protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

06. Accidental Release

Wear protective clothing. Remove all possible ignition sources. Avoid breathing vapors. Provide adequate ventilation. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose in accordance with local regulations.

07. Handling and Storage

Store in closed containers at temperatures above 50°F (10°C). Handle in well ventilated areas. Do not transfer to unmarked containers.

08. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Technical measures/Precautions: No special precautions required.

Exposure limit(s): none

Skin: Wear chemical resistant gloves and protective clothing.

Eyes: Eye protection (safety glasses with side shields or chemical splash goggles) should be worn. Eye washing facilities should be readily available.

Respiratory Protection: This product should be handled in well ventilated areas. Avoid breathing the vapor. If natural ventilation is inadequate, local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.

Ingestion: Accidental ingestion is an unlikely event. Normal handling and hygiene precautions should always be taken to avoid ingestion.

09. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Amber liquid
Odor	Characteristic
Boiling Point °F (°C)(ASTM D-86)	> 585°F (>307°C)
Specific Gravity $(H_2O = 1)$	1.21 @ 25°C
Flash Point (PM)	>275°F (>135°C)
Solubility in water	nil
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 15°C)	nil
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	5.7
Percent Volatile (By volume %)	nil
Evaporation Rate	nil
(n-BuAc = 1)	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Stable

Incompatibility

Slowly hydrolyzed by water. Keep dry. Reacts

with alcohols and alkalies.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Burning may produce irritation vapors and/or carbon

monoxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

None

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

4428 mg/kg (LD50/oral/rat)

Acute dermal irritation

Primary skin irritation score (rabbits) 1.56 (mild

skin irritant).

Acute eye irritation

Irritant, particularly when hot.

12. Environmental Information

Spill and Leak Procedures:

Provide ventilation and respirator if needed. Flush

area with water and soda ash. Keep flames away. Avoid subsoil penetration. Do not let product enter

drains. Do not contaminate surface water.

Waste Disposal Method:

Incinerate in a suitable furnace or bury with lime in

an approved landfill.

13. Disposal Considerations

Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991. Empty containers can be landfilled, when in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991.

14. Transport Information

RID/ADR:

not regulated

IMDG:

not regulated

IATA:

not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

Symbol(s) Xi - irritant

contains Methyltetrahydrophthalic anhydride

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

S23 - Do not breathe vapor.

S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S38 - Wear eye and face protection.

The following information may be useful in complying with various state and federal regulations under various environmental statues.

Reportable Quantity (RQ), EPA regulation 40 CFR 302 (CERCLA Section 102)

The RQ for Phthalic Anhydride is 5000 pounds. This product contains approximately 5% Phthalic Anhydride.

Toxic Chemical Release Reporting, EPA Regulation 40 CFR 372 (SARA Sections 311 - 313)

This product contains approximately 5% Phthalic Anhydride (CAS# 85-44-9).

16. Other Information

HMIS RATING		HAZARD RATING	
Health I	I	4 = Severe 3 = Serious	
Reactivity ()	2 = Moderate	
		1 = Slight 0 = Minimal	

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