



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### \*\*\*\*\* IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*\*\*

NAME: PA-400D                      SYNONYMS: POLYIMIDE DEVELOPER.  
CHEM.FAMILY: Mixture.                      FORMULA: Proprietary.

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All Ingredients in This Product are TSCA Listed/Reported.

### \*\*\*\*\* PHYSICAL DATA \*\*\*\*\*

FORM: Liquid.                      ODOR: Acrylate.  
APPEARANCE: Colorless.                      SOLUBILITY IN WATER: High to Miscible.

### \*\*\*\*\* COMPONENTS \*\*\*\*\*

Material(s):	CAS#	V.P. mm Hg @ 20C	Weight %
Butyl Acetate.	123-86-4	1.	30 - 60%
4-Butyrolactone.	96-48-0	1.	> 60%

### \*\*\*\*\* HAZARDOUS REACTIVITY \*\*\*\*\*

INSTABILITY:  
The product is normally stable.

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**INCOMPATIBILITY:**

Avoid contact with:

Bases; Oxidizing agents; Nitric acid; Strong bases; Strong oxidizers; Chromium trioxide; Strong reducing agents; Sodium hydroxide; Perchloric acid.

**DECOMPOSITION:**

Decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, water.

**POLYMERIZATION:**

Polymerization will not occur.

**\*\*\*\*\* FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA \*\*\*\*\***

**FLASHPOINT:** 83 F Open cup

**FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

KEEP AWAY FROM SPARKS AND OPEN FLAMES. Do not smoke in area with open product;

The solvent vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the floor to a source of ignition and flashback;

Use the product in areas and equipment with appropriate National Electric Code (NEC) classification. Consider the need for spark proof tools;

If the product may be heated above its flashpoint during processing, remove sources of ignition such as open sparks, flames or static discharge to prevent vapor ignition;

Containers may need bonding to a common ground to prevent static sparks during dispensing.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING INFORMATION:**

Toxic decomposition products may form under fire conditions. (See Decomposition Section.);

Wear full protective clothing and a full facepiece, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA);

Decontaminate contaminated clothing and equipment with soap and water. Dispose of residues per federal, state, and local regulation. (See Waste Disposal Section.).



\*\*\*\*\* HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

PRINCIPAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

>>>Butyl Acetate

Toxic effects of repeated or prolonged animal exposures include: BY INHALATION: Degenerative changes in liver; Altered liver enzymes; \*\*\*\*Additional animal tests have shown: No genetic damage in animals, bacterial or mammalian cell cultures; No animal data available to define carcinogenicity; Developmental effects only at levels producing other toxic effects in adult animal; No animal data available to define reproductive toxicity. \*\*\*\*Human health effects of overexposure may include: BY EYE CONTACT: Eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision; BY SKIN CONTACT: Skin irritation with discomfort or rash; Allergic skin rashes; BY INHALATION: Coughing; Nonspecific discomfort, e.g., nausea, headache or weakness; Irritation of the upper respiratory passages; BY SKIN CONTACT: Infrequently associated with skin sensitization in humans; Significant skin permeation appears unlikely. \*\*\*\*Human effects of higher level acute, repeated or chronic overexposure may include: Temporary central nervous system depression with anaesthetic effects: dizziness, headache, confusion, incoordination, and loss of consciousness; Abnormal liver function as detected by laboratory tests.

>>>4-Butyrolactone

\*\*\*\*Toxic effects described in animals include: BY SKIN OR EYE CONTACT: Moderate skin irritation; Moderate eye irritation; No skin sensitization; BY INHALATION: Respiration rate changes; Hyperactivity; Lethargy/inactivity. Toxic effects of repeated or prolonged animal exposures include: BY INHALATION: Respiration rate changes; BY INGESTION: Nasal effects; Lethargy/inactivity; Weight loss; \*\*\*\*Additional animal tests have shown: No carcinogenic toxicity; No mutagenic toxicity; No developmental toxicity. \*\*\*\*Human health effects of overexposure may include: BY SKIN OR EYE CONTACT: Skin irritation with discomfort or rash; Eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision. \*\*\*\*Human effects of higher level acute, repeated or chronic overexposure may include: Irritation of the upper respiratory passages with coughing and discomfort; Temporary central nervous system depression with anaesthetic effects: dizziness, headache, confusion, incoordination, and loss of consciousness; BY INHALATION: Irritation of the upper respiratory passages with coughing and discomfort. \*\*\*In addition: Skin permeation can occur in amounts capable of producing effects of systemic toxicity.



Individuals may have increased susceptibility to the hazards of overexposure to ingredient(s) of this product if they have pre-existing diseases of the:  
Central nervous system.

#### ANIMAL DATA:

##### >>>Butyl Acetate

Inhalation 4 hour LC50: 9,200 ppm in rats  
Skin absorption ALD: 17,652 mg/kg in rabbits  
Oral LD50: 14,130 mg/kg in rats.

##### >>>4-Butyrolactone

Inhalation 4 hour LC50: >5.1 mg/L in rats  
Skin absorption LD50: >10 mL/kg in guinea pigs  
Oral LD50: 800-1600 mg/kg in rats.

#### CARCINOGENICITY LISTING:

No ingredients of this product are designated by IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH or Dupont as potential carcinogens.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS:

Workplace exposures should be kept below the following limits:

Name/Units	AIHA		ACGIH		OSHA	
	8hr	15min	8hr	15min	8hr	15min
BUTYL ACETATE						
Units: ppm			150	200	150	

#### NOTES ON EXPOSURE LIMITS:

PELs - OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits - 29 CFR 1910.1000, Subpart Z, or specific substance standards;

TLVs - ACGIH Threshold Limit Values - published by American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 6500 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211;

WEELs- AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Limits - published by the American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2700 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 250, Fairfax, VA 22031;

AELs - Dupont Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits are lower than AEL in effect,



government limits shall take precedence;  
(C) = "ceiling", limit not to be exceeded for any time period;  
(S) = "skin", skin absorption may contribute significantly to the ingredient's internal toxicity.

\*\*\*\*\* FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

**Skin Contact:** For skin contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** For eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately give two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Activated charcoal slurry may be administered. To prepare activated charcoal slurry, suspend 50 grams activated charcoal in 400ml water and mix thoroughly. Administer 5ml/kg, or 350ml for an average adult.

\*\*\*\*\* PROTECTION INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

**Respiratory Protection:**

A NIOSH/MSHA approved full-face mask equipped with chemical cartridges approved for methylamine may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, when exposure levels are not known, or in any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection; For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if handling at elevated temperatures without sufficient ventilation, use an approved air-purifying respirator. In dusty atmospheres, use an approved dust respirator; Selection of a suitable respirator will depend on the properties of the contaminant(s) and their actual or expected air concentration(s) versus applicable limits. Consult ANSI Standard Z88.2 for decision logic to select



appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators;  
A NIOSH/MSHA/OSHA approved air purifying respiratory with a dust/mist cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection;  
Use a positive pressure air-supplied respirator if concentrations may exceed exposure limits. Air-purifying respirators are inadequate for this material;  
If respirators are needed to meet applicable limits, a respiratory protection program up to the level of OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 is mandatory. This includes air monitoring, selection, medical approval, training, fit testing, inspection, maintenance, cleaning, storage, etc;  
An OSHA/NIOSH respirator for protection against Nuisance Dust is recommended.

Respirators with organic vapor cartridges provide adequate protection, within use limitations, for the following components in this product:  
Butyl acetate;

#### Gloves:

Gloves should be used when the possibility of skin contact exists;  
The suitability of a particular glove and glove material should be determined as part of an overall glove program. Considerations may include chemical breakthrough time; permeation rate; abrasion, cut and puncture resistance; flexibility; duration of contact; etc.

#### Other Protection Practices:

Appropriate eye protection such as chemical splash goggles should be used if the possibility of eye contact exists;  
Protective outer clothing should be used where the possibility of body contact exists. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace;  
Do not smoke, consume or store food or drinks in areas where the product is handled or stored. After handling the product, wash hands thoroughly before leaving the work area;  
Additional engineering controls, work practices and training may be required depending on exposure levels. These are discussed in the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and OSHA Hazard Communication



Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200);  
Do not breath dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or  
clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

\*\*\*\*\* DISPOSAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

Spill, Leak or Release:

FOR SMALL SPILLS, absorb on rags, sand or other absorbent  
material;

FOR LARGE SPILLS, get workers out of affected area. If  
flammable liquids or vapors may be present, turn off  
electrical devices or other sources of sparks or flames. WEAR  
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. Use supplied-air respiratory protection  
if vapor concentrations are not known;

Contain spill at source by diking or absorbing with sand. Do  
not allow spill to spread to or intentionally flush to sewer  
or ground. Wash area thoroughly. Adequately ventilate area;  
Spill residue, cleaning rags and absorbent may be considered  
hazardous. (See Waste Disposal Section.).

Waste Disposal:

Components of this product may be considered hazardous;  
Consult applicable Federal, State, and local regulations for  
allowable disposal methods.

\*\*\*\*\* PRODUCT INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

Contaminated Items:

Empty product containers, contaminated clothing and  
cleaning materials, etc. should be considered hazardous  
until decontaminated or properly disposed of. (See Waste  
Disposal Section.).

Storage:

Store product in a cool location, away from sunlight or  
ultraviolet light to ensure product viscosity stability;  
Do not store the product in areas where vapors may contact  
sources of heat, sparks or open flame.

\*\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

No ingredients of this product are subject to the reporting require-  
ments of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment  
and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

DENSITY = 1.039 g/mL

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: WARNING: This product does not contain chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

This product is a physical mixture. The health effects information about this product is based on the individual ingredients; The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific product designated herein and does not relate to its use in combination with any other material or in any process.

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