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# Safety Data Sheet

## LH604 Low VOC Med Hardnr

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### 1. Identification

**Product identifier used on the label**

**LH604 Low VOC Med Hardnr**

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

Recommended use\*: Paints, Coatings and Related Materials; for industrial use only

Unsuitable for use: Not intended for sale to or use by the general public.

\* The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**Emergency telephone number**

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: (800) 454-COPE (2673)

**Other means of identification**

Chemical family: Coating

### 2. Hazards Identification

According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

**Classification of the product**

Acute Tox.	4 (Inhalation - vapour)	Acute toxicity
Skin Corr./Irrit.	2	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Skin Sens.	1	Skin sensitization
Carc.	2	Carcinogenicity

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STOT SE	3 (May cause drowsiness and dizziness.)	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
Flam. Liq.	2	Flammable liquids

### Label elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Danger

Hazard Statement:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face protection.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapour or spray.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

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P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use water spray for extinction.

### Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

(OLIGOMER) Hexamethylene diisocyanate isocyanurate-type oligomers

CAS Number: 28182-81-2

Content (W/W):  $\geq 50.0$  -  $< 75.0\%$

Synonym: No data available.

4-Chloro-.alpha.,.alpha.,.alpha.-trifluorotoluene

CAS Number: 98-56-6

Content (W/W):  $\geq 20.0$  -  $< 25.0\%$

Synonym: No data available.

methyl acetate

CAS Number: 79-20-9

Content (W/W):  $\geq 7.0$  -  $< 10.0\%$

Synonym: Essigsäuremethylester

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, aid in breathing and seek immediate medical attention.

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### If on skin:

If irritation develops, seek medical attention. Seek medical attention. Wash affected areas with water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately wash affected area with soap and water for 20-30 minutes or until chemical is removed. Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water, seek medical attention.

### If in eyes:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to facilitate rinsing. If irritation develops, seek medical attention. Seek medical attention.

### If swallowed:

Immediate medical attention required. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

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

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

*Information on: methyl acetate*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause: tiredness, anxiety, optic nerve damage, tightness in the chest, coughing, headache*

*Information on: (OLIGOMER) Hexamethylene diisocyanate isocyanurate-type oligomers*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause: Eye irritation, skin irritation, erythema, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps*

*Information on: 4-Chloro-.alpha.,.alpha.,.alpha.-trifluorotoluene*

*Symptoms: Overexposure may cause: lethargy, nausea, headache, dizziness*

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Hazards: No applicable information available.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Note to physician

Treatment:	Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.
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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

Vapors and/or decomposition products are irritant and/or toxic. If product is heated above decomposition temperature acrid smoke and fumes will be released.

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### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### Further information:

Avoid water contamination in closed containers of confined areas, because carbon dioxide gas is generated. Notify proper authorities. Do not flood burning material with water due to potential spreading of fire. Flash fire may occur. Run-off water from fire may cause pollution. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool sealed containers with water in order to avoid pressure build up due to heat. Vapours are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas and travel a considerable distance up to the source of ignition.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use antistatic tools. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Avoid prolonged inhalation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. Wash down spill area with decontamination solution. Place into appropriately labeled waste containers. Spill area can be decontaminated with the following recommended decontamination solution: Allow solution to stand for at least 10 minutes. Remove containers to a safe place, cover loosely, and allow to stand for 24 to 48 hours before sealing and disposing. Shovel into open container. Add additional decontamination solution to waste container. Mixture of 80 % water and 20 % non-ionic surfactant, or 90 - 95 % water, 3 - 8 % concentrated ammonia and 2 % detergent.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Handle and open container with care. Avoid water contamination in closed containers of confined areas, because carbon dioxide gas is generated. WARNING: Empty containers may still contain hazardous residue. If bulging of drum occurs, transfer to well ventilated area, puncture to relieve pressure, open vent and let stand for 48 hours before resealing. Do not reseal container if contamination of the product is suspected. Use static lines when mixing and transferring material. Do not puncture, drop, or slide containers. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Risk of explosion if heated under confinement. Use antistatic tools. Exhaust fans should be explosion proof. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Provide adequate ventilation to remove solvent vapors from lower levels or work areas and to prevent solvent contact with ignition sources. Sealed containers should be protected against heat as this results in pressure build-up.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from strong bases. Segregate from oxidizing agents. Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from metals. Segregate from strong acids. Keep away from water.

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Suitable materials for containers: tinned carbon steel (Tinplate), Carbon steel (Iron), Stove-lacquer RDL 50, Stove-lacquer KNS L-5X, Stove-lacquer Valspar HXR008F red

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Protect against moisture. Carbon dioxide gas can cause containers to expand and possibly rupture explosively. Store protected against freezing. Protect from direct sunlight. If moisture enters isocyanate containers, CO<sub>2</sub> forms and pressure builds up.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 25 - 50 °C

Consult local fire marshal for storage requirements.

Slow non-hazardous polymerization possible when at or exceeding maximum temperatures.

Protect from temperatures above: 50 °C

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

methyl acetate	ACGIH, US:	TWA value 200 ppm ;
	ACGIH, US:	STEL value 250 ppm ;
	OSHA Z1:	PEL 200 ppm 610 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;

### **Advice on system design:**

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L.

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Do not exceed the maximum use concentration for the respirator facepiece/cartridge combination. Respiratory protection may not be required under normal operating conditions if adequate ventilation is provided. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) acid gas respirator. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) amine/organic vapor respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions. Respiratory protection equipment must be approved for use with isocyanates. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour respirator. Particulate filters should be added during spray operations. Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.

#### **Hand protection:**

Use appropriate chemically impervious gloves as determined by an evaluation of glove performance characteristics and the hazards and potential hazards identified, including but not limited to butyl, natural and synthetic rubber, nitrile, or neoprene.

#### **Eye protection:**

Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

#### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Remove contaminated clothing. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and clean before re-use or dispose it if necessary.

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Contact lenses should not be worn. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Odour:	aromatic	
Odour threshold:	No applicable information available.	
Colour:	water white	
pH value:	No applicable information available. substance/mixture reacts violently with water	
Melting point:	No applicable information available.	
Freezing point:	No applicable information available.	
Boiling range:	55.80 - 355.00 °C	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	12 °C	(ASTM D3278)
Flammability:	The product burns self-sustainingly No applicable information available.	
Lower explosion limit:	No applicable information available.	
Upper explosion limit:	16.00 %(V)	
Autoignition:	No applicable information available.	
Vapour pressure:	No applicable information available.	
Density:	No applicable information available. 1.180 g/cm3 ( 20 °C)	
Relative density:	1.18 ( 20 °C)	
Vapour density:	Heavier than air.	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable for mixtures	
Thermal decomposition:	No applicable information available.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	No applicable information available.	
Viscosity, kinematic:	20.7 mm2/s ( 23 °C) ( 40 °C)	
Miscibility with water:	No data available. immiscible	
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.	
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.	
Molar mass:	No applicable information available.	
Evaporation rate:	No applicable information available.	

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

No applicable information available.

#### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

On contact with water, gaseous decomposition products are formed, which cause build-up of pressure in tightly closed containers. Reacts with water.

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### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid direct contact with water. Avoid electrostatic discharge.

### Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, strong acids, thiols, transition metal salts, water, amines, alcohols

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

nitrogen oxides, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide

Thermal decomposition:

No applicable information available.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

#### Primary routes of entry

Solvents are absorbed through the skin.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: 6,482.000000 mg/kg

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rabbit

Value: > 49.200000 mg/l

Type of value: ATE

Value: 15 mg/l

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat



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Value: > 2,000.000000 mg/kg

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Possible narcotic effects (drowsiness or dizziness).

### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation.

*Information on: methyl acetate*

*Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the skin. Eye contact causes irritation.*

*Information on: (OLIGOMER) Hexamethylene diisocyanate isocyanurate-type oligomers*

*Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the eyes.*

*Information on: 4-Chloro-.alpha.,.alpha.,.alpha.-trifluorotoluene*

*Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight irritation to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.*

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Sensitization after skin contact possible.

*Information on: (OLIGOMER) Hexamethylene diisocyanate isocyanurate-type oligomers*

*Assessment of sensitization:*

*Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.*

### Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

## Chronic Toxicity/Effects

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

*Information on: methyl acetate*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.*

*Information on: (OLIGOMER) Hexamethylene diisocyanate isocyanurate-type oligomers*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation.*

*Information on: 4-Chloro-.alpha.,.alpha.,.alpha.-trifluorotoluene*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated exposure to the substance by oral administration leads to effects similar to those found after single exposure. Repeated exposure to the substance by inhalative administration leads to effects similar to those found after single exposure. May affect the liver and kidneys as indicated in animal studies. Overexposure may cause blood abnormalities.*

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### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests.

*Information on: 4-Chloro-.alpha.,.alpha.,.alpha.-trifluorotoluene*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests. On the basis of currently available information, a final assessment is not possible.*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) has classified this substance as group 2B (The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans). NTP listed as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.*

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### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

*Information on: 4-Chloro-.alpha.,.alpha.,.alpha.-trifluorotoluene*

*Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The potential to impair fertility cannot be excluded when given at high doses. On the basis of currently available information, a final assessment is not possible.*

*No reproductive toxic effects reported.*

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### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

Medical supervision of all employees who handle or come into contact with isocyanates is recommended. Persons with asthmatic conditions, chronic bronchitis, other chronic respiratory diseases, recurrent eczema or pulmonary sensitization should be excluded from working with isocyanates. Once a person is diagnosed as having pulmonary sensitization (allergic asthma) to isocyanates, further exposure is not recommended. The isocyanate component is a respiratory sensitizer. It may cause allergic reaction leading to asthma-like spasms of the bronchial tubes and difficulty in breathing.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There are no test results available for this product. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Do not incinerate closed containers. The use and processing of this product, or addition of other constituents, may cause it to be considered a hazardous waste. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

### Container disposal:

Do not reuse containers without commercial reconditioning. WARNING: Empty containers may still contain hazardous residue.

## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

TDG

Hazard class: 3  
Packing group: II  
ID number: UN 1263  
Hazard label: 3  
Proper shipping name: PAINT

### Sea transport

IMDG

Hazard class: 3  
Packing group: II  
ID number: UN 1263  
Hazard label: 3  
Marine pollutant: NO  
Proper shipping name: PAINT

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 3  
Packing group: II  
ID number: UN 1263  
Hazard label: 3  
Proper shipping name: PAINT

## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### Registration status:

Chemical DSL, CA released / listed

#### NFPA Hazard codes:

Health: 2 Fire: 3 Reactivity: 0 Special:

## 16. Other Information

### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

SDS Prepared on: 2024/02/13

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