MDI

MDI is a common type of isocyanate, which is the chemical used to start the curing process of polyurethane foams.

How can this chemical affect my health?

**Acute (Short Term) Effects**

- **Toxic to Humans & Animals** – Can be fatal on contact, ingestion or inhalation for humans and other mammals.
- **Irritates the Eyes** – Can cause irritation or serious damage to the eye.
- **Irritates the Skin** – Can cause irritation or serious damage to the skin.

**Chronic (Long Term) Effects**

- **Cancer** – Can cause or increase the risk of cancer.
- **Birth Defects** – Can cause harm to the developing child including birth defects, low birth weight and biological or behavioral problems that appear as the child grows.
- **Asthma Trigger** – Can result in high sensitivity so that small quantities trigger asthma, nose or sinus inflammation or other allergic reactions in the respiratory system.
- **Other Health Effects** – Can cause serious damage on contact or ingestion.