SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION						
Product name	:	Petroleum ether				
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Carcinogen, Mutagen

Target Organs

Central nervous system, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2) Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B) Carcinogenicity (Category 1A) Aspiration hazard (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

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Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
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Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
IS Classification	

HMIS Classification Health hazard:

Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	4
Physical hazards:	0
NFPA Rating Health hazard: Fire: Reactivity Hazard:	1 4 0
Potential Health Effects	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Skin	May cause eye irritation.
Eyes	May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and
Ingestion	cause damage.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

	Concentration
8032-32-4	-
232-453-7	
649-263-00-9	
	232-453-7

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
Ligroine	8032-32-4	TWA	300 ppm 1,350 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		STEL	400 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		TWA	350 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
		С	1,800 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
Remarks	15 minute ceiling value				
		TWA	500 ppm 2,000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
	The value in	The value in mg/m3 is approximate.			

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash protection Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm Break through time: 30 min Material tested:Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

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	Form	liquid
	Colour	colourless
Sa	afety data	
	рН	no data available
	Melting point/freezing point	no data available
	Boiling point	30 - 60 °C (86 - 140 °F) - lit.
	Flash point	-49 °C (-56 °F) - closed cup
	Ignition temperature	246 °C (475 °F)
	Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
	Lower explosion limit	1.1 %(V)
	Upper explosion limit	8 %(V)
	Vapour pressure	724.66 hPa (543.54 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 1,778.33 hPa (1,333.86 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)
	Density	0.64 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
	Water solubility	no data available
	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
	Relative vapor density	no data available
	Odour	no data available
	Odour Threshold	no data available
	Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products Other decomposition products - no data available Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 no data available

Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 3400 ppm Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Behavioral:Muscle weakness.

Dermal LD50 no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

LD50 Intravenous - mouse - 40 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects

Carcinogenicity

Possible human carcinogen

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause
Skin Eyes	damage. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

Synergistic effects no data available

Additional Information RTECS: OI6180000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available

Bioaccumulative potential no data available

Mobility in soil no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1268 Class: 3 Packing group: I Proper shipping name: Petroleum distillates, n.o.s. Reportable Quantity (RQ): Marine Pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1268 Class: 3 Packing group: I Proper shipping name: PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S. Marine Pollutant: No

UN number: 1268 Class: 3 Packing group: I Proper shipping name: Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Carcinogen, Mutagen

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Ligroine	CAS-No. 8032-32-4	Revision Date 2007-03-01
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
Ligroine	CAS-No. 8032-32-4	Revision Date 2007-03-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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