



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE A0261
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid, Harmful by ingestion

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 3)
Eye irritation (Category 2B)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H227 Combustible liquid
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H316 Causes mild skin irritation
H320 Causes eye irritation
H402 Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary statement(s)

P305 P351 P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

HMIS Classification

Health hazard	1
Flammability	2
Physical hazards	0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard	1
Fire	2
Reactivity Hazard	0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation
Eyes	May cause eye irritation
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Formula	C ₈ H ₈ O ₂
Molecular Weight	136.15 g/mol
CAS-No	EC-No
93-58-3	202-259-7

4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:**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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician

If swallowed

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

5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:**Suitable extinguishing media**

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting 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 GUIDE:

Personal precautions

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

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided

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). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

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 ABEK (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

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, 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

Form

liquid

Color

colorless to pale yellow

Safety data

pH

no data available

Melting point (°C)

-12

Boiling point (°C)

198

Flash point (°F)

Closed Cup 180

Ignition temperature

no data available

Auto ignition temperature

no data available

Lower explosion limit

no data available

Upper explosion limit

no data available

Vapor pressure (mm Hg @20 °C)

1.3

Density @25 °C

1.094

Water solubility

insoluble

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/ water

no data available

Relative vapor density

4.7

Odor

deep, pungent, floral

Odor Threshold

no data available

Evaporation rate

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

Hazardous decomposition products

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Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 1,177 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Change in motor activity (specific assay). Diarrhea Skin and Appendages:

Other: Hair.

Inhalation LC50

No data available

Dermal LD50

No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity**IARC**

No components 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 components 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 components 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 components 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

No data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated

Synergistic effects

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: DH3850000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50

Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 23 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia EC50 and other aquatic invertebrates

Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 62.6 mg/l - 24 h

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life

No data available

13. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Product

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

OSHA Hazards

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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, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

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New Jersey Right to Know Components

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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:

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