1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Petroleum ether

Product Number : 184519
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

Supplier : Sigma-Aldrich
Manufacturer : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Irritant

GHS Classification
Flammable liquids (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Aspiration hazard (Category 1)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H303 + H313 May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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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. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**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 fire-fighters** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

**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. 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).

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
Store in cool place. 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

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 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.

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
Form liquid
Colour colourless

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting/freezing point no data available
Boiling point 30 - 60 °C (86 - 140 °F) - lit.
Flash point < -30 °C (< -22 °F)
Ignition temperature 245 °C (473 °F)
Autoignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit 1 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 7 %(V)
Vapour pressure no data available
Density 0.64 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility practically insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available
Relative vapour 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
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 54 mg/l

Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 4,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

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)
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

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: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

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

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
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. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN-Number: 3295  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Hydrocarbons, liquid, n.o.s. (Ligroine)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN-Number: 3295  Class: 3  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Ligroine)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN-Number: 3295  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Hydrocarbons, liquid, n.o.s. (Ligroine)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Irritant

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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
Petroleum ether  CAS-No.  8032-32-4  Revision Date 2007-03-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components
Petroleum ether  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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