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# 409B ELECTROSOLVE<sup>TM</sup> CONTACT CLEANER

# **MG Chemicals Multiple Part Number List**

This document contains safety data sheets related to the same product name. However, different sizes use different propellants with equivalent toxicity. Please refer to the list below to determine which safety data sheet relates to your purchased product.

# **Contents**

Part Number	Propellant
409B-140G	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)
409B-340G	1,1-difluoroethane (HFC-152a)

Safety Data Sheets for each part number listed above follow this cover sheet.



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# SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	409B-140G		
Synonyms	SDS Code: 409B-Aerosol; 409B-140G		
Other means of identification			

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Zero-residue contact cleaner	
Uses advised against	Not Applicable	

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	MG Chemicals UK Limited	MG Chemicals (Head office)
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Website Not Available		www.mgchemicals.com
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Verisk 3E (Access code: 335388)	
Emergency telephone numbers +(44) 20 35147487		
Other emergency telephone numbers +(0) 800 680 0425		

#### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] [1]	H336 - Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), H315 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, H361 - Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, H304 - Aspiration Hazard Category 1, H412 - Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3, H222+H229 - Aerosols Category 1
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)







SIGNAL WORD DANGER

# Hazard statement(s)

H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.		
H315	Causes skin irritation.		
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.		
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.		
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		
H222+H229	Extremely flammable aerosol; Pressurized container: may burst if heated.		

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.		
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.		
P211	Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.		
P251	Do not pierce or burn, even after use.		
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.		
P261	Avoid breathing gas.		
P273	Avoid release to the environment.		

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.		
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.		
P321	Specific treatment (see advice on this label).		
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.		
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.		
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.		
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.		
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.		
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.		

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.		
P410+P412	P410+P412 Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.		
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.			

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1.Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

# 3.2.Mixtures

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
1.107-83-5 2.203-523-4 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2120768140-61-XXXX	30-38	2-methylpentane	Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Flammable Liquid Category 2; H304, H315, H411, H336, H225 [2]
1.811-97-2 2.212-377-0 3.Not Available 4.01-2119459374-33-XXXX	25	1,1,1,2- tetrafluoroethane	Gas under Pressure (Liquefied gas); H280
1.96-14-0 2.202-481-4 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2120768139-44-XXXX	11-15	3-methylpentane	Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects); H304, H225, H315, H411, H336 [2]
1.79-29-8 2.201-193-6 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2119497828-14- XXXX 01-2119484651-34- XXXX 01-2119474209-33- XXXX 01-2119476291-36- XXXX 01-2119475514-35- XXXX 01-2119472127-39- XXXX 01-0000018318-67-XXXX	11-15	2,3-dimethylbutane	Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Flammable Liquid Category 2; H411, H304, H315, H336, H225 [2]
1.75-83-2 2.200-906-8 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2119497828-14- XXXX 01-2119484651-34-	7-11	2,2-dimethylbutane	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Aspiration Hazard Category 1; H225, H315, H411, H336, H304 [2]

Legend:	1. Classified available	by Chemwatch; 2. Class	ification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs
1.110-54-3 2.203-777-6 3.601-037-00-0 4.01-2119480412-44-XXXX	1-5	n-hexane *	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 2; H225, H315, H336, H411, H304, H361f, H373 [2]
1.109-66-0 2.203-692-4 3.601-006-00-1 4.01-2119459286-30-XXXX	4-8	n-pentane *	Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Aspiration Hazard Category 1; H411, H225, H336, H304, EUH066 <sup>[2]</sup>
XXXX 01-2119474209-33- XXXX 01-2119486291-36- XXXX 01-2119475514-35- XXXX 01-2119472127-39- XXXX 01-0000018318-67-XXXX			

#### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If aerosols come in contact with the eyes:  Immediately hold the eyelids apart and flush the eye with fresh running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If solids or aerosol mists are deposited upon the skin:  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Remove any adhering solids with industrial skin cleansing cream.  DO NOT use solvents.  Seek medical attention in the event of irritation.
Inhalation	If aerosols, fumes or combustion products are inhaled:  ► Remove to fresh air.  ► Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.  ► Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.  ► If breathing is shallow or has stopped, ensure clear airway and apply resuscitation, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.  ► Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Ingestion	<ul> <li>If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Seek medical advice.</li> <li>Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>Avoid giving alcohol.</li> </ul>

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

See Section 11

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

Treat symptomatically.

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons;

A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Freat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- ▶ Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes:
  - ► There is no specific antidote
- C: Decontamination
  - Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available.
  - Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)
- D: Enhanced elimination:
- There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- ▶ Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- ▶ No specific antidote.
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- ▶ Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- ▶ Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

For acute or short term repeated exposures to petroleum distillates or related hydrocarbons:

- ▶ Primary threat to life, from pure petroleum distillate ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.

- A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination, ensure use of cuffed endotracheal tube in adult patients. [Ellenhom and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

#### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### SMALL FIRE:

Water spray, dry chemical or CO2

#### LARGE FIRE:

Water spray or fog.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen fluoride other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.  Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.  May emit clouds of acrid smoke BEWARE: Empty solvent, paint, lacquer and flammable liquid drums present a severe explosion hazard if cut by flame torch or welded. Even when thoroughly cleaned or reconditioned the drum seams may retain sufficient solvent to generate an explosive atmosphere in the drum.  WARNING: Aerosol containers may present pressure related hazards.

#### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing, impervious gloves and safety glasses.</li> <li>Shut off all possible sources of ignition and increase ventilation.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from all ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated.</li> <li>Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Water spray or fog may be used to disperse / absorb vapour.</li> <li>Absorb or cover spill with sand, earth, inert materials or vermiculite.</li> <li>If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated.</li> <li>Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely.</li> <li>Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> </ul>

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

# The conductivity of this material may make it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m. A liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.

#### Safe handling

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
  - Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
  - ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
  - Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
  - ► **DO NOT** enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.

	► Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
	▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
	▶ When handling, <b>DO NOT</b> eat, drink or smoke.
	▶ DO NOT incinerate or puncture aerosol cans.
	▶ DO NOT spray directly on humans, exposed food or food utensils.
	▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.
	▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
	▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately.
	▶ Use good occupational work practice.
	▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
	<ul> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>
Fire and explosion protection	See section 5
Other information	

7.2. Conditions for safe stora	age, including any incompatibilities
Suitable container	<ul> <li>For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> <li>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.</li> <li>Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages</li> <li>In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</li> <li>Aerosol dispenser.</li> <li>Check that containers are clearly labelled.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	Methylpentane:  In reacts violently with strong oxidisers  In reacts violently with strong oxidisers  In reacts violently with strong oxidisers  In any generate electrostatic charges due to low conductivity  Low molecular weight alkanes:  May react violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate.  May react violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate.  May react violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate.  May react violently with strong oxidisers  May react violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate.  May react with oxidising materials, nickel carbonyl in the presence of oxygen, heat.  A rein compatible with introinine treafluoroborate(1-), hadogens and interhalogens.  May react with reaction charges, due to low conductivity, on flow or agitation.  A void flame and ignition sources.  Redox reactions of alkanes, in particular with oxygen and the halogens, are possible as the carbon atoms are in a strongly reduced condition. Reaction with oxygen (if present in sufficient quantity to satisfy the reaction stoichiometry) leads to combustion without any smoke, producing carbon dioxide and water.  Free radical halogenation reactions occur with halogens, leading to the production of haloalkanes. In addition, alkanes have been shown to interact with, and bind to, certain transition metal complexes  Interaction between chlorine and ethane over activated carbon at 350 deg C has caused explosions, but added carbon dioxide reduces the risk. The violent interaction between chlorine and ethane over activated carbon at 350 deg C has caused explosions, but added carbon dioxide reduces the risk. The violent interaction between chlorine and ethane over activated arbon at 350 deg C has caused explosions, but added carbon dioxide reduces the risk. The violent interaction between chlorine and ethane over activated arbon at 350 deg C has caused explosion

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

# SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# 8.1. Control parameters

DERIVED NO EFFECT LEVEL (DNEL)

Not Available

PREDICTED NO EFFECT LEVEL (PNEC)

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC 134a)	1000 ppm / 4240 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	n-pentane	Pentane	1000 ppm / 3000 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	n-pentane	Pentane	600 ppm / 1800 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	n-hexane	n-Hexane	20 ppm / 72 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	n-hexane	n-Hexane	20 ppm / 72 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

#### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
2-methylpentane	Methylpentane, 2-; (Isohexane)	1,000 ppm	11000 ppm	66000 ppm
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	HFC 134a; (Tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
3-methylpentane	Methylpentane, 3-	1,000 ppm	11000 ppm	66000 ppm
2,2-dimethylbutane	Dimethyl butane, 2,2-	1,000 ppm	11000 ppm	66000 ppm
n-pentane	Pentane, n-	3000 ppm	33000 ppm	200000 ppm
n-hexane	Hexane	260 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
2-methylpentane	Not Available	Not Available
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available	Not Available
3-methylpentane	Not Available	Not Available
2,3-dimethylbutane	Not Available	Not Available
2,2-dimethylbutane	Not Available	Not Available
n-pentane	1,500 ppm	Not Available
n-hexane	1,100 ppm	Not Available

#### MATERIAL DATA

for: hexane, isomers (excluding n-hexane)

The TLV-TWA is thought to be protective against nausea, headache, upper respiratory tract irritation and CNS depression. The STEL is added to prevent objective depression of the CNS. The lower value ascribed

to n-hexane is due to the neurotoxicity of its metabolites, principally 5-hydroxy-2-hexanone and 2,5-hexanedione. It is considered unlikely that other hexanes follow the same metabolic route. It should be noted however that the n-hexane TLV-TWA also applies to commercial hexane having a concentration of greater than 5% n-hexane.

#### for 2,2-dimethylbutane:

The TLV-TWA is thought to be protective against nausea, headache, upper respiratory tract irritation and CNS depression. The STEL is added to prevent objective depression of the CNS. The lower value ascribed to n-hexane is due to the neurotoxicity of its metabolites, principally 5-hydroxy-2-hexanone and 2,5-hexanedione. It is considered unlikely that other hexanes follow the same metabolic route. It should be noted however that the n-hexane TLV-TWA (50 ppm, 176 mg/m3) also applies to commercial hexane having a concentration of greater than 5% n-hexane.

#### For n-pentane

NOTE: Detector tubes for n-pentane, measuring in excess of 100 ppm, are commercially available.

The TLV-TWA is thought to be protective against narcotic effects produced at higher concentrations and the development of axonopathies. Although the possibility exists that chronic exposure to high concentrations may produce polyneuropathy, there is no specific data to support the role of pentane in the pathogenesis of central peripheral distal axonopathy.

#### For n-hexane:

Odour Threshold Value: 65 ppm

NOTE: Detector tubes for n-hexane, measuring in excess of 100 ppm, are available commercially.

Occupational polyneuropathy may result from exposures as low as 500 ppm (as hexane), whilst nearly continuous exposures of 250 ppm have caused neurotoxic effects in animals. Many literature reports have failed to distinguish hexane from n-hexane and on the assumption that the commercial hexane contains 30% n-hexane, a worst case recommendation for TLV is assumed to reduce the risk of peripheral neuropathies (due to the metabolites 2,5-heptanedione and 3,6-octanedione) and other adverse neuropathic effects.

Concurrent exposure to chemicals (including MEK) and drugs which induce hepatic liver oxidative metabolism can reduce the time for neuropathy to appear.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=0.15 (n-HEXANE)

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering

controls

CARE: Use of a quantity of this material in confined space or poorly ventilated area, where rapid build up of concentrated atmosphere may occur, could require increased ventilation and/or protective gear

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

General exhaust is adequate under normal conditions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying 'escape' velocities which, in turn, determine the 'capture velocities' of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Speed:
aerosols, (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection









No special equipment for minor exposure i.e. when handling small quantities.

OTHERWISE: For potentially moderate or heavy exposures

- ► Safety glasses with side shields
- ▶ NOTE: Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and ALL lenses concentrate them.
- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Eye and face protection Chemical goggles.
  - Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

# Skin protection

See Hand protection below

Wear general protective gloves, eg. light weight rubber gloves.

- ▶ No special equipment needed when handling small quantities.
- ► OTHERWISE:
- ▶ For potentially moderate exposures:
  - ► Wear general protective gloves, eg. light weight rubber gloves.
  - ► For potentially heavy exposures:
  - ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC. and safety footwear.
  - ► Insulated gloves:

NOTE: Insulated gloves should be loose fitting so that may be removed quickly if liquid is spilled upon them. Insulated gloves are not made to permit hands to be placed in the liquid; they provide only short-term protection from accidental contact with the liquid.

#### Body protection

Hands/feet protection

See Other protection below

No special equipment needed when handling small quantities. **OTHERWISE:** 

#### Other protection

- Overalls.
  - Skin cleansing cream.
- ► Eyewash unit.
- Do not spray on hot surfaces.

#### Recommended material(s)

#### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

Forsberg Clothing Performance Index'.

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

409B-140G Electrosolve Contact Cleaner

Material	СРІ
PVA	Α
VITON	A
NITRILE	В
BUTYL	С
NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE+PVC	С

# Respiratory protection

Type AX Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVC	С
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	С
TEFLON	С
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	С

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as 'feel' or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the 'Exposure Standard' (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AX-AUS	-	AX-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	AX-AUS / Class	s1 -
up to 100 x ES	-	AX-2	AX-PAPR-2 ^

#### ^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used
- ▶ Generally not applicable.

Aerosols, in common with most vapours/ mists, should never be used in confined spaces without adequate ventilation. Aerosols, containing agents designed to enhance or mask smell, have triggered allergic reactions in predisposed individuals.

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

#### **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless		
Physical state	Liquified Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.66
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	<20.5
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	52	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	-29	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	0.8 Ether = 1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	7	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	33	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	2.98	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### 9.2. Other information

Not Available

# **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	Elevated temperatures.     Presence of open flame.     Product is considered stable.     Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

#### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

2-Methylpentane did not produce signs of neurobehavioural changes and microscopic examination of the tibial nerve showed no signs of neuropathy. In contrast, n-hexane treatment produces signs of giant axonal degeneration in several branches of the tibial nerve

Exposure to high concentrations of fluorocarbons may produce cardiac arrhythmias or cardiac arrest due sensitisation of the heart to adrenalin or noradrenalin. Deaths associated with exposures to fluorocarbons (specifically halogenated aliphatics) have occurred in occupational settings and in inhalation of bronchodilator drugs.

Bronchospasm consistently occurs in human subjects inhaling fluorocarbons. At a measured concentration of 1700 ppm of one of the commercially available aerosols there is a biphasic change in ventilatory capacity, the first reduction occurring within a few minutes and the second delayed up to 30 minutes. Most subjects developed bradycardia (reduced pulse rate).

Bradycardia is encountered in dogs when administration is limited to upper respiratory tract (oropharyngeal and nasal areas). Cardiac arrhythmias can be experimentally induced in animals (species dependency is pronounced with dogs and monkeys requiring lesser amounts of fluorocarbon FC-11 than rats or mice). Sensitivity is increased by injection of adrenalin or cardiac ischaemia/necrosis or pulmonary thrombosis/bronchitis. The cardiotoxic effects of the fluorocarbons originate from irritation of the respiratory tract which in turn reflexively influences the heart rate (even prior to absorption of the fluorocarbon) followed by direct depression of the heart after absorption.

Exposure to fluorocarbon thermal decomposition products may produce flu-like symptoms including chills, fever, weakness, muscular aches, headache, chest discomfort, sore throat and dry cough. Complete recovery usually occurs within 24 hours of exposure.

2,2-Dimethylbutane at concentrations of 100000-250000 ppm sensitises the myocardium in dogs to epinephrine-induced cardiac arrhythmias.

#### The vapour is discomforting

WARNING: Intentional misuse by concentrating/inhaling contents may be lethal.

Acute effects from inhalation of high concentrations of vapour are pulmonary irritation, including coughing, with nausea; central nervous system depression - characterised by headache and dizziness, increased reaction time, fatigue and loss of co-ordination

# Inhaled

Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include nonspecific discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. Some aliphatic hydrocarbons produce axonal neuropathies. Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons produce injury to the kidneys of male rats. When albino rats were exposed to isoparaffins at 21.4 mg/l for 4 hours, all animals experienced weakness, tremors, salivation, mild to moderate convulsions, chromodacryorrhoea and ataxia within the first 24 hours. Symptoms disappeared after 24 hours.

Several studies have evaluated sensory irritation in laboratory animals or odor or sensory response in humans. When evaluated by a standard procedure to assess upper airway irritation, isoparaffins did not produce sensory irritation in mice exposed to up to 400 ppm isoparaffin in air. Human volunteers were exposed for six hours to 100 ppm isoparaffin. The subjects were given a self-administered questionnaire to evaluate symptoms, which included dryness of the mucous membranes, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, dizziness, feeling of inebriation, visual disturbances, tremor, muscular weakness, impairment of coordination or paresthesia. No symptoms associated with solvent exposure were observed. With a human expert panel, odour from liquid imaging copier emissions became weakly discernible at approximately 50 ppm.

Numerous long-term exposures have been conducted in animals with only one major finding observed. Renal tubular damage has been found in kidneys of male rats upon repeated exposures to isoparaffins. It does not occur in mice or in female rats. This male rat nephropathy has been observed with a number of hydrocarbons, including wholly vaporized unleaded gasoline. The phenomenon has been attributed to reversible binding of hydrocarbon to alpha2-globulin. Since humans do not synthesize alpha2-globulin or a similar protein, the finding is not considered to be of biological significance to man. No clinically significant renal abnormalities have been found in refinery workers exposed to hydrocarbons.

When evaluated for developmental toxicity in rats, isoparaffins were neither embryotoxic nor teratogenic. Isoparaffins were consistently negative on standard bacterial genotoxicity assays. They were also non-genotoxic in *in vivo* mammalian testing for somatic or germ cell mutations (mouse micronucleus test and rat dominant lethal assay, respectively).

Mullin et al: Jnl Applied Toxicology 10, pp 136-142, 2006

Symptoms of pentane inhalation exposure may include, hyperactivity, anaesthesia and a persistent taste of gasoline. Light anaesthesia occurs in mice after 10 minutes exposure to 70000 ppm n-pentane.

Inhalation of high vapour concentrations may result in coughing, headache, mild depression, incoordination, blurred vision, confusion, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat and unconsciousness.

Concentrations of 270 to 400 mg/l isopentane may cause narcosis and cardiac sensitisation .

Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure.

The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

# Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration of vomit into the lungs with the risk of haemorrhaging, pulmonary oedema, progressing to chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result.

Signs and symptoms of chemical (aspiration) pneumonitis may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficult breathing, and bluish coloured skin (cyanosis).

The material has **NOT** been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as 'harmful by ingestion'. This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.

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Many aliphatic hydrocarbons create a burning sensation because they are irritating to the GI mucosa. Vomiting has been reported in up to one third of all hydrocarbon exposures. While most aliphatic hydrocarbons have little GI absorption, aspiration frequently occurs, either initially or in a semi-delayed fashion as the patient coughs or vomits, thereby resulting in pulmonary effects. Once aspirated, the hydrocarbons can create a severe pneumonitis.

Rats given isoparaffinic hydrocarbons (after 18-24 hours fasting) showed lethargy and/or general weakness, ataxia and diarrhoea. Symptoms disappeared within 24-28 hours

Ingestion of pentanes may result in diarrhoea, haemorrhage of the mucous membranes, or when the liquid vapourises in the trachea, asphyxiation leading to brain damage or death. Ingestion may also cause nausea, vomiting and abdominal swelling. Large doses (1 ml/kg) may cause central nervous system depression, ventricular fibrillation and kidney, liver and bone marrow damage.

Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.

Ingestion

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	Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments  Chronic inhalation or skin exposure to n-hexane may cause peripheral neuropsensation and characteristic thickening. Nerve damage has been documented ones not immediately follow removal from exposure and symptoms may progreseverity of exposure, and may not always be complete. Exposure to n-hexane MEK alone will not cause the nerve damage. Other isomers of hexane do not	d with chronic exposures of greate ess for two or three months. Recov with methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) wil	r than 500 ppm. Improvement in condition ery may take a year or more depending on I accelerate the appearance of damage, but
Skin Contact	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Dermal absorption of 2-methylpentane (in vitro) is about 0.11 ug/cm2/h and is slow compared to toluene (47 ug/cm2/h)  Dermally, isoparaffins have produced slight to moderate irritation in animals and humans under occluded patch conditions where evaporation cannot freely occur. However, they are not irritating in non-occluded tests, which are a more realistic simulation of human exposure. They have not been found to be sensitisers in guinea pig or human patch testing. However, occasional rare idiosyncratic sensitisation reactions in humans have been reported. Spray mist may produce discomfort  In common with other halogenated aliphatics, fluorocarbons may cause dermal problems due to a tendency to remove natural oils from the skin causing irritation and the development of dry, sensitive skin. They do not appear to be appreciably absorbed.  Symptoms of pentane exposure may include drying, cracking, itching, blistering, redness, pigmentation, swelling, burning and pain.  Because pentane boils just below body temperature, absorption is not expected to be a significant route of entry. Toluene by comparison is absorbed		
Eye	Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).  Instillation of isoparaffins into rabbit eyes produces only slight irritation.  Eye-contact with the liquid pentanes may result in inflammation of the iris and mucous membranes resulting in pain and lachrymation. Eye contact with liquid or very high vapour concentrations may result in drying, redness, swelling and pain.		
Chronic	Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, generally on the basis that results in animal studies provide sufficient evidence to cause a strong suspicion of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.  Exposure to the material may cause concerns for humans owing to possible developmental toxic effects, generally on the basis that results in appropriate animal studies provide strong suspicion of developmental toxicity in the absence of signs of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.  Chronic exposure to pentanes may result in chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary oedema or peripheral neuropathy. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause dizziness, weakness, weight loss, anaemia, nervousness, pain in the limbs and peripheral numbness ('pins and needles')  Chronic inhalation or skin exposure to n-hexane may cause peripheral neuropathy, which is damage to nerve ends in extremities, e.g. fingers, with loss of sensation and characteristic thickening. Nerve damage has been documented with chronic exposures of greater than 500 ppm. Improvement in condition does not immediately follow removal from exposure and symptoms may progress for two or three months. Recovery may take a year or more depending on severity of exposure, and may not always be complete. Exposure to n-hexane with methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) will accelerate the appearance of damage, but MEK alone will not cause the nerve damage. Other isomers of hexane do not cause nerve damage. [Source: Shell Co.]		
409B-140G Electrosolve Contact Cleaner	TOXICITY  Not Available	IRRITATION  Not Available	
2-methylpentane	TOXICITY IRRITATION  Not Available Not Available		
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	TOXICITY Inhalation (rat) LC50: 1500 mg/l/4h <sup>[2]</sup>		IRRITATION  Not Available
3-methylpentane	TOXICITY IRRITATION  Not Available Not Available		
2,3-dimethylbutane	TOXICITY  Not Available	IRRITATION  Not Available	
2,2-dimethylbutane	TOXICITY  Not Available	IRRITATION  Not Available	

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
n-pentane	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: =3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available	
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 364 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>		
	Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
n-hexane	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: =3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye(rabbit): 10 mg - mild	
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 47945.232 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>		
	Oral (rat) LD50: 15840 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		
l anamal.	Nalue obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained	from manufacturario CDC Unions attenuing appoint	
Legend:	data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances	nom manufacturer's 3D3. Offiess officiwise specified	
409B-140G Electrosolve Contact Cleaner	inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent that iso- or cyclo-paraffins.  The major classes of hydrocarbons have been shown to be well absorbed by the gastrointestinal hydrocarbons are ingested in association with dietary lipids. The dependence of hydrocarbon absorption, is known as the 'hydrocarbon continuum hypothesis', and asserts that a series of solu triglycerides and their digestion products, afford hydrocarbons a route to the lipid phase of the int some hydrocarbons may traverse the mucosal epithelium unmetabolised and appear as solutes i that most hydrocarbons partially separate from nutrient lipids and undergo metabolic transformation determining the proportion of an absorbed hydrocarbon that, by escaping initial biotransformation in peripheral tissues such as adipose tissue, or in the liver.	rract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic sorption on concomitant triglyceride digestion and oblishing phases in the intestinal lumen, created by dietary estinal absorptive cell (enterocyte) membrane. While in lipoprotein particles in intestinal lymph, there is evidence on in the enterocyte. The enterocyte may play a major role	
1,1,1,2- TETRAFLUOROETHANE	* with added oxygen - ZhongHao New Chemical Materials MSDS Excessive concentration can have a narcotic effect; inhalation of high concentrations of decomposition products can cause lung oedema.		
N-PENTANE	[GENIUM and CCINFO, V.W.&R.]		
N-HEXANE	The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated conjunctivitis.	or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce	
409B-140G Electrosolve Contact Cleaner & 1,1,1,2- TETRAFLUOROETHANE	Disinfection by products (DBPs) re formed when disinfectants such as chlorine, chloramine, and ozone react with organic and inorganic matter in water. The observations that some DBPs such as trihalomethanes (THMs), di-/trichloroacetic acids, and 3-chloro-4-(dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (MX) are carcinogenic in animal studies have raised public concern over the possible adverse health effects of DBPs. To date, several hundred DBPs have been identified.  Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for carcinogenic and mutagenic activities. In general, the genotoxic potential is dependent on the nature, number, and position of halogen(s) and the molecular size of the compound. Short-chain monohalogenated (excluding fluorine) alkanes and alkenes are potential direct-acting alkylating agents, particularly if the halogen is at the terminal end of the carbon chain or at an allylic position. Dihalogenated alkanes are also potential alkylating or cross-linking agents (either directly or after GSH conjugation), particularly if they are vicinally substituted (e.g., 1,2-dihaloalkane) or substituted at the two terminal ends of a short to medium-size (e.g., 2-7) alkyl moiety (i.e., alpha, omega-dihaloalkane). Fully halogenated haloalkanes tend to act by free radical or nongenotoxic mechanisms (such as generating peroxisome-proliferative intermediates) or undergo reductive dehalogenation to yield haloalkenes that in turn could be activated to epoxides.  Haloalkenes are of concern because of potential to generate genotoxic intermediates after epoxidation. The concern for haloalkenes may be diminished if the double bond is internal or sterically hindered.  The cancer concern levels of the 14 haloalkanes and haloalkenes, have been rated based on available screening cancer bioassay (pulmonary adenoma assay) and genotoxicity data. Five brominated and iodinated methane and ethane derivatives are given a moderate rating. Beyond the fact that bromine and iodine are better leaving groups than chlorine, there is a		
2-METHYLPENTANE &			
2,3-DIMETHYLBUTANE & 2,2-DIMETHYLBUTANE	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.		
Acute Toxicity	X Carcinogenicity	×	
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	Reproductivity	<b>✓</b>	
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	X STOT - Single Exposure	<b>~</b>	
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	X STOT - Repeated Exposure	×	
Mutagenicity	X Aspiration Hazard	<b>~</b>	

Legend:

X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
 ✓ − Data available to make classification

# **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 12.1. Toxicity

409B-140G Electrosolve
Contact Cleaner

ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (UR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
0		TEST DURATION (HR)			
2-methylpentane	LC50	96	Fish	1.915mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.635mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	29.671mg/L	3
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	EC50	48	Crustacea	980mg/L	5
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	97.260mg/L	3
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	ca.13.2mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
3-methylpentane	LC50	96	Fish	1.915mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.635mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
O O Provide Bostone		TEST DURATION (HR)			
2,3-dimethylbutane	LC50	96	Fish	2.154mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.193mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
2,2-dimethylbutane	LC50	96	Fish	2.014mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.865mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	3.193mg/L	3
n-pentane	EC50	48	Crustacea	2.7mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.26mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.549mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish		3
n-hexane	EC50	48	Crustacea	1.674mg/L 21.85mg/L	2
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.089mg/L	3
	2000		rigae of other aquatic plants	J.UUJIIIG/L	3

Legend:

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

When released in the environment, alkanes don't undergo rapid biodegradation, because they have no functional groups (like hydroxyl or carbonyl) that are needed by most organisms in order to metabolize the compound.

However, some bacteria can metabolise some alkanes (especially those linear and short), by oxidizing the terminal carbon atom. The product is an alcohol, that could be next oxidised to an aldehyde, and finally to a carboxylic acid. The resulting fatty acid could be metabolised through the fatty acid degradation pathway.

In addition to carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O), the greenhouse gases mentioned in the Kyoto Protocol include synthetic substances that share the common feature of being highly persistent in the atmosphere and exhibiting very high specific radiative forcing (radiative forcing is the change in the balance between radiation coming into the atmosphere and radiation out; a positive radiative forcing tends on average to warm the surface of the earth). These synthetic substances include hydrocarbons that are partially fluorinated (HCFs) or totally fluorinated (PFCs) as well as sulfur hexafluoride (SF6).

The greenhouse potential of these substances, expressed as multiples of that of CO2, are within the range of 140 to 11,700 for HFCs, from 6500 to 9,200 for PFCs and 23,900 for SF6. Once emitted into the atmosphere, these substances have an impact on the environment for decades, centuries, or in certain instances, for thousands of years.

Many of these substances have only been commercialised for a few years, and still only contribute only a small percentage of those gases released to the atmosphere by humans (anthropogenic) which increase the greenhouse effect. However, a rapid increase can be seen in their consumption and emission, and therefore in their contribution to the anthropogenic increase in the greenhouse effect.

Since the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol, new fluorinated substances have appeared on the market, which are stable in air and have a high greenhouse potential; these include nitrogen trifluoride (NF3) and fluoroethers.

For n-hexane:

log Kow: 3.17-3.94

BOD 5 if unstated: 2.21

COD: 0.04

ThOD: 3.52

#### **Environmental fate**

**Transport and Partitioning:** The physical properties of *n*-hexane that affect its transport and partitioning in the environment are: water solubility of 9.5 mg/L; log[Kow] (octanol/water partition coefficient), estimated as 3.29; Henry's law constant, 1.69 atm-m3 mol; vapor pressure, 150 mm Hg at 25 C; and log[Koc] in the range of 2.90 to 3.61. As with many alkanes, experimental methods for the estimation of the Koc parameter are lacking, so that estimates must be made based on theoretical considerations.

The dominant transport process from water is volatilization. Based on mathematical models the half-life for *n*-hexane in bodies of water with any degree of turbulent mixing (e.g., rivers) would be less than 3 hours. For standing bodies of water (e.g. small ponds), a half-life no longer than one week (6.8 days) is estimated Based on the log octanol/water partition coefficient (i.e. log[Koc]) and

the estimated log sorption coefficient (i.e. log[Koc]) *n*-hexane is not expected to become concentrated in biota. A calculated bioconcentration factor (BCF) of 453 for a fathead minnow further suggests a low potential for *n*-hexane to bioconcentrate or bioaccumulate in trophic food chains.

In soil, the dominant transport mechanism for *n*-hexane present near the surface probably is volatilisation (based on its Henry's law constant, water solubility, vapor pressure, and Koc). While its estimated Koc values suggest a moderate ability to sorb to soil particles, *n*-hexane has a density (0.6603 g/mL at 20 C) well below that of water and a very low water solubility of 9.5 mg/L. *n*-Hexane would, therefore, be viewed as a light nonaqueous phase liquid (LNAPL), which would suggest a low potential for leaching into the lower soil depths since the *n*-hexane would tend to float on the top of the saturated zone of the water table. *n*-Hexane would generally stay near the soil surface and, if not appreciably sorbed into the soil matrix, would be expected eventually to volatilise to the atmosphere. Exceptions would involve locations with shallow groundwater tables where there were large spills of hexane products. In such cases, the *n*-hexane could spread out to contaminant a large volume of soil materials.

Air: n-Hexane does not absorb ultraviolet (UV) light at 290 nm and is thus not expected to undergo direct photolysis reactions. The dominant tropospheric removal mechanism for n-hexane is generally regarded to be decomposition by hydroxyl radicals. Calculations assuming typical hydroxyl radical concentrations suggest a half-life of approximately 2.9 days. While n-hexane can react with nitrogen oxides to produce ozone precursors under controlled laboratory conditions, the smog-producing potential of n-hexane is very low compared to that of other alkanes or chlorinated VOCs. Hydroxyl ion reactions in the upper troposphere, therefore, are probably the primary mechanisms for n-hexane degradation in the atmosphere. As with most alkanes, n-hexane is resistant to hydrolysis

Water: Although few data are available dealing explicitly with the biodegradation of *n*-hexane in water, neither hydrolysis nor biodegradation in surface waters appears to be rapid compared with volatilization. In surface waters, as in the atmosphere, alkanes such as *n*-hexane would be resistant to hydrolysis. Biodegradation is probably the most significant degradation mechanism in groundwater. The ability of *Pseudomonas mendocina* bacteria to metabolise *n*-hexane in laboratory microcosms simulating groundwater conditions been documented. Mixed bacterial cultures as well as pure cultures are documented as capable of metabolizing *n*-hexane under aerobic conditions. In general, linear alkanes (such as *n*-hexane) are viewed as the most readily biodegradable fractions in petroleum, particularly when oxygen is present in solution. Once introduced into groundwater, *n*-hexane may be fairly persistent since its degradation by chemical hydrolysis is slow and opportunities for biodegradation may be limited under anoxic conditions or where nutrients such as nitrogen or phosphorus are in limited supply.

Sediment and Soil: The most important biodegradation processes involve the conversion of the *n*-hexane to primary alcohols, aldehydes and, ultimately, into fatty acids. Similar processes are encountered with other light hydrocarbons such as heptane. In general, unless the *n*-hexane is buried at some depth within a soil or sediment, volatilisation is generally assumed to occur at a much more rapid rate than chemical or biochemical degradation processes. Once introduced into deeper sediments, *n*-hexane may be fairly persistent.

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Fish LC50 (96 h): Oncorhyncus mykiss 4.14 mg/l; Pimephales promelus 2.5 mg/l (flow through); Lepomis macrochirus 4.12 mg/l

Daphnia EC50 (48 h): 3.87 mg/l

For isopentane:

#### **Environmental Fate**

Terrestrial fate: An estimated Koc value of 520, determined from a water solubility of 48 mg/L indicates that isopentane is expected to have low mobility in soil. Volatilisation of isopentane from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process given an estimated Henry's Law constant of 1.4 atm-cu m/mole, derived from its estimated vapor pressure, 689 mm Hg, and water solubility. Isopentane is expected to volatilise from dry soil surfaces based upon its vapor pressure. Following a 6.1 day lag period, isopentane was completely degraded under aerobic conditions using an activated sludge over the course of a 20 day incubation period.

Aquatic fate: The estimated Koc value indicates that isopentane is expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment. Volatilisation from water surfaces is expected to occur rapidly based upon an estimated Henry's Law constant. Using this Henry's Law constant volatilisation half-lives for a model river and model lake are estimated to be 52 minutes and 3 days, respectively. An estimated BCF of 70 suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is moderate. The biodegradation half-life of a mixture containing isopentane, pentane, and cyclopentane in seawater was 2.4 days, suggesting isopentane may biodegrade in water.

Atmospheric fate:: According to a model of gas/particle partitioning of semivolatile organic compounds in the atmosphere, isopentane, is expected to exist solely as vapor. Vapour-phase isopentane is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 4 days, calculated from its rate constant of 3.9x10-12 cu cm/molec-sec at 25 deg C.

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Daphnia magna EC50 948 h): 2.3 mg/l

For n-pentane; Koc: 580-1600

Half-life (hr) air : 72-108

Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 2.5-168

Henry's atm m3 /mol: 1.26 Log BCF : 1.9-2.35 Environmental fate:

Photolysis, hydrolysis and bioconcentration of n-pentane are not expected to be important environmental fate processes. Biodegradation of n-pentane may occur in soil and water, however volatilisation and to some extent adsorption are expected to be far more important environmental fate processes. A Koc range of 580-1600 indicates a low mobility class in soil for n-pentane. In aquatic systems n-pentane may partition from the water column to organic matter contained in sediments and suspended materials. The Henry's Law constant suggests rapid volatilisation of n-pentane from environmental waters. The volatilisation half-lives from a model river and model pond (the latter considers the effect of absorption) have been estimated to be 2.5 hrs and 3.5 days, respectively.

The log bioconcentration factor (log BCF) has been estimated to be 1.9-2.35 suggesting that n-pentane will not bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms

n-Pentane is expected to exist entirely in the vapour phase in ambient air. Reactions with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere have been shown to be important (average half-life of 4.1 days). Rate constants for n-pentane were measured to be 4.06x10-12, 5.30x10-12 and 3.51x 10-12 cm3/mol-sec at 26, 27 and 27 deg. C respectively, which correspond to atmospheric half-lives of 3.9, 3.0 and 4.5 days at an atmospheric concentration of 5x10+5 hydroxyl radicals per cm3. Data also suggests that night-time reactions with nitrate radicals may contribute to atmospheric transformation of n-pentane especially in urban environments. Experimental data showed that 12.9% of the n-pentane fraction in a dark chamber reacted with NO3 to form the corresponding alkyl nitrate.

n-Pentane does not absorb UV light in the environmentally significant range >290 nm and probably will not undergo direct photolysis in the atmosphere.

Biodegradation: The theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD) of benzene acclimated activated sludge for n-pentane was 0.3, 3.2 after 6, 24 days

#### Ecotoxicity

Fish LC50 (96 h): Oncorhyncus mykiss 9.87 mg/l; Pimephales promelus 11.59 mg/l; Lepomis macrochirus 9.99 mg/l

Daphnia EC50 (48 h): 9.7 mg/l

isopentane:

Daphnia magna EC50 (48 h): 2.3 mg/l

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
2-methylpentane	LOW	LOW
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	HIGH	HIGH
3-methylpentane	LOW	LOW
2,3-dimethylbutane	HIGH	HIGH
2,2-dimethylbutane	LOW	LOW
n-pentane	LOW	LOW
n-hexane	LOW	LOW

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
2-methylpentane	LOW (LogKOW = 3.2145)

1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	LOW (LogKOW = 1.68)		
3-methylpentane	DW (LogKOW = 3.6)		
2,3-dimethylbutane	LOW (LogKOW = 3.42)		
2,2-dimethylbutane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 3.82)		
n-pentane	LOW (BCF = 2.35)		
n-hexane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 3.9)		

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
2-methylpentane	LOW (KOC = 124.9)
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	LOW (KOC = 96.63)
3-methylpentane	LOW (KOC = 130.8)
2,3-dimethylbutane	LOW (KOC = 106.8)
2,2-dimethylbutane	LOW (KOC = 96.63)
n-pentane	LOW (KOC = 80.77)
n-hexane	LOW (KOC = 149)

# 12.5.Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	В	Т
Relevant available data	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
PBT Criteria fulfilled?	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Discharge contents of damaged aerosol cans at an approved site.</li> <li>Allow small quantities to evaporate.</li> <li>DO NOT incinerate or puncture aerosol cans.</li> <li>Bury residues and emptied aerosol cans at an approved site.</li> </ul>
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# Labels Required



# Land transport (ADR)

Land transport (ADR)					
14.1. UN number	1950	1950			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	AEROSOLS				
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.1 Subrisk Not Applicable				
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable				
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable				
	Hazard identification (Kemler)	Not Applicable			
	Classification code	5F			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Hazard Label	2.1			
	Special provisions	190 327 344 625			
	Limited quantity	1L			

	Tunnel Restriction Code 2 (D)				
Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGF	R)				
14.1. UN number	1950				
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Aerosols, flammable				
14.3. Transport hazard	ICAO/IATA Class 2.1				
class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable	ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable			
	ERG Code 10L				
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable				
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions	A145 A167 A802			
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	203			
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	150 kg			
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	203			
4001	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	75 kg			
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y203			
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Cargo Only Packing Instructions Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	203 150 kg 203 75 kg Y203			

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

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14.1. UN number	1950		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	AEROSOLS		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 2.1  IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-D , S-U Special provisions 63 190 277 327 344 381 959 Limited Quantities 1000 ml		

#### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

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14.1. UN number	1950			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	AEROSOLS	AEROSOLS		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	2.1 Not Applicable			
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
14.6. Special precautions for user		5F 190; 327; 344; 625 1 L PP, EX, A		
	Fire cones number	1		

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

2-METHYLPENTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD

Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European List of Notified Chemical Substances - ELINCS - 6th publication - COM(2003) 642, 29.10.2003

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of
Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

#### 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

#### 3-METHYLPENTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of
Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

#### 2,3-DIMETHYLBUTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD

Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
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Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of
Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

N-PENTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List

GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles

IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances

IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A:

Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)
United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A: Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)

UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

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European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex  $\rm VI$ 

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List

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International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A: Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)

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 $\label{thm:commendations} \mbox{United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations}$ 

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)

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European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of

Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

#### N-HEXANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)
EU European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) List of Substances

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
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International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A: Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)

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United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

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United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable -: Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (3-methylpentane; 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane; n-pentane; n-hexane; 2-methylpentane; 2,2-dimethylbutane; 2,3-dimethylbutane)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	No (2,2-dimethylbutane)
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision Date	16/03/2020
Initial Date	05/10/2019

# Full text Risk and Hazard codes

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	
H280	contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.	
H361f	Suspected of damaging fertility.	
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
0.2.1.1.1	04/10/2019	Acute Health (eye), Acute Health (inhaled), Acute Health (skin), Acute Health (swallowed), Chronic Health, Environmental, Exposure Standard, Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), Ingredients, Physical Properties, Storage (storage incompatibility), Synonyms

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered. For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

 ${\sf PC-TWA: Permissible \ Concentration-Time \ Weighted \ Average}$ 

 ${\sf PC-STEL} : {\sf Permissible\ Concentration-Short\ Term\ Exposure\ Limit}$ 

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

#### Reason for Change

A-1.02 - Update to the emergency phone number information.



#### MG Chemicals UK Limited

Version No: A-1.02 Safety Data Sheet (Conforms to Regulation (EU) No 2015/830)

Issue Date: 07/01/2020 Revision Date: 16/03/2020 L.REACH.GBR.EN

# SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	409B-340G	
Synonyms	SDS Code: 409B-Aerosol; 409B-340G	
Other means of identification	Electrosolve Contact Cleaner (Aerosol)	

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Zero-residue contact cleaner	
Uses advised against	Not Applicable	

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	MG Chemicals UK Limited	MG Chemicals (Head office)		
Address	Hearne House, 23 Bilston Street, Sedgely Dudley DY3 1JA United Kingdom	9347 - 193 Street Surrey V4N 4E7 British Columbia Canada		
Telephone	+(44) 1663 362888	+(1) 800-201-8822		
Fax	Not Available +(1) 800-708-9888			
Website	Not Available	www.mgchemicals.com		
Email	sales@mgchemicals.com	Info@mgchemicals.com		

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Verisk 3E (Access code: 335388)		
Emergency telephone numbers	+(44) 20 35147487		
Other emergency telephone numbers	+(0) 800 680 0425		

#### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] [1]	H336 - Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), H315 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, H361 - Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, H304 - Aspiration Hazard Category 1, H412 - Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3, H222+H229 - Aerosols Category 1
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)







SIGNAL WORD DANGER

#### Hazard statement(s)

H336	ay cause drowsiness or dizziness.			
H315	auses skin irritation.			
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.			
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.			
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.			
H222+H229	Extremely flammable aerosol; Pressurized container: may burst if heated.			

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.			
P210	eep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.			
P211	o not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.			
P251	Do not pierce or burn, even after use.			
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.			
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.			
P261	Avoid breathing gas.			
P273	Avoid release to the environment.			

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.			
P308+P313	F exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.			
P321	Specific treatment (see advice on this label).			
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.			
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.			
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.			
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.			
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.			
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.			

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.		
P410+P412	Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.		
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.		

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1.Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

# 3.2.Mixtures

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
1.107-83-5 2.203-523-4 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2120768140-61-XXXX	30-38	2-methylpentane	Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Flammable Liquid Category 2; H304, H315, H411, H336, H225 [2]
1.75-37-6 2.200-866-1 3.Not Available 4.01-2119474440-43-XXXX	25	1,1-difluoroethane	Flammable Gas Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4; H220, H302
1.96-14-0 2.202-481-4 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2120768139-44-XXXX	11-15	3-methylpentane	Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects); H304, H225, H315, H411, H336 [2]
1.79-29-8 2.201-193-6 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2119497828-14- XXXX 01-2119484651-34- XXXX 01-2119474209-33- XXXX 01-2119476291-36- XXXX 01-2119475514-35- XXXX 01-2119472127-39- XXXX 01-0000018318-67-XXXX	11-15	2,3-dimethylbutane	Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Flammable Liquid Category 2; H411, H304, H315, H336, H225 [2]
1.75-83-2 2.200-906-8 3.601-007-00-7 4.01-2119497828-14- XXXX 01-2119484651-34-	7-11	2,2-dimethylbutane	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Aspiration Hazard Category 1; H225, H315, H411, H336, H304 [2]

Legend:	1. Classified available	by Chemwatch; 2. Clas	ssification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs
1.110-54-3 2.203-777-6 3.601-037-00-0 4.01-2119480412-44-XXXX	1-5	n-hexane *	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 2; H225, H315, H336, H411, H304, H361f. H373 [2]
1.109-66-0 2.203-692-4 3.601-006-00-1 4.01-2119459286-30-XXXX	4-8	n-pentane *	Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Aspiration Hazard Category 1; H411, H225, H336, H304, EUH066 [2]
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#### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If aerosols come in contact with the eyes:  Immediately hold the eyelids apart and flush the eye with fresh running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If solids or aerosol mists are deposited upon the skin:  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Remove any adhering solids with industrial skin cleansing cream.  DO NOT use solvents.  Seek medical attention in the event of irritation.
Inhalation	If aerosols, fumes or combustion products are inhaled:  ► Remove to fresh air.  ► Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.  ► Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.  ► If breathing is shallow or has stopped, ensure clear airway and apply resuscitation, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.  ► Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>Avoid giving alcohol.</li> <li>If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Seek medical advice.</li> </ul>

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

See Section 11

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

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons;

A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Freat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours

B: Specific drugs and antidotes:

- ▶ There is no specific antidote
- C: Decontamination
  - Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available.
  - Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)
- D: Enhanced elimination:
- ▶ There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- ▶ Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- ▶ No specific antidote.
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- ▶ Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- ▶ Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

Treat symptomatically.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to petroleum distillates or related hydrocarbons:

- Primary threat to life, from pure petroleum distillate ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should

- ▶ be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination; ensure use of cuffed endotracheal tube in adult patients. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

#### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

SMALL FIRE:

▶ Water spray, dry chemical or CO2

LARGE FIRE:

Water spray or fog.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen fluoride other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.  Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.  May emit clouds of acrid smoke BEWARE: Empty solvent, paint, lacquer and flammable liquid drums present a severe explosion hazard if cut by flame torch or welded. Even when thoroughly cleaned or reconditioned the drum seams may retain sufficient solvent to generate an explosive atmosphere in the drum.  WARNING: Aerosol containers may present pressure related hazards.

#### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing, impervious gloves and safety glasses.</li> <li>Shut off all possible sources of ignition and increase ventilation.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from all ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated.</li> <li>Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Water spray or fog may be used to disperse / absorb vapour.</li> <li>Absorb or cover spill with sand, earth, inert materials or vermiculite.</li> <li>If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated.</li> <li>Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely.</li> <li>Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> </ul>

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

# The conductivity of this material may make it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.

# Safe handling

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
   Use in a well-ventilated area.
- ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- ► DO NOT incinerate or puncture aerosol cans
- DO NOT spray directly on humans, exposed food or food utensils.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately
- Use good occupational work practice.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- ► Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

#### Fire and explosion protection

#### See section 5

- Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

#### Other information

For major quantities:

► Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).

Figure Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities

Do NOT store halogenated aliphatics in areas containing alkali or alkaline earth metals such as powdered aluminum, zinc, or beryllium

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### ► DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers

- For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- ► For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)

#### Suitable container

- For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
- ▶ Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages
- ▶ In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.
- Aerosol dispenser
- Check that containers are clearly labelled

#### 1,1-Difluorethane:

- reacts violently with strong oxidisers, barium, sodium and potassium
- is incompatible with powdered aluminium, liquid oxygen
- ▶ may form explosive compounds with divalent light metals and metallic azides
- attacks some metals in the presence of moisture
- ▶ undergoes thermal decomposition when exposed to flame or red-hot surfaces
- may generate electrostatic charges due to low conductivity.

#### Methylpentane:

- reacts violently with strong oxidisers
- is incompatible with nitric acid, sulfuric acid
- may generate electrostatic charges due to low conductivity

#### Low molecular weight alkanes:

- ▶ May react violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate.
- ▶ May react with oxidising materials, nickel carbonyl in the presence of oxygen, heat
- Are incompatible with nitronium tetrafluoroborate(1-), halogens and interhalogens
- $\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{may}}$  generate electrostatic charges, due to low conductivity, on flow or agitation.
- Avoid flame and ignition sources

Redox reactions of alkanes, in particular with oxygen and the halogens, are possible as the carbon atoms are in a strongly reduced condition. Reaction with oxygen (if present in sufficient quantity to satisfy the reaction stoichiometry) leads to combustion without any smoke, producing carbon dioxide and water. Free radical halogenation reactions occur with halogens, leading to the production of haloalkanes. In addition, alkanes have been shown to interact with, and bind to, certain transition metal complexes

#### Storage incompatibility

Interaction between chlorine and ethane over activated carbon at 350 deg C has caused explosions, but added carbon dioxide reduces the risk. The violent interaction of liquid chlorine injected into ethane at 80 deg C/10 bar becomes very violent if ethylene is also present A mixture prepared at -196 deg C with either methane or ethane exploded when the temp was raised to -78 deg C. Addition of nickel carbonyl to an n-butane-oxygen mixture causes an explosion at 20-40 dea C

Alkanes will react with steam in the presence of a nickel catalyst to give hydrogen.

As a general rule, hydrofluorocarbons tend to be flammable unless they contain more fluorine atoms than hydrogen atoms.

#### Haloalkanes

- reactive:some of the more lightly substituted lower members are highly flammable; the more highly substituted may be used as fire suppressants, not always with the anticipated results.
- may react with the lighter divalent metals to produce more reactive compounds analogous to Grignard reagents.
- ▶ may produce explosive compounds following prolonged contact with metallic or other azides
- may react on contact with potassium or its alloys although apparently stable on contact with a wide rage of halocarbons, reaction products may be shock-sensitive and may explode with great violence on light impact; severity generally increases with the degree of halocarbon substitution and potassium-sodium alloys give extremely sensitive mixtures

#### BRETHERICK L.: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards

- react with metal halides and active metals, eg. sodium (Na), potassium (K), lithium (Li),calcium (Ca), zinc (Zn), powdered aluminium (Al) and aluminium allovs, magnesium (Mg) and magnesium allovs.
- may react with brass and steel.
- may react explosively with strong oxidisers
- rmay degrade rubber, and plastics such as methacrylate polymers, polyethylene and polystyrene, paint and coatings

#### n-Pentane

- ▶ reacts violently with strong oxidisers
- attacks some plastics, rubber and coatings
- ▶ may generate static charges o flow or agitation, due to low conductivity

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

#### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### DERIVED NO EFFECT LEVEL (DNEL)

Not Available

#### PREDICTED NO EFFECT LEVEL (PNEC)

Not Available

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	n-pentane	Pentane	1000 ppm / 3000 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	n-pentane	Pentane	600 ppm / 1800 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	n-hexane	n-Hexane	20 ppm / 72 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	n-hexane	n-Hexane	20 ppm / 72 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

#### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
2-methylpentane	Methylpentane, 2-; (Isohexane)	1,000 ppm	11000 ppm	66000 ppm
1,1-difluoroethane	Difluoroethane; (1,1-Difluoroethane; HFC 152a)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
3-methylpentane	Methylpentane, 3-	1,000 ppm	11000 ppm	66000 ppm
2,2-dimethylbutane	Dimethyl butane, 2,2-	1,000 ppm	11000 ppm	66000 ppm
n-pentane	Pentane, n-	3000 ppm	33000 ppm	200000 ppm
n-hexane	Hexane	260 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
2-methylpentane	Not Available	Not Available
1,1-difluoroethane	Not Available	Not Available
3-methylpentane	Not Available	Not Available
2,3-dimethylbutane	Not Available	Not Available
2,2-dimethylbutane	Not Available	Not Available
n-pentane	1,500 ppm	Not Available
n-hexane	1,100 ppm	Not Available

#### MATERIAL DATA

for: hexane, isomers (excluding n-hexane)

The TLV-TWA is thought to be protective against nausea, headache, upper respiratory tract irritation and CNS depression. The STEL is added to prevent objective depression of the CNS. The lower value ascribed

to n-hexane is due to the neurotoxicity of its metabolites, principally 5-hydroxy-2-hexanone and 2,5-hexanedione. It is considered unlikely that other hexanes follow the same metabolic route. It should be noted however that the n-hexane TLV-TWA also applies to commercial hexane having a concentration of greater than 5% n-hexane.

#### for 2,2-dimethylbutane:

The TLV-TWA is thought to be protective against nausea, headache, upper respiratory tract irritation and CNS depression. The STEL is added to prevent objective depression of the CNS. The lower value ascribed to n-hexane is due to the neurotoxicity of its metabolites, principally 5-hydroxy-2-hexanone and 2,5-hexanedione. It is considered unlikely that other hexanes follow the same metabolic route. It should be noted however that the n-hexane TLV-TWA (50 ppm, 176 mg/m3) also applies to commercial hexane having a concentration of greater than 5% n-hexane.

#### For n-pentane

NOTE: Detector tubes for n-pentane, measuring in excess of 100 ppm, are commercially available.

The TLV-TWA is thought to be protective against narcotic effects produced at higher concentrations and the development of axonopathies. Although the possibility exists that chronic exposure to high concentrations may produce polyneuropathy, there is no specific data to support the role of pentane in the pathogenesis of central peripheral distal axonopathy.

#### For n-hexane:

Odour Threshold Value: 65 ppm

NOTE: Detector tubes for n-hexane, measuring in excess of 100 ppm, are available commercially.

Occupational polyneuropathy may result from exposures as low as 500 ppm (as hexane), whilst nearly continuous exposures of 250 ppm have caused neurotoxic effects in animals. Many literature reports have failed to distinguish hexane from n-hexane and on the assumption that the commercial hexane contains 30% n-hexane, a worst case recommendation for TLV is assumed to reduce the risk of peripheral neuropathies (due to the metabolites 2,5-heptanedione and 3,6-octanedione) and other adverse neuropathic effects.

Concurrent exposure to chemicals (including MEK) and drugs which induce hepatic liver oxidative metabolism can reduce the time for neuropathy to appear.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF) OSF=0.15 (n-HEXANE)

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

CARE: Use of a quantity of this material in confined space or poorly ventilated area, where rapid build up of concentrated atmosphere may occur, could require increased ventilation and/or protective gear

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

General exhaust is adequate under normal conditions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying 'escape' velocities which, in turn, determine the 'capture velocities' of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

# 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Type of Contaminant:	Speed:
aerosols, (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

# 8.2.2. Personal protection









No special equipment for minor exposure i.e. when handling small quantities.

OTHERWISE: For potentially moderate or heavy exposures:

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- NOTE: Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and ALL lenses concentrate them.
- Safety glasses with side shields.

#### Eve and face protection

- Chemical goggles
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### Skin protection

#### See Hand protection below

Wear general protective gloves, eq. light weight rubber gloves.

- Butyl rubber gloves
  - Butyl rubber gloves should be used when handling halogenated aliphatics .
     Nitrile, PVC-coated nitrile, and PVC protective equipment are not recommended.
- Nitrile, PVC-coated nitrile, and PVC protective equipment are
   No special equipment needed when handling small quantities.
- ► OTHERWISE:
- Hands/feet protection
- ► For potentially moderate exposures:
- ▶ Wear general protective gloves, eg. light weight rubber gloves.
- For potentially heavy exposures:
- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC. and safety footwear.
- Insulated gloves:

NOTE: Insulated gloves should be loose fitting so that may be removed quickly if liquid is spilled upon them. Insulated gloves are not made to permit hands to be placed in the liquid; they provide only short-term protection from accidental contact with the liquid.

# Body protection

#### See Other protection below

# Other protection

- Halogen-selective detectors use a specialized sensor that allows the monitor to detect compounds containing fluorine, chlorine, bromine, and iodine with-out interference from other species. These detectors are typically easy to use, feature higher sensitivity than the nonselective detectors (detection limits are typically <5 ppm when used as an area monitor and <1.4 gm/yr [<0.05 oz/yr] when used as a leak pinpointer).
- Compound-Specific Detectors are typically capable of detecting the presence of a single compound without interference from other compounds.

No special equipment needed when handling small quantities.

# OTHERWISE:

- Overalls.
- ▶ Skin cleansing cream.
- ▶ Eyewash unit.
- Do not spray on hot surfaces.

#### Recommended material(s)

#### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

'Forsberg Clothing Performance Index'.

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

409B-340G Electrosolve Contact Cleaner (Aerosol)

Material	СРІ
PVA	A
VITON	A
NITRILE	В
BUTYL	С
NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE+PVC	С
PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVC	С
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	С
TEFLON	С
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	С

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as 'feel' or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### Respiratory protection

Type AX Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the 'Exposure Standard' (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AX-AUS	-	AX-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	AX-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AX-2	AX-PAPR-2 ^

#### ^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 deaC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used
- Generally not applicable.

Aerosols, in common with most vapours/ mists, should never be used in confined spaces without adequate ventilation. Aerosols, containing agents designed to enhance or mask smell, have triggered allergic reactions in predisposed individuals.

# 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

#### **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless		
Physical state	Liquified Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.66
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	<20.5
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	52	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	-29	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	0.8 Ether = 1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	7	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	33	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	2.98	VOC g/L	Not Available

Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	Elevated temperatures.      Presence of open flame.      Product is considered stable.      Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

#### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhaled

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination

2-Methylpentane did not produce signs of neurobehavioural changes and microscopic examination of the tibial nerve showed no signs of neuropathy. In contrast, n-hexane treatment produces signs of giant axonal degeneration in several branches of the tibial nerve

Exposure to high concentrations of fluorocarbons may produce cardiac arrhythmias or cardiac arrest due sensitisation of the heart to adrenalin or noradrenalin. Deaths associated with exposures to fluorocarbons (specifically halogenated aliphatics) have occurred in occupational settings and in inhalation of bronchodilator drugs.

Bronchospasm consistently occurs in human subjects inhaling fluorocarbons. At a measured concentration of 1700 ppm of one of the commercially available aerosols there is a biphasic change in ventilatory capacity, the first reduction occurring within a few minutes and the second delayed up to 30 minutes. Most subjects developed bradycardia (reduced pulse rate).

Bradycardia is encountered in dogs when administration is limited to upper respiratory tract (oropharyngeal and nasal areas). Cardiac arrhythmias can be experimentally induced in animals (species dependency is pronounced with dogs and monkeys requiring lesser amounts of fluorocarbon FC-11 than rats or mice). Sensitivity is increased by injection of adrenalin or cardiac ischaemia/necrosis or pulmonary thrombosis/bronchitis. The cardiotoxic effects of the fluorocarbons originate from irritation of the respiratory tract which in turn reflexively influences the heart rate (even prior to absorption of the fluorocarbon) followed by direct depression of the heart after absorption.

Exposure to fluorocarbon thermal decomposition products may produce flu-like symptoms including chills, fever, weakness, muscular aches, headache, chest discomfort, sore throat and dry cough. Complete recovery usually occurs within 24 hours of exposure.

Effects in animals from a single high exposure to 1,1-diffuoroethane, by inhalation, included laboured breathing, lung irritation, lethargy, incoordination, and loss of consciousness. Cardiac sensitisation occurred in dogs exposed to a concentration

of 150000 ppm in air and given an intravenous epinephrine challenge. Effects of repeated exposure include increased urinary fluorides, reduced kidney weight and reversible kidney changes.

Inhalation of high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which may lead to loss of co-ordination, impaired judgment and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness and possible death

2,2-Dimethylbutane at concentrations of 100000-250000 ppm sensitises the myocardium in dogs to epinephrine-induced cardiac arrhythmias.

# The vapour is discomforting

#### WARNING: Intentional misuse by concentrating/inhaling contents may be lethal.

Acute effects from inhalation of high concentrations of vapour are pulmonary irritation, including coughing, with nausea; central nervous system depression characterised by headache and dizziness, increased reaction time, fatigue and loss of co-ordination

Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include nonspecific discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. Some aliphatic hydrocarbons produce axonal neuropathies. Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons produce injury to the kidneys of male rats. When albino rats were exposed to isoparaffins at 21.4 mg/l for 4 hours, all animals experienced weakness, tremors, salivation, mild to moderate convulsions, chromodacryorrhoea and ataxia within the first 24 hours. Symptoms disappeared after 24 hours.

Several studies have evaluated sensory irritation in laboratory animals or odor or sensory response in humans. When evaluated by a standard procedure to assess upper airway irritation, isoparaffins did not produce sensory irritation in mice exposed to up to 400 ppm isoparaffin in air. Human volunteers were exposed for six hours to 100 ppm isoparaffin. The subjects were given a self-administered questionnaire to evaluate symptoms, which included dryness of the mucous membranes, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, dizziness, feeling of inebriation, visual disturbances, tremor, muscular weakness, impairment of coordination or paresthesia. No symptoms associated with solvent exposure were observed. With a human expert panel, odour from liquid imaging copier emissions became weakly discernible at approximately 50 ppm.

Numerous long-term exposures have been conducted in animals with only one major finding observed. Renal tubular damage has been found in kidneys of male rats upon repeated exposures to isoparaffins. It does not occur in mice or in female rats. This male rat nephropathy has been observed with a number of hydrocarbons, including wholly vaporized unleaded gasoline. The phenomenon has been attributed to reversible binding of hydrocarbon to alpha2globulin. Since humans do not synthesize alpha2-globulin or a similar protein, the finding is not considered to be of biological significance to man. No clinically significant renal abnormalities have been found in refinery workers exposed to hydrocarbons.

When evaluated for developmental toxicity in rats, isoparaffins were neither embryotoxic nor teratogenic. Isoparaffins were consistently negative on standard bacterial genotoxicity assays. They were also non-genotoxic in in vivo mammalian testing for somatic or germ cell mutations (mouse micronucleus test and rat dominant lethal assay, respectively).

Mullin et al: Jnl Applied Toxicology 10, pp 136-142, 2006

Symptoms of pentane inhalation exposure may include, hyperactivity, anaesthesia and a persistent taste of gasoline. Light anaesthesia occurs in mice after 10 minutes exposure to 70000 ppm n-pentane

Inhalation of high vapour concentrations may result in coughing, headache, mild depression, incoordination, blurred vision, confusion, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat and unconsciousness

Concentrations of 270 to 400 mg/l isopentane may cause narcosis and cardiac sensitisation .

Acute intoxication by halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons appears to take place over two stages. Signs of a reversible narcosis are evident in the first stage and in the second stage signs of injury to organs may become evident, a single organ alone is (almost) never involved.

Depression of the central nervous system is the most outstanding effect of most halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons. Inebriation and excitation, passing into narcosis, is a typical reaction. In severe acute exposures there is always a danger of death from respiratory failure or cardiac arrest due to a tendency to

make the heart more susceptible to catecholamines (adrenalin)

Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure.

The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration of vomit into the lungs with the risk of haemorrhaging, pulmonary oedema, progressing to chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result.

Signs and symptoms of chemical (aspiration) pneumonitis may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficult breathing, and bluish coloured skin (cyanosis).

A single high oral dose of 1,1-difluoroethane produced weight loss and lethargy.

The material has **NOT** been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as 'harmful by ingestion'. This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.

Many aliphatic hydrocarbons create a burning sensation because they are irritating to the GI mucosa. Vomiting has been reported in up to one third of all hydrocarbon exposures. While most aliphatic hydrocarbons have little GI absorption, aspiration frequently occurs, either initially or in a semi-delayed fashion as the patient coughs or vomits, thereby resulting in pulmonary effects. Once aspirated, the hydrocarbons can create a severe pneumonitis. Rats given isoparaffinic hydrocarbons (after 18-24 hours fasting) showed lethargy and/or general weakness, ataxia and diarrhoea. Symptoms disappeared within 24-28 hours.

Ingestion of pentanes may result in diarrhoea, haemorrhage of the mucous membranes, or when the liquid vapourises in the trachea, asphyxiation leading to brain damage or death. Ingestion may also cause nausea, vomiting and abdominal swelling. Large doses (1 ml/kg) may cause central nervous system depression, ventricular fibrillation and kidney, liver and bone marrow damage.

Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments

Chronic inhalation or skin exposure to n-hexane may cause peripheral neuropathy, which is damage to nerve ends in extremities, e.g. fingers, with loss of sensation and characteristic thickening. Nerve damage has been documented with chronic exposures of greater than 500 ppm. Improvement in condition does not immediately follow removal from exposure and symptoms may progress for two or three months. Recovery may take a year or more depending on severity of exposure, and may not always be complete. Exposure to n-hexane with methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) will accelerate the appearance of damage, but MEK alone will not cause the nerve damage. Other isomers of hexane do not cause nerve damage. [Source: Shell Co.]

Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition

Dermal absorption of 2-methylpentane (in vitro) is about 0.11 ug/cm2/h and is slow compared to toluene (47 ug/cm2/h)

Dermally, isoparaffins have produced slight to moderate irritation in animals and humans under occluded patch conditions where evaporation cannot freely occur. However, they are not irritating in non-occluded tests, which are a more realistic simulation of human exposure. They have not been found to be sensitisers in guinea pig or human patch testing. However, occasional rare idiosyncratic sensitisation reactions in humans have been reported. Spray mist may produce discomfort

Skin Contact

Ingestion

In common with other halogenated aliphatics, fluorocarbons may cause dermal problems due to a tendency to remove natural oils from the skin causing irritation and the development of dry, sensitive skin. They do not appear to be appreciably absorbed.

Symptoms of pentane exposure may include drying, cracking, itching, blistering, redness, pigmentation, swelling, burning and pain.

Because pentane boils just below body temperature, absorption is not expected to be a significant route of entry. Toluene by comparison is absorbed through the skin at 20 times the rate of n-pentane

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis. The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives.

Eye

Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

Instillation of isoparaffins into rabbit eyes produces only slight irritation.

Eye-contact with the liquid pentanes may result in inflammation of the iris and mucous membranes resulting in pain and lachrymation. Eye contact with liquid or very high vapour concentrations may result in drying, redness, swelling and pain.

Chronic

Exposure to the material may cause concerns for humans owing to possible developmental toxic effects, generally on the basis that results in appropriate animal studies provide strong suspicion of developmental toxicity in the absence of signs of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

Chronic exposure to pentanes may result in chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary oedema or peripheral neuropathy. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause dizziness, weakness, weight loss, anaemia, nervousness, pain in the limbs and peripheral numbness ('pins and needles')

Chronic inhalation or skin exposure to n-hexane may cause peripheral neuropathy, which is damage to nerve ends in extremities, e.g. fingers, with loss of sensation and characteristic thickening. Nerve damage has been documented with chronic exposures of greater than 500 ppm. Improvement in condition does not immediately follow removal from exposure and symptoms may progress for two or three months. Recovery may take a year or more depending on severity of exposure, and may not always be complete. Exposure to n-hexane with methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) will accelerate the appearance of damage, but MEK alone will not cause the nerve damage. Other isomers of hexane do not cause nerve damage. [Source: Shell Co.]

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TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Not Available	Not Available

2 mathylpantana	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
2-methylpentane	Not Available Not Available			
	TOXICITY			IRRITATION
1,1-difluoroethane	Inhalation (mouse) LC50: 488.5 mg/l/2h <sup>[2]</sup>			Not Available
	Oral (rat) LD50: 484 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>			
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
3-methylpentane	Not Available	Not Available		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
2,3-dimethylbutane	Not Available	Not Available		
2.2 dimethydbytene	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
2,2-dimethylbutane	Not Available	Not Available		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: =3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		Not Available	
n-pentane	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 364 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>			
	Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>			
	TOXICITY		IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: =3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		Eye(rabbit): 1	0 mg - mild
n-hexane	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 47945.232 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>			
	Oral (rat) LD50: 15840 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>			
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substance     data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of che		I from manufact	urer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified
	Disinfection by products (DBPs) re formed when disinfectar The observations that some DBPs such as trihalomethanes (MX) are carcinogenic in animal studies have raised public obeen identified.  Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for nature, number, and position of halogen(s) and the moleculare potential direct-acting alkylating agents, particularly if the alkanes are also potential alkylating or cross-linking agents 1,2-dihaloalkane) or substituted at the two terminal ends of a halogenated haloalkanes tend to act by free radical or nongreductive dehalogenation to yield haloalkenes that in turn couling the productive dehalogenation because of potential to generate	s (THMs), di-/trichloroacetic acids, a concern over the possible adverse her carcinogenic and mutagenic activit in size of the compound. Short-chain he halogen is at the terminal end of the (either directly or after GSH conjugant short to medium-size (e.g., 2-7) alkay enotoxic mechanisms (such as generall be activated to epoxides.	nd 3-chloro-4-(c ealth effects of ities. n general, the monohalogenat he carbon chain ation), particularly ly moiety (i.e., al erating peroxison	dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furance DBPs. To date, several hundred DBPs have genotoxic potential is dependent on the ded (excluding fluorine) alkanes and alker or at an allylic position. Dihalogenated by if they are vicinally substituted (e.g., ipha, omega-dihaloalkane). Fully me-proliferative intermediates) or under

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the double bond is internal or sterically hindered.

The cancer concern levels of the 14 haloalkanes and haloalkenes, have been rated based on available screening cancer bioassay (pulmonary adenoma assay) and genotoxicity data. Five brominated and iodinated methane and ethane derivatives are given a moderate rating. Beyond the fact that bromine and iodine are better leaving groups than chlorine, there is also evidence that brominated THMs may be preferentially activated by a theta-class glutathione S-transferase (GSTT1-1) to mutagens in Salmonella even at low substrate concentrations Furthermore, there are human carcinogenicity implications because of polymorphism in GSTT1-1. Human subpopulations with expressed GSTT1-1 may be at a greater risk to brominate THMs than humans who lack

Six, two, and one haloalkanes/ haloalkene(s) are given low-moderate, marginal, and low concern, respectively.

Studies indicate that normal, branched and cyclic paraffins are absorbed from the mammalian gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n-paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent that iso- or cyclo-paraffins.

The major classes of hydrocarbons have been shown to be well absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic hydrocarbons are ingested in association with dietary lipids. The dependence of hydrocarbon absorption on concomitant triglyceride digestion and absorption, is known as the 'hydrocarbon continuum hypothesis', and asserts that a series of solubilising phases in the intestinal lumen, created by dietary triglycerides and their digestion products, afford hydrocarbons a route to the lipid phase of the intestinal absorptive cell (enterocyte) membrane. While some hydrocarbons may traverse the mucosal epithelium unmetabolised and appear as solutes in lipoprotein particles in intestinal lymph, there is evidence that most hydrocarbons partially separate from nutrient lipids and undergo metabolic transformation in the enterocyte. The enterocyte may play a major role in determining the proportion of an absorbed hydrocarbon that, by escaping initial biotransformation, becomes available for deposition in its unchanged form in peripheral tissues such as adipose tissue, or in the liver.

# 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE

For 1,1-difluoroethane

1,1 -Difluoroethane is practically non-toxic following acute or chronic inhalation exposures. It is not a developmental or reproductive toxicant in rat studies and is negative for cancer in a two year rat inhalation study. It is not mutagenic in a *in vitro* bacterial reverse mutation assay and shows some weak clastogenicity in an *in vitro* human lymphocyte chromosome aberration test, but further evaluation of its ability to cause chromosome damage in and *in* vivo micronucleus test was negative. There is evidence that 1,1-difluoroethane can cause cardiac effects is some species, most notably heart arrhythmia in the dog.

Acute toxicity: 1,1 -Diffuoroethane is practically non-toxic following acute inhalation exposure. Groups of 6 male ChR-CD rats were exposed whole body

to concentrations of 0, 66,400, 175,200, 319,000, 383,000 and 437,000 ppm 1,1-diffuoroethane for 4 hours. During the exposure period, labored breathing, lethargy, and unresponsiveness to sound were observed. Following exposure no clinical signs were observed, and there was no pathology seen at necropsy after the 14-day observation period. In another study no adverse effect was reported at 200,000 ppm for 2 hours of exposure to male alibino rats.

Cardiac/ Pulmonary Sensitisation: The effects of 1,1-diffuoroethane were studied on the ventricular function of dogs and mice. Concentration of 10 and 20% of 1,1-diffuoroethane caused depression of myocardial contractility in dogs In an additional study, male Beagle dogs were exposed to 50,000 or 150,000 ppm for 5 minutes. The dogs were given a control injection of epinephrine (0.008 mg/kg) iv prior to exposure and a challenge injection of the same dose was given to the animals after a 5 minute exposure to 1,1-diffuoroethane. Cardiac arrhythmia was observed in 3 dogs at the 150,000 ppm exposed group, but no response was seen at 50,000 ppm. In another study, the bronchopulmonary system of mice was influenced by 1 to 2% concentration of 1,1-diffuoroethane and respiration by 2.5 to 5% of 1,1-diffuoroethane. The chemical did not cause spontaneous cardiac arrhythmia in the mouse, but it did cause sensitisation of the heart of epinephrine in mice that had experimental bronchopulmonary lesions

Subchronic toxicity: Subchronic studies did not report any adverse effects from inhalation exposure to 1,1-difluoroethane. When CD male rats were exposed to 100,000 ppm for 6 hours/day for 5 days per week for 2 weeks no adverse effects were observed. Reversible depression of central nervous system was seen during exposure, but resolved when exposure ceased. Similar results were observed when the above sub-chronic study was repeated.

Chronic Toxicity/ Carcinogenicity In a two year chronic study male and female Cr1:CDBR rats were exposed whole body to 0,2000, 10,000 and 25,000 ppm 1,1-difluoroethane for 6 hrs/ day 5 days/ wk. At the end of the study there was a dose-related increase in urinary fluoride concentration and excretion in males and females at the two higher doses and serum creatinine was significantly elevated at these two higher doses. There was no increase in mortality in the treated groups or any treatment related pathology. There was no carcinogenicity at any dose level. In another study no chronic adverse effects were observed except mild chronic irritation when make rats were exposed to 100,000 ppm for 16 hours/day for 2 months

Genetic Toxicity: Reliable genotoxicity studies generally showed negative results. The *in vitro* chromosome aberration test in human lymphocytes was weakly positive. Bacterial reverse mutation with and without activation results were negative *In vitro* chromosome aberration test in human lymphocytes showed statistically significant increases in the proportion of the aberrant cells both with and without activation. The study authors concluded that 1,1 -difluoroethane gave a weakly positive response. , *An in vivo* rat Micronucleus Test in Sprague Dawley rats dosed with 1,1-difluoroethane did not show any evidence of chromosome damage or bone marrow cell toxicity when administered by whole body inhalation.

Developmental toxicity: Pregnant female rats were exposed to 0, 5000 and 50,000 ppm of 1,1-difluoroethane 6 hours/ day from gestation day 6 to 15. No clinical signs of maternal toxicity or body weight changes were reported. No gross pathological abnormalities were observed in ovaries, uterine horns, vital organs or tissues of the treated animals. The number of corpora lutea, implantation sites, and live foetuses per litter were similar in all groups. Foetal body measurements in treated groups did not differ from controls. There were no statistical significant soft tissue abnormalities. The NOAEL for maternal toxicity and for development toxicity was 50,000 ppm and LOAEL was not determined in ether case

Reproductive Toxicity: The two-year rat whole body inhalation study for 1,1-difluoroethane included data on the histopathology and weights of the reproductive organs of the treated animals. No histopathological or weight effects were reported for any dose group of either sex in the study. The reliability of this aspect of the the report was considered to be medium, because a suboptimal study design was used

#### N-PENTANE

[GENIUM and CCINFO, V.W.&R.]

#### N-HEXANE

The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

#### 2-METHYLPENTANE & 2,3-DIMETHYLBUTANE & 2.2-DIMETHYLBUTANE

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	✓
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	✓
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	✓

Legend:

🗶 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 12.1. Toxicity

409B-340G Electrosolve	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)		SPECIES	VALUE		SOURCE
Contact Cleaner (Aerosol)	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	Not Avail	able	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPEC	IES		VALUE	SOURCE
2-methylpentane	LC50	96	Fish			1.915mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae	or other aquatic plants	3	3.635mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES		VALUE	SOURCE	
	LC50	96	Fish		48.415mg/L	3	
1,1-difluoroethane	EC50	48	Crustacea		146.695mg/L	2	
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants		47.755mg/L	2	
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES VALUE		VALUE	SOURCE	
3-methylpentane	LC50	96	Fish 1.915r		1.915mg/L	3	
	EC50	96	Algae	or other aquatic plants	3	3.635mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES			VALUE	SOURCE
2,3-dimethylbutane	LC50	96	Fish 2.154mg/		2.154mg/L	3	
_,,	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants 4.193mg/l		3		

	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
2,2-dimethylbutane	LC50	96	Fish	2.014mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.865mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	3.193mg/L	3
n-pentane	EC50	48	Crustacea	2.7mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.26mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.549mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
n-hexane	LC50	96	Fish	1.674mg/L	3
	EC50	48	Crustacea	21.85mg/L	2
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.089mg/L	3

#### Legend:

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

When released in the environment, alkanes don't undergo rapid biodegradation, because they have no functional groups (like hydroxyl or carbonyl) that are needed by most organisms in order to metabolize the compound.

However, some bacteria can metabolise some alkanes (especially those linear and short), by oxidizing the terminal carbon atom. The product is an alcohol, that could be next oxidised to an aldehyde, and finally to a carboxylic acid. The resulting fatty acid could be metabolised through the fatty acid degradation pathway. for 1,1-difluorethane:

#### **Environmental fate:**

According to model of gas/ particle partitioning of semi-volatile organic compounds in the atmosphere, 1,1-difluoroethane is expected to exist solely as a vapour in the ambient atmosphere. The atmospheric half-life of about 472 days at an atmospheric concentration. This long atmosphere lifetime of this chemical suggests some 1,1-difluoroethane is expected to diffuse into the stratosphere above the ozone layer where it will slowly degrade due to direct photolysis from UV-radiation. The estimated half-life for a model river and model lake are 2 and 77 hours respectively. 1,1-Difluoroethane is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment in water based on the measured log value of 0.75. 1,1-Difluoroethane is expected to volatilise rapidly from the surfaces. As per EPIWIN Version 3.05, 1,1-difluoroethane is distributed 99.9%, 0.11%, 0.01% and <0.01% in air, water, soil and sediment respectively. Bioconcentration factor of 2 was determined using a measured log Kow of 0.75 which suggest that bioconcentration in aqueous organisms is low

Ecotoxicity. The 96 hours LC50 for fish is calculated at 733 mg/L. The 46 hours EC50 for Daphnia is calculated at 720 mg/L. The 96 hours EC50 for Algae is calculated at 419 mg/L concentration. All three values are theoretical values based on ECOSAR model. Based on the ECOSAR model and high Henry's Law Constant 1,1-diffuoroethane is unlikely to represent an unacceptable risk to aquatic organisms or wildlife

In addition to carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O), the greenhouse gases mentioned in the Kyoto Protocol include synthetic substances that share the common feature of being highly persistent in the atmosphere and exhibiting very high specific radiative forcing (radiative forcing is the change in the balance between radiation coming into the atmosphere and radiation out; a positive radiative forcing tends on average to warm the surface of the earth). These synthetic substances include hydrocarbons that are partially fluorinated (HCFs) or totally fluorinated (PFCs) as well as sulfur hexafluoride (SF6).

The greenhouse potential of these substances, expressed as multiples of that of CO2, are within the range of 140 to 11,700 for HFCs, from 6500 to 9,200 for PFCs and 23,900 for SF6. Once emitted into the atmosphere, these substances have an impact on the environment for decades, centuries, or in certain instances, for thousands of years.

Many of these substances have only been commercialised for a few years, and still only contribute only a small percentage of those gases released to the atmosphere by humans (anthropogenic) which increase the greenhouse effect. However, a rapid increase can be seen in their consumption and emission, and therefore in their contribution to the anthropogenic increase in the greenhouse effect.

Since the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol, new fluorinated substances have appeared on the market, which are stable in air and have a high greenhouse potential; these include nitrogen trifluoride (NF3) and fluoroethers.

For n-hexane: log Kow: 3.17-3.94 BOD 5 if unstated: 2.21 COD: 0.04

# ThOD: 3.52 Environmental fate:

**Transport and Partitioning:** The physical properties of *n*-hexane that affect its transport and partitioning in the environment are: water solubility of 9.5 mg/L; log[Kow] (octanol/water partition coefficient), estimated as 3.29; Henry's law constant, 1.69 atm-m3 mol; vapor pressure, 150 mm Hg at 25 C; and log[Koc] in the range of 2.90 to 3.61. As with many alkanes, experimental methods for the estimation of the Koc parameter are lacking, so that estimates must be made based on theoretical considerations.

The dominant transport process from water is volatilization. Based on mathematical models the half-life for *n*-hexane in bodies of water with any degree of turbulent mixing (e.g., rivers) would be less than 3 hours. For standing bodies of water (e.g. small ponds), a half-life no longer than one week (6.8 days) is estimated Based on the log octanol/water partition coefficient (i.e. log[Koc]) and the estimated log sorption coefficient (i.e. log[Koc]) *n*-hexane is not expected to become concentrated in biota. A calculated bioconcentration factor (BCF) of 453 for a fathead minnow further suggests a low potential for *n*-hexane to bioconcentrate or bioaccumulate in trophic food chains.

In soil, the dominant transport mechanism for *n*-hexane present near the surface probably is volatilisation (based on its Henry's law constant, water solubility, vapor pressure, and Koc). While its estimated Koc values suggest a moderate ability to sorb to soil particles, *n*-hexane has a density (0.6603 g/mL at 20 C) well below that of water and a very low water solubility of 9.5 mg/L. *n*-Hexane would, therefore, be viewed as a light nonaqueous phase liquid (LNAPL), which would suggest a low potential for leaching into the lower soil depths since the *n*-hexane would tend to float on the top of the saturated zone of the water table. *n*-Hexane would generally stay near the soil surface and, if not appreciably sorbed into the soil matrix, would be expected eventually to volatilise to the atmosphere. Exceptions would involve locations with shallow groundwater tables where there were large spills of hexane products. In such cases, the *n*-hexane could spread out to contaminant a large volume of soil materials.

Air: n-Hexane does not absorb ultraviolet (UV) light at 290 nm and is thus not expected to undergo direct photolysis reactions. The dominant tropospheric removal mechanism for n-hexane is generally regarded to be decomposition by hydroxyl radicals. Calculations assuming typical hydroxyl radical concentrations suggest a half-life of approximately 2.9 days. While n-hexane can react with nitrogen oxides to produce ozone precursors under controlled laboratory conditions, the smog-producing potential of n-hexane is very low compared to that of other alkanes or chlorinated VOCs. Hydroxyl ion reactions in the upper troposphere, therefore, are probably the primary mechanisms for n-hexane degradation in the atmosphere. As with most alkanes, n-hexane is resistant to hydrolysis

**Water:** Although few data are available dealing explicitly with the biodegradation of *n*-hexane in water, neither hydrolysis nor biodegradation in surface waters appears to be rapid compared with volatilization. In surface waters, as in the atmosphere, alkanes such as *n*-hexane would be resistant to hydrolysis. Biodegradation is probably the most significant degradation mechanism in groundwater. The ability of *Pseudomonas mendocina* bacteria to metabolise *n*-hexane in laboratory microcosms simulating groundwater conditions has been documented. Mixed bacterial cultures as well as pure cultures are documented as capable of metabolizing *n*-hexane under aerobic conditions. In general, linear alkanes (such as *n*-hexane) are viewed as the most readily biodegradable fractions in petroleum, particularly when oxygen is present in solution. Once introduced into groundwater, *n*-hexane may be fairly persistent since its degradation by chemical hydrolysis is slow and

opportunities for biodegradation may be limited under anoxic conditions or where nutrients such as nitrogen or phosphorus are in limited supply.

Sediment and Soil: The most important biodegradation processes involve the conversion of the n-hexane to primary alcohols, aldehydes and, ultimately, into fatty acids. Similar processes are encountered with other light hydrocarbons such as heptane. In general, unless the n-hexane is buried at some depth within a soil or sediment, volatilisation is generally assumed to occur at a much more rapid rate than chemical or biochemical degradation processes. Once introduced into deeper sediments, n-hexane may be fairly persistent.

Fish LC50 (96 h): Oncorhyncus mykiss 4.14 mg/l; Pimephales promelus 2.5 mg/l (flow through); Lepomis macrochirus 4.12 mg/l

Daphnia EC50 (48 h): 3.87 mg/l

For isopentane

#### **Environmental Fate**

Terrestrial fate: An estimated Koc value of 520, determined from a water solubility of 48 mg/L indicates that isopentane is expected to have low mobility in soil. Volatilisation of isopentane from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process given an estimated Henry's Law constant of 1.4 atm-cu m/mole, derived from its estimated vapor pressure, 689 mm Hg, and water solubility. Isopentane is expected to volatilise from dry soil surfaces based upon its vapor pressure. Following a 6.1 day lag period, isopentane was completely degraded under aerobic conditions using an activated sludge over the course of a 20 day incubation period.

Aquatic fate: The estimated Koc value indicates that isopentane is expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment. Volatilisation from water surfaces is expected to occur rapidly based upon an estimated Henry's Law constant. Using this Henry's Law constant volatilisation half-lives for a model river and model lake are estimated to be 52 minutes and 3 days, respectively. An estimated BCF of 70 suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is moderate. The biodegradation half-life of a mixture containing isopentane, pentane, and cyclopentane in seawater was 2.4 days, suggesting isopentane may biodegrade in water.

Atmospheric fate:: According to a model of gas/particle partitioning of semivolatile organic compounds in the atmosphere, isopentane, is expected to exist solely as vapor. Vapour-phase isopentane is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 4 days, calculated from its rate constant of 3.9x10-12 cu cm/molec-sec at 25 deg C.

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Daphnia magna EC50 948 h): 2.3 mg/l

For n-pentane; Koc: 580-1600

Half-life (hr) air : 72-108

Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 2.5-168

Henry's atm m3 /mol: 1.26 Log BCF : 1.9-2.35

#### **Environmental fate:**

Photolysis, hydrolysis and bioconcentration of n-pentane are not expected to be important environmental fate processes. Biodegradation of n-pentane may occur in soil and water, however volatilisation and to some extent adsorption are expected to be far more important environmental fate processes. A Koc range of 580-1600 indicates a low mobility class in soil for n-pentane. In aquatic systems n-pentane may partition from the water column to organic matter contained in sediments and suspended materials. The Henry's Law constant suggests rapid volatilisation of n-pentane from environmental waters. The volatilisation half-lives from a model river and model pond (the latter considers the effect of absorption) have been estimated to be 2.5 hrs and 3.5 days,

The log bioconcentration factor (log BCF) has been estimated to be 1.9-2.35 suggesting that n-pentane will not bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms

n-Pentane is expected to exist entirely in the vapour phase in ambient air. Reactions with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere have been shown to be important (average half-life of 4.1 days). Rate constants for n-pentane were measured to be 4.06x10-12, 5.30x10-12 and 3.51x 10-12 cm3/mol-sec at 26, 27 and 27 deg. C respectively, which correspond to atmospheric half-lives of 3.9, 3.0 and 4.5 days at an atmospheric concentration of 5x10+5 hydroxyl radicals per cm3. Data also suggests that night-time reactions with nitrate radicals may contribute to atmospheric transformation of n-pentane especially in urban environments. Experimental data showed that 12.9% of the n-pentane fraction in a dark chamber reacted with NO3 to form the corresponding alkyl nitrate.

n-Pentane does not absorb UV light in the environmentally significant range >290 nm and probably will not undergo direct photolysis in the atmosphere.

Biodegradation: The theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD) of benzene acclimated activated sludge for n-pentane was 0.3, 3.2 after 6, 24 days.

#### Ecotoxicity:

Fish LC50 (96 h): Oncorhyncus mykiss 9.87 mg/l; Pimephales promelus 11.59 mg/l; Lepomis macrochirus 9.99 mg/l

Daphnia EC50 (48 h): 9.7 mg/l

isopentane:

Daphnia magna EC50 (48 h): 2.3 mg/l

#### DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
2-methylpentane	LOW	LOW
1,1-difluoroethane	LOW	LOW
3-methylpentane	LOW	LOW
2,3-dimethylbutane	HIGH	HIGH
2,2-dimethylbutane	LOW	LOW
n-pentane	LOW	LOW
n-hexane	LOW	LOW

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
2-methylpentane	LOW (LogKOW = 3.2145)
1,1-difluoroethane	LOW (LogKOW = 0.75)
3-methylpentane	LOW (LogKOW = 3.6)
2,3-dimethylbutane	LOW (LogKOW = 3.42)
2,2-dimethylbutane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 3.82)
n-pentane	LOW (BCF = 2.35)
n-hexane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 3.9)

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
2-methylpentane	LOW (KOC = 124.9)
1,1-difluoroethane	LOW (KOC = 35.04)
3-methylpentane	LOW (KOC = 130.8)

2,3-dimethylbutane	LOW (KOC = 106.8)
2,2-dimethylbutane	LOW (KOC = 96.63)
n-pentane	LOW (KOC = 80.77)
n-hexane	LOW (KOC = 149)

# 12.5.Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	В	Т
Relevant available data	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
PBT Criteria fulfilled?	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Discharge contents of damaged aerosol cans at an approved site.</li> <li>Allow small quantities to evaporate.</li> <li>DO NOT incinerate or puncture aerosol cans.</li> <li>Bury residues and emptied aerosol cans at an approved site.</li> </ul>
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# Labels Required



#### Land transport (ADR)

,			
14.1. UN number	1950		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	AEROSOLS		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.1  Subrisk Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
	Hazard identification (Kemler)	Not Applicable	
	Classification code	5F	
14.6. Special precautions for	Hazard Label	2.1	
user	Special provisions	190 327 344 625	
	Limited quantity	1 L	
	Tunnel Restriction Code	2 (D)	
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# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	1950		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Aerosols, flammable		
	ICAO/IATA Class	2.1	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable	
ciass(cs)	ERG Code	10L	
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		

14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	A145 A167 A802
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	203
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	150 kg
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	203
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	75 kg
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y203
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	1950		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	AEROSOLS		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 2.1  IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number         F-D , S-U           Special provisions         63 190 277 327 344 381 959           Limited Quantities         1000 ml		

#### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number	1950		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	AEROSOLS		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	2.1 Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
	Classification code	5F	
	Special provisions	190; 327; 344; 625	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Limited quantity	1L	
	Equipment required	PP, EX, A	
	Fire cones number	1	

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

2-METHYLPENTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS
Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
Europe EC Inventory
Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD
Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances
European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification
European List of Notified Chemical Substances - ELINCS - 6th publication - COM(2003) 642, 29.10.2003
European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)
Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A:
Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)
United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances

IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List

Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

#### 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD

Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A: Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)

United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

#### 3-METHYL PENTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD

Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of

Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex  $\rm VI$ 

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)
Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A:

Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)
United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

#### 2.3-DIMETHYLBUTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD

Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of
Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex  $\rm VI$ 

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A: Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)

United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

# 2,2-DIMETHYLBUTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD

Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of
Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

European Union (EU) Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road - Dangerous Goods List

IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

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IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A: Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)

United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

# N-PENTANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)
Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous
Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of
Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

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IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

IMO Provisional Categorization of Liquid Substances - List 2: Pollutant only mixtures containing at least 99% by weight of components already assessed by IMO

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail - Table A: Dangerous Goods List - RID 2019 (English)

UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

#### N-HEXANE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)

EU European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) List of Substances

Europe ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

Europe EC Inventory

Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Classification and Labelling - DSD-DPD

Europe European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

Europe European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances

European Chemical Agency (ECHA) Classification & Labelling Inventory - Chemwatch Harmonised classification

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of

Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31

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International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

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United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (3-methylpentane; n-pentane; n-hexane; 2-methylpentane; 2,2-dimethylbutane; 1,1-difluoroethane; 2,3-dimethylbutane)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	No (2,2-dimethylbutane)
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision Date	16/03/2020
Initial Date	22/10/2017

#### Full text Risk and Hazard codes

H220	Extremely flammable gas.	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H361f	Suspected of damaging fertility.	
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	

# **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
6.11.1.1.1	04/10/2019	Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), Ingredients, Physical Properties, Name

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered. For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

#### EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

#### Reason for Change

A-1.02 - Update to the emergency phone number information.