

# ISOOCTANE

# ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD

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Safety Data Sheet according to Work Health and Safety Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) 2023 and ADG requirements

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# SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	ISOOCTANE
Chemical Name	Not Available
Synonyms	C8-H18; octane isomers; aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent
Proper shipping name	OCTANES
Chemical formula	C8-H18
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	26635-64-3

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

Relevant identified uses	In determining octane numbers of fuels, in spectrophotometric analysis. Component of aliphatic solvents, thinners, motor fuels. As a intermediate azeotropic distillation entrainer. Isoparaffins are branched aliphatic hydrocarbons. They are used in the manufacture of liquid imaging toners, paint formulations, charcoal lighter fluid, furniture polishes and floor cleaners. Isoparaffins exhibit low surface tension and high oxidation stability for coatings and paint applications Isoparaffins are often used in extraction, alkylation and polymerization processes. They are widely used in slurry polyolefin polymerization. They are also used in various applications including polysiloxane molding, PTFE dispersions and as carriers for the catalysts used in the polymerization process. 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.
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# Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

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# Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)
Emergency telephone number(s)	61 (0)418 237 771	+61 1800 951 288
Other emergency telephone number(s)	Not Available	+61 3 9573 3188

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#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

# Chemwatch Hazard Ratings

		Min	Max	
Flammability	3		-	
Toxicity	1			0 = Minimum
Body Contact	2			1 = Low
Reactivity	1			2 = Moderate
Chronic	0			3 = High 4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	S5
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### Label elements



Signal word

Danger

# Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.
P391	Collect spillage.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

Substances		
CAS No	%[weight]	Name
26635-64-3	>98	isooctane
Not Available		being a mixture of isomers including
565-75-3		2,3,4-trimethylpentane
592-27-8		2-methylheptane
589-53-7		4-methylheptane
589-81-1		<u>3-methylheptane</u>
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#### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact If this produc

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes: • Wash out immediately 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.

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	Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <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> <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> </ul>

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

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]
   Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

#### 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	
Advice for firefighters		
Fire Fighting	<ul> <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 in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.</li> <li>If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control the fire and cool adjacent area.</li> </ul>	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.</li> <li>Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.</li> <li>Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.</li> </ul>	
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#### SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### Environmental precautions

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	Remove

- Remove all ignition sources.
   Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.

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	<ul> <li>Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Collect residues in a flammable waste container.</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 course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> </ul>

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

# SECTION 7 Handling and storage

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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 10 000 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. • Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours. • Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. <b>Contains low boiling substance:</b> Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately. • Check for bulging containers. • Vent periodically • Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours • <b>Do NOT</b> allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin • Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire. • Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. • Avoid splash filling. • Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations. • Wait 30 minutes after tank filling (for tanks such as those on • road tanker vehicles) before opening hatches or manholes. • Wait 30 minutes after tank filling (for large storage tanks) • before opening hatches or manholes. Even with proper • grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an • electrostic charge. • Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. • Waar protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. • Use in a well-venitiated area. • Do NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. • Avoid smoking, na
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>DO NOT store in pits, depression, basement or areas where vapours may be trapped.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Tank storage: Tanks must be specifically designed for use with this product.</li> </ul>

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Image: Suitable container <ul> <li>Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities</li> <li>Packing as supplied by manufacturer.</li> <li>Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.</li> <li>Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>For not 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 280 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>Manufactured product thair 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 package are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages</li> <li>In addition, where inner packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</li> </ul> <li>Storage incompatibility</li> <li>Low molecular weight flaknes are a type of chemical compounds that can be found in gases or liquids. These alkanes:             <ul> <li>Can cause a dangerous reaction with strong oxidizers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, and dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate when there is oxygen and heat present.</li> <li>Are incompatible with halogens.</li> <li>Can create static charges due to their low conductivity, leading to an accumulation of static charge.</li> <li>Should be kept away from flames and ignition sources.</li> <li>Low molecular alkanes can cause explosions when combined with chlorine or ethanol over activated carbon at high temperatures</li></ul></li>		
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may generate electrostatic charges on agitation or flow, due to low conductivity.

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

# **Control parameters**

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available		
Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
isooctane	Not Available	Not Available
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	Not Available	Not Available
2-methylheptane	Not Available	Not Available
4-methylheptane	Not Available	Not Available
3-methylheptane	Not Available	Not Available

# Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating Occupational Exposure Band Limit		
isooctane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm	
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm	
2-methylheptane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm	
4-methylheptane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm	
3-methylheptane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm	
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the		

adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.

#### Exposure controls

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. For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required.	
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment		
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
Skin protection	See Hand protection below	
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> <li>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</li> <li>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage.</li> <li>Neoprene rubber gloves</li> </ul>	
Body protection	See Other protection below	
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>PVC Apron.</li> <li>PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>Eyewash unit.</li> <li>Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li> <li>Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.</li> <li>For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).</li> <li>Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrical ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.</li> </ul>	

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#### **Respiratory protection**

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

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class1	-
up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	A-2
up to 100	10000	-	A-3
100+			Airline**

\* - Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

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

#### **SECTION 9** Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Colourless mobile highly flammable liquid; floats on water. Odour similar to gasoline. Vapour denser than air. Soluble in alcohol, aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons, chloroform, ether, carbon tetrachloride, DMF, and oils (except castor oil).

Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.69
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	346
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-107.4	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	99	Molecular weight (g/mol)	114.2
Flash point (°C)	-12	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	>1 BuAc=1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	6.0	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1.0	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	5.47 @ 21 deg.	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	3.9	VOC g/L	676.89
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available
Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3)	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled

Results are shallow respiration, unconsciousness, convulsions, also possible is ventricular fibrillation. Cardiac effects and respiratory arrest may occur rapidly at 16000 ppm.

Ingestion	health of the individual. There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause re- can cause further lung damage. Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritati and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination. Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general di anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may respiratory depression and may be fatal. Nerve damage can be caused by some non-ring hydrocarbons. S some convulsions, excessive tears with discolouration and inco-or Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atr replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with t (ICSC13733) Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the healt Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons cause temporary lethargy, weakness, i	progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in ymptoms are temporary, and include weakness, tremors, increased saliva dination lasting up to 24 hours. hosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and may happen with little warning of overexposure. he risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. h of the individual. hco-ordination and diarrhoea.
	Not a likely route of entry into the body in commercial or industrial discomfort and be harmful or toxic if swallowed.	environments. The liquid may produce considerable gastrointestinal
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use. Skin exposure to isoparaffins may produce slight to moderate irritation in animals and humans. Rare sensitisation reactions in humans have occurred. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material The liquid may be able to be mixed 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. Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions 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.	
Eye	Although the liquid 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.	
Chronic	Chronic exposure by inhalation may cause weakness, weight loss, anemia, nervousness, pains in the limbs, peripheral numbness, and paresthesias. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Chronic solvent inhalation exposures may result in nervous system impairment and liver and blood changes. [PATTYS]	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
ISOOCTANE	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >33.52 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) $^{\left[ 1 \right]}$
	<ol> <li>Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances</li> </ol>	

ISOOCTANE & 2,3,4- TRIMETHYLPENTANE	as octane CAS 111-65-9		
ISOOCTANE & 2- METHYLHEPTANE	and developmental toxicity, or carcinogenicity.Nephi globulin in the mechanism for isoparaffin-induced ne inhalation exposure studies. Humans lack this prote male rats were not relevant to humans. This view we oral RfD for chronic oral exposure or a reference co were limited, in that they were designed to only inve concluded that there was inadequate evidence to as epidemiological studies and chronic bioassays on th was found following life-time dermal application of p regarding carcinogenic potential from exposure to is The potential adverse effects of inhaled aerosols de exposure and their site of deposition within the resp in the 10 to 110 mm range and the mean particle di Animal studies indicate that normal, branched and paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chai to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorb hydrocarbons are ingested in association with fats in	Iso function as emolilients in the 000 a and concluded that these ingredient ole data related to oral or inhalation et ocular irritation, mild-to-severe irritation oral or inhalation exposure studies of rotoxicity, however, was a concern. T sphrotoxicity/renal tubule cell prolifera- in and, thus, the Panel agreed that fi is consistent with the US EPA position ncentration for chronic inhalation exp sitigate the endpoints specific to a2u- sess the carcinogenic potential of is- nis compound. However, the CIR Exp etrolatum (15% in isooctane) to mice iratory system. In practice, aerosols s areder in a typical aerosol spray has no length, with little absorption above orbed to a greater extent than iso- or ed into the gastrointestinal tract in va te from fats and undergo metabolism	1% to 90% concentration range. The CIR Expert this are safe in the present practices of use and exposure to isoparaffins, but the dermal and ocular on, no sensitization or photosensitization, and no of the following end points: genotoxicity, reproductive he Expert Panel noted the involvement of a2u- ation in male rats of various strains in oral and ndings associated with the a2u-globulin protein in on that it was not possible for the agency to derive an posure to isooctane because the available studies globulin-associated nephropathy. The EPA also ooctane, based on the absence of human pert Panel noted that no significant tumor incidence e and also found no evidence of any concern es, the concentration and the duration of the should have at least 99% of their particle diameters been reported as ~38 mm. e gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n- C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely cyclo-paraffins. rious species. In many cases, the hydrophobic appear unchanged as in the lipoprotein particles in in the gut cell. The gut cell may play a major role in
ISOOCTANE & 2,3,4- TRIMETHYLPENTANE & 2- METHYLHEPTANE & 4- METHYLHEPTANE & 3- METHYLHEPTANE	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	×
			t available or does not fill the criteria for classification to make classification

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### Toxicity

ISOOCTANE	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.4mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.11mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	0.17mg/l	2
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 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				

Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 5.55

Very toxic 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 spilled this product may act as a typical oil, causing a film, sheen, emulsion or sludge at or beneath the surface of the body of water. The oil film on water surface may physically affect the aquatic organisms, due to the interruption of the

oxygen transfer between the air and the water Oils of any kind can cause:

- + drowning of water-fowl due to lack of buoyancy, loss of insulating capacity of feathers, starvation and vulnerability to predators due to lack of mobility
- Iethal effects on fish by coating gill surfaces, preventing respiration
- + asphyxiation of benthic life forms when floating masses become engaged with surface debris and settle on the bottom and
- adverse aesthetic effects of fouled shoreline and beaches

In case of accidental releases on the soil, a fine film is formed on the soil, which prevents the plant respiration process and the soil particle saturation. It may cause deep water infestation.

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.

Environmental Fate: n-Octane may be released into the environment through various waste streams as a result of its production and use in petroleum and gasoline products. Terrestrial Fate: If released to soil, n-octane will have no mobility and will volatilize from moist and dry soil based upon its physico-chemical properties. However, volatilization may be attenuated due to its adsorption potential onto soil. Study shows that n-octane is capable of undergoing biodegradation under aerobic conditions.

Aquatic Fate: Volatilization of n-octane is likely to occur from surface waters based upon its physico-chemical properties. However, volatilization from surface waters may be reduced due to adsorption of the compound onto suspended particles and sediment from the water column. When evaporation rates are low, biodegradation of n-octane in water will become a significant fate process.

Atmospheric Fate: The model of gas/particle partitioning of semi-volatile organic compounds in the atmosphere demonstrate that n-octane will exist solely in vapor phase in the ambient atmosphere.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	HIGH	HIGH
2-methylheptane	LOW	LOW
4-methylheptane	LOW	LOW
3-methylheptane	LOW	LOW

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 4.0497)
2-methylheptane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 4.1967)
4-methylheptane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 4.1967)
3-methylheptane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 4.1967)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	LOW (Log KOC = 325.8)
2-methylheptane	LOW (Log KOC = 424.8)
4-methylheptane	LOW (Log KOC = 445)
3-methylheptane	LOW (Log KOC = 445)

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

	Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in
	their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
	A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:
	▶ Reduction
	▶ Reuse
	▶ Recycling
	Disposal (if all else fails)
	This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been
	contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be
	applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be
Product / Packaging disposal	appropriate.
i i oudori i doilagiiig diopoodi	DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
	It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
	In all cases disposal to sever may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
	Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
	Recycle wherever possible.
	Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment
	or disposal facility can be identified.
	<ul> <li>Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed</li> </ul>
	apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
	Apparate (and admixing mixing admixing admi
	· Deservational entry containers, esserve an aber surgative anti-obligative are oblined and destroyed.

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# Labels Required Image: Second Secon

name	OCTANES		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard	3 Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	I		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	Not Applicable	

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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14.1. UN number	1262			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Octanes			
	ICAO/IATA Class	3		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	ЗН		
14.4. Packing group	I			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
	Special provisions		Not Applicable	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		364	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		60 L	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		353	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		5 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y341	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		1 L	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	1262
14.2. UN proper shipping name	OCTANES

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Haza	3 ard Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	II		
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	F-E , S-E Not Applicable	

# 14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code Not Applicable

# 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
isooctane	Not Available
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	Not Available
2-methylheptane	Not Available
4-methylheptane	Not Available
3-methylheptane	Not Available

# 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type	
isooctane	Not Available	
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	Not Available	
2-methylheptane	Not Available	
4-methylheptane	Not Available	
3-methylheptane	Not Available	

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

#### isooctane is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

#### 2,3,4-trimethylpentane is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

# 2-methylheptane is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

# 4-methylheptane is found on the following regulatory lists Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

# 3-methylheptane is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

#### Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

# National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non- Industrial Use	No (isooctane; 2,3,4-trimethylpentane; 2-methylheptane; 4-methylheptane; 3-methylheptane)		
Canada - DSL	No (isooctane; 2,3,4-trimethylpentane; 2-methylheptane; 4-methylheptane; 3-methylheptane)		
Canada - NDSL	No (2-methylheptane; 4-methylheptane)		
China - IECSC	Yes		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes		
Japan - ENCS	Yes		
Korea - KECI	Yes		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes		
Philippines - PICCS	No (2,3,4-trimethylpentane; 2-methylheptane; 4-methylheptane; 3-methylheptane)		
USA - TSCA	TSCA Inventory 'Active' substance(s) (isooctane; 2,3,4-trimethylpentane; 3-methylheptane); No (2-methylheptane; 4-methylheptane)		
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes		
Mexico - INSQ	No (isooctane; 2,3,4-trimethylpentane; 2-methylheptane; 4-methylheptane; 3-methylheptane)		
Vietnam - NCI	Yes		
Russia - FBEPH	No (2,3,4-trimethylpentane; 2-methylheptane; 4-methylheptane; 3-methylheptane)		

#### **ISOOCTANE**

National Inventory	Status	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	10/07/2024	
Initial Date	25/11/2000	
SDS Version Summary	•	
Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
8.1	17/11/2019	Toxicological information - Acute Health (eye), Toxicological information - Acute Health (skin), CAS Number, Hazards identification - Classification, Ecological Information - Environmental, Handling and storage - Handling Procedure, Exposure controls / personal protection - Personal Protection (Respirator), Handling and storage - Storage (storage incompatibility), Toxicological information - Toxicity and Irritation (Other), Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking - Use
9.1	10/07/2024	Expiration. Review and Update

#### 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.

#### 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
- ES: Exposure Standard
- 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 IndexDNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
   KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIOC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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