# Isododecane

# sc-228368





The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

**EXTREME** 

HIGH

**MODERATE** 

LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **PRODUCT NAME**

Isododecane

## STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# **NFPA**



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# EMERGENCY

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# **SYNONYMS**

C12-H26, "dodecane, iso-", "2, 2, 4, 6, 6-pentamethylheptane"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

Max Min Flammability: 2 Toxicity: 2 Min/Nil=0 **Body Contact:** 2 Low=1 Moderate=2 Reactivity: High=3 Chronic: 2 Extreme=4

# **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**







# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

#### **RISK**

HARMFUL - May cause lung damage if swallowed.

Flammable.

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

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

## **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

## **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **SWALLOWED**

- Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733).
- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons cause temporary lethargy, weakness,inco-ordination and diarrhea.

#### **FYF**

■ Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

## SKIN

■ 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 .

- Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use.
- Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- 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.

#### INHALED

■ Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

■ There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

- Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapor causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.
- Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general 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.

■ Nerve damage can be caused by some non-ring hydrocarbons.

Symptoms are temporary, and include weakness, tremors, increased saliva, some convulsions, excessive tears with discoloration and inco-ordination lasting up to 24 hours.

■ Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

# **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME CAS RN % isododecane (mixture of isomers) 31807-55-3 >98

#### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

# **SWALLOWED**

· If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. · Avoid giving milk or oils. · Avoid giving alcohol. · If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

#### EYE

■ 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.

#### SKIN

If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

# **INHALED**

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically.

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, tachypnea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Not Available		
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	3.8		
Specific Gravity (water=1):	0.42		
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	0.5		

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Foam
- · Dry chemical powder.

## **FIRE FIGHTING**

- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · May be violently or explosively reactive.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 500 metres in all directions.

# GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- · Liquid and vapor are flammable.
- · Moderate fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

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

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity

# **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## MINOR SPILLS

- · Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.

# MAJOR SPILLS

- · Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- $\cdot$  Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- $\cdot$  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.
- $\cdot$  Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping this may result in fire.
- $\cdot$  Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
- · Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <= 7 m/sec).
- Avoid splash filling.
- Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations.
- · Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- $\cdot$  Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs.

# **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Packing as supplied by manufacturer. Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- · For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerricans 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).

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers in approved flammable liquid storage area.
- DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapors may be trapped.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• isododecane (mixture of isomers): CAS:31807-55-3

# PERSONAL PROTECTION









## **RESPIRATOR**

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity

## **EYE**

- · Safety glasses with side shields.
- · Chemical goggles.

#### HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- · frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- · glove thickness and
- · dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- · When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

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.

# **OTHER**

- · Overalls.
- · PVC Apron.
- · Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.
- $\cdot$  For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets), non sparking safety footwear.

# **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.

# **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

Floats on water

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State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	170.34
Melting Range (°F)	Not Available	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°F)	338- 383	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	99	pH (1% solution)	Not Applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not Available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	3.8	Specific Gravity (water=1)	0.42
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	0.5	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not Available
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available	Evaporation Rate	Not Available

#### **APPEARANCE**

Colourless liquid; does not mix with water.

# **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

isododecane (mixture of isomers)

# TOXICITY AND IRRITATION ISODODECANE (MIXTURE OF ISOMERS):

■ No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

# **CARCINOGEN**

PBIT\_(PERS~ US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List Carcinogen

# Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Avoid release to the environment.

Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions**

A. General Product Information

Ignitability characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D001 (waste code I)

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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 appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- · Recycle wherever possible.
- · Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

# Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



DOT:

Symbols: None Hazard class or Division: 3 Identification Numbers: UN2286 PG: III Label Codes: 3 Special provisions: B1, IB3,

T2, TP1

Packaging: Exceptions: 150 Packaging: Non- bulk: 203 Packaging: Exceptions: 150 Quantity limitations: 60 L

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo 220 L Vessel stowage: Location: A

aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: None S.M.P.: Severe

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Pentamethylheptane

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class: 3 ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None UN/ID Number: 2286 Packing Group: III

Special provisions: None

Cargo Only

Packing Instructions: 220 L Maximum Qty/Pack: 60 L Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: 366 Maximum Qty/Pack: 355

Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: 10 L Maximum Qty/Pack: Y344

Shipping Name: PENTAMETHYLHEPTANE (CONTAINS ISODODECANE

(MIXTURE OF ISOMERS))

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 3 IMDG Subrisk: None UN Number: 2286 Packing Group: III

EMS Number: F-E , S-D Special provisions: None Limited Quantities: 5 L Marine Pollutant: Yes Shipping Name: PENTAMETHYLHEPTANE 2286 (contains isododecane (mixture of isomers))

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

isododecane (mixture of isomers) (CAS: 31807-55-3) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Survey: Transparency List","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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Substance CAS Suggested codes isododecane (mixture of isomers) 31807-55-3 Xn; R22 Xi; R38 N; R50/53

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