



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Global Harmonized System

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number 818553  
Product name Nerolidol (mixture of cis- and trans-isomers) for synthesis

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

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

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

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 2, H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### GHS-Labeling

*Hazard pictograms*



*Hazard Statements*

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

*Precautionary Statements*

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

### Other hazards

None known.

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

|            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| Formula    | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}[\text{=CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)]_2(\text{OH})\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ | $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}$ (Hill) |
| CAS-No.    | 7212-44-4   |   |
| Molar mass | 222.37 g/mol  |   |
| Remarks    | WHMIS hazardous composition: No ingredients are hazardous according to the CPR criteria.                    |   |

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**SECTION 4. First aid measures**

**Description of first-aid measures**

*Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

*Skin contact*

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

*Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

*Ingestion*

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

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

No information available.

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**SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Combustible material

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

**Advice for firefighters**

*Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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*Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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**SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Observe label precautions.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Tightly closed. Protected from light.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Exposure limit(s)**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

**Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

*Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

*Respiratory protection*

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

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Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

|  |   |
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| Physical state                         | oily to liquid  |
| Color                                  | colorless   |
| Odor                                   | sweet   |
| Odor Threshold                         | No information available.   |
| pH                                     | No information available.   |
| Melting point                          | -75 °C  |
| Boiling point/boiling range            | 505 - 511 °F (263 - 266 °C)<br>at 1,013 hPa                       |
| Flash point                            | 205 °F (96 °C)<br>Method: c.c.                                    |
| Evaporation rate                       | No information available.   |
| Flammability (solid, gas)              | No information available.   |
| Lower explosion limit                  | 0.7 %(V)  |
| Upper explosion limit                  | 4.5 %(V)  |
| Vapor pressure                         | < 1 hPa<br>at 68 °F (20 °C)<br><br>1 hPa<br>at 212 °F (100 °C)    |
| Relative vapor density                 | No information available.   |
| Relative density                       | 0.88 g/cm <sup>3</sup><br>at 68 °F (20 °C)                        |
| Water solubility                       | 0.014 g/l<br>at 68 °F (20 °C)                                     |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: 5.86<br>(calculated)<br>(Lit.) Potential bioaccumulation |
| Autoignition temperature               | No information available.   |

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Decomposition temperature No information available.  
Viscosity, dynamic No information available.  
Explosive properties No information available.  
Ignition temperature 446 °F (230 °C)

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**SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

**Chemical stability**

Sensitivity to light

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:  
acids

**Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

**Incompatible materials**

no information available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

no information available

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**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

*Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact

*Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 rat: > 5,000 mg/kg (RTECS)

*Acute dermal toxicity*

LD50 rabbit: > 5,000 mg/kg  
(RTECS)

*Skin irritation*

rabbit

Result: No irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

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*Eye irritation*

rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

OECD Test Guideline 405

*Sensitization*

guinea pig

Result: negative

(External MSDS)

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

*Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

*Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

**Carcinogenicity**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| IARC  | No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. |
| OSHA  | No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.             |
| NTP   | No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.                 |
| ACGIH | No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.            |

**Further information**

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

*Toxicity to fish*

LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 1.43 mg/l; 96 h (ECOTOX Database)

*Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 2.2 mg/l; 48 h (ECOTOX Database)

*Toxicity to bacteria*

EC20 activated sludge: 180 mg/l; 0.5 h

OECD Test Guideline 209

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**Persistence and degradability**

*Biodegradability*

70 - 80 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301F

Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: 5.86

(calculated)

(Lit.) Potential bioaccumulation

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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**SECTION 14. Transport information**

**Land transport (DOT)**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| UN number                 | UN 3082  |
| Proper shipping name      | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,<br>N.O.S. (CONT. 3,7,11-TRIMETHYL-DODECATRIEN-3-OL) |
| Class                     | 9  |
| Packing group             | III  |
| Environmentally hazardous | --   |

**Air transport (IATA)**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| UN number                    | UN 3082  |
| Proper shipping name         | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,<br>N.O.S. (CONT. 3,7,11-TRIMETHYL-DODECATRIEN-3-OL) |
| Class                        | 9  |
| Packing group                | III  |
| Environmentally hazardous    | --   |
| Special precautions for user | no   |

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>UN number</b>                    | UN 3082   |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b>         | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONT. 3,7,11-TRIMETHYL-DODECATRIEN-3-OL) |
| <b>Class</b>                        | 9   |
| <b>Packing group</b>                | III   |
| <b>Environmentally hazardous</b>    | --  |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b> | yes   |
| <b>EmS</b>                          | F-A S-F   |

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

**United States of America**

**Canada**

**WHMIS Classification**

Not controlled under WHIMS (Canada).

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Notification status**

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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**SECTION 16. Other information**

**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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