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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. Identification

Product identifier: 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane

Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 9433, V559, 6055, 6043, 9480, 9479, 9478, 9335, 21416,

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

# **Hazard Classification**

### **Physical Hazards**

Flammable liquids Category 2
Static-accumulating flammable liquid Category 1

**Health Hazards** 

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Category 3

Single Exposure

Aspiration Hazard Category 1

### **Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, oral 100 %
Acute toxicity, dermal 100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust 100 %

or mist

# **Environmental Hazards**



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Acute hazards to the aquatic

environment

Category 1

Chronic hazards to the aquatic

environment

Category 1

### **Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic

environment

Chronic hazards to the aquatic

environment

100 %

100 %

#### **Label Elements**

# **Hazard Symbol:**



Signal Word: Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Take action to prevent static discharges. Use

only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with water [or shower]. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing. Collect spillage.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients



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#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-		540-84-1	99 - 100%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

# 4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content

doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while

removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists after

washing.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treat symptomatically.** Symptoms may be delayed.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. In case of fire and/or explosion do not

breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media:

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent

buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the

containers to explode.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters



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Special fire fighting procedures:

Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** 

Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform

authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** 

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or

spillage if safe to do so.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

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PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-	TWA	300 ppm 1.400 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-	TWA	300 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-	TWA	300 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-	TWA	300 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-	15 MIN ACL	375 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	8 HR ACL	300 ppm	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-	TWA	300 ppm 1.400 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
	STEL	375 ppm 1.750 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
	TWA	300 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (05 2013)
	TWA	300 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (06 2015)
PENTANE, 2,2,4- TRIMETHYL-	TWA	300 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin Protection** 

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

**Hygiene measures:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after

handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

### **Appearance**

Physical state:LiquidForm:Mobile liquidColor:Colorless



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Odor:Odor of gasolineOdor threshold:No data available.pH:No data available.

Melting point/freezing point: -107,5 °C Initial boiling point and boiling range: 99 °C

Flash Point:
-12 °C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate:
<1 (butyl acetate=1)
Flammability (solid, gas):
No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): 6 %(V)

6 %(V)

Flammability limit - lower (%): 1,1 %(V)

Explosive limit - upper (%):

Explosive limit - lower (%):

Vapor pressure:

Vapor density:

Density:

Relative density:

No data available.

0,6 kPa (25 °C)

3,93 (Air=1)

0,69 g/ml (20 °C)

0,6919 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: 0,0007 g/l (25 °C)
Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature: 784 °F

**Decomposition temperature:**No data available. **Viscosity:**No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 114,22 g/mol (C8H18)

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Flammable/combustible material. Acids. Bases.

Reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products:

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Oxides of Carbon.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation:** No adverse effects are expected.

**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation.



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**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation. None known or expected under normal use.

**Ingestion:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

**Product:** No data available.

**Dermal** 

**Product:** No data available.

Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** None known.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

**Product:** Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

**Product:** Not known.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

**ACGIH Carcinogen List:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure** 

**Product:** May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

**Product:** None known.



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**Aspiration Hazard** 

**Product:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Other effects: None known.

# 12. Ecological information

# **Ecotoxicity:**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability** 

Biodegradation

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

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**BOD/COD Ratio** 

**Product:** No data available.

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Not known.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 13. Disposal considerations



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**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and

product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

# 14. Transport information

**TDG** 

UN Number: UN 1262 UN Proper Shipping Name: OCTANES

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 3
Label(s): 3
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN 1262 UN Proper Shipping Name: OCTANES

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 3
Label(s): 3
EmS No.: F-E, S-E

Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: Yes

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IATA

UN Number: UN 1262 UN Proper Shipping Name: Octanes

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class: 3
Label(s): 3
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: Yes

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

# 15. Regulatory information

**Canada Federal Regulations** 

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

**Greenhouse Gases** 

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act** 

**Precursor Control Regulations** 



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### International regulations

**Montreal protocol** 

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention** 

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol** 

Not applicable

# 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further Information: No data available.

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