

Safety Data Sheet

Petroleum Ether

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Petroleum Ether
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Ligroine, Varnish Makers and Painters Naphtha, VM&P Naphtha, Petroleum Spirits
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

GHS Classification:

Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 1B, Carcinogenicity Category 1B, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Flammable Liquid Category 2

Other Safety Precautions: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Petroleum ether	8032-32-4	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam. Water fog in flooding quantities. Apply water from as far a distance as possible.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Vapors may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode. If heated above its flashpoint in the presence of air, product can support combustion.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Shut off ignition sources; including electrical equipment and flames. Do not allow smoking in the area.

Section 7

Handling and Storage

Handling:	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../ equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Storage:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code:	Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

Section 8

Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Petroleum Ether	N/A	N/A	(Vacated) 300 ppm 1,350 mg/m3	(Vacated) 400 ppm 1,800 mg/m3

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:	Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection:	Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms. NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge.
Respirator Type(s):	Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
Eye Protection:	Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
Skin Protection:	
Gloves:	Nitrile

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: See Section 3	Vapor Pressure: 40 mmHg at 20 °C
Molecular Weight: Varies	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): Approx. 10
Appearance: Colorless Liquid	Vapor Density (Air=1): 2.5
Odor: Strong Gasoline-like	Specific Gravity: 0.60 - 0.75
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: < -73 C	Autoignition Temperature: 287 C
Boiling Point: 20 - 75 C	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: -18 C	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: 1.1 - 5.9%	Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.

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Conditions to Avoid:	Temperatures above flash point in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Symptoms (Acute):	No data available
Delayed Effects:	No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Petroleum ether	8032-32-4	Oral LD50 Mouse > 4300 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat > 4300 mg/kg	Not determined	INHALATION LC50 Rat > 1400 ppm INHALATION LC50 Rat 61000 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 Rat 3400 ppm

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	8032-32-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity:	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity:	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization:	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive:	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:	
Acute:	No data available
Chronic:	No data available

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview:	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility:	This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.
Persistence:	Evaporation into atmosphere, Biodegradation
Bioaccumulation:	Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.
Degradability:	Biodegrades quickly.
Other Adverse Effects:	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Petroleum ether	8032-32-4	72 HR EC50 PSEUDOKIRCHNERIELLA SUBCAPITATA 4700 MG/L

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s):	If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001.

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN1268Petroleum Distillates, N.O.S.Class 3P.G. I	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: UN1268Petroleum Distillates, N.O.S.Class 3P.G. I
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Section 15 Regulatory Information

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TSCA Status:

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health