### 1. Identification

1111417 Product Code

n-HEPTANE pure Product Name

 $CH_3(CH_2)_5CH_3 = 100.20$ Molecular Formula

142-82-5 CAS Number

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# 2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
n-Heptane	142-82-5	205-563-8	> 97.5%	F Xn N : R11,R38,R50/53,R65,R67	WEL

#### 3. Hazards Identification







Highly flammable. Irritating to skin. Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

# 4. First Aid Measures

Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes,

holding the eve open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash Skin

before re-use. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial

resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION

Ingestion If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty

in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL

ATTENTION URGENTLY.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-

fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Vapour-air mixtures are

explosive.

Extinguishing Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or vaporising liquids. Use water spray to keep fire Media

exposed containers cool.

Unsuitable Do not use water jet.

Media

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective Protection equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to

do so. Beware: vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the

Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal.

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow

solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste.

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

#### 7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid

contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended

limits.

Storage Conditions Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of

ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents. Large quantities must be stored in accordance with the Petroleum Spirits Act.

# 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Workplace Exposure Limits Long Term (8hr TWA): 500.0 ppm - mg m-3 Short Term (15min Period): - ppm - mg m-3

#### **8.2 Personal Protection**

Respiratory Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits.

If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self

contained breathing apparatus.

Hands Use solvent resistant gloves.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective

clothing must be worn.

#### 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.

Odour Characteristic.
pH Not available
Boiling point 98.5 °C
Melting point 90.5- °C

Flash point 4.0- °C(Closed cup)

Upper Flammable Limit 6.7 % Lower Flammable Limit 1.0 % Auto Ignition 204.0 °C

Explosive properties Severe in confined spaces.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure 40 mmHg @ 20,C

Relative Density 0.6830

Water Solubility Insoluble in water.

### 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.

Materials to Avoid Strong oxidising agents.

### 10. Stability & Reactivity (continued)

Hazardous None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

Decomposition Products

# 11. Toxicological Information

Eyes The vapour may be irritating to the eyes.

Skin Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Low order of acute toxicity.

LD50 Ingest Oral rat 15g/kg

Inhalation High concentrations of vapour may produce central nervous system depression and

unconsciousness.

Carcinogenicity No information is available.

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

### 12. Ecological

Moderately toxic to mammals, fish and bacteria.

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of

explosion.

Contaminated Packaging Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of

explosion.

# 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Heptanes
UN Number 1206

UN Classification 3 Flammable liquid

Subsidiary Risk None

Flash Point 4.0- °C(Closed cup)

Packing Group II
Transport Category 2
Marine pollutant No
ADR Hazard ID 33



# 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Highly Flammable, Harmful, Dangerous for the Environment.

Classification

Label Symbols F





# 15. Regulatory Information (continued)3,S60,S61,S62

Risk & safety Phrases

Highly flammable. Irritating to skin. Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container in a well ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking. Do not empty in to drains. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment, refer to special instructions/safety data sheet. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this label/container.

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# 16. Other Information

Document Information

This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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