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SKIN:
Repeated or prolonged contact can cause redness, irritation, and scaling of the skin (dermatitis). Normal care and personal hygiene should prevent skin effects.

INHALATION:
Exposure to high concentration of vapors may result in headache and stupor.

INGESTION:
Lung exposure to this product either by prolonged breathing of a mist of this product or vomiting following ingestion of this product can lead to serious lung injury and possibly death.

(See Section 11 for Toxicological Information)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES:
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

SKIN:
Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with mild soap. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

INHALATION:
Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and seek medical attention immediately. Oxygen should only be-administered by trained personnel.

INGESTION:
DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

flammable Properties

FLASH POINT / METHOD:
250°F (121°C) / PM

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:
420°F (216°C)
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR % BY VOLUME:
  LOWER: 0.5
  UPPER: 7.0

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:
None expected.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:
Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or alcohol compatible foam is recommended.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:
Cool exposed equipment with water spray until well after fire is out. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and structural firefighter's protective clothing will provide limited protection.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:
Evacuate the area and eliminate all sources of ignition. Contain the spill if possible. Material may be picked up with solid sorbent. Dispose of only in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE:
Contains no chemicals on the CERCLA Hazardous Substance List.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

ELECTROSTATIC ACCUMULATION HAZARD:
Yes - ground all equipment.

USUAL SHIPPING CONTAINERS:
Tank cars, tank trucks.

STORAGE / TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE:
Ambient. (Product will freeze at 47°F (8°C))

STORAGE / TRANSPORT PRESSURE:
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LOAD / UNLOAD TEMPERATURE:
Ambient, above freezing point. (Product will freeze at 47°F (8°C)

STORAGE AND HANDLING MATERIALS:
Carbon steel is suitable.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls
Air contaminant levels should be controlled below the PEL or TLV for this product (see Exposure Guidelines of this section). Mechanical ventilation may be necessary if working with this product in enclosed areas and at elevated temperatures.

Personal Protective Equipment

EYES:
When contact with liquid is possible, use a face shield and chemical goggles. Otherwise use safety glasses or goggles.

SKIN:
Chemical gloves should be worn to prevent repeated contact. If potential for significant exposure to liquid exists, use full protective clothing and chemical boots.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:
NIOSH-approved organic vapor air-purifying respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus, or air-supplied respirators dependent on concentration.

Exposure Guidelines:

No exposure limit has been set for exposure to vapors of this product. However, Vista recommends the ACGIH/OSHA/NIOSH - recommended limit of 5 mg/m³ (8-hour TWA) for exposure to mist of this product.

Component: OSHA PEL: ACGIH TLV

None established.

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits
TLV = Threshold Limit Value

TWA = Time Weighted Average (8 hr.)
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min.)
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Carcinogenicity

No carcinogenic ingredients.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:
Water white, oily liquid.

VISCOSITY:
2.5 - 2.7 cSt @ 104°F (40°C)

ODOR:
Mild hydrocarbon odor.

PHYSICAL STATE:
Liquid.

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.):
0.05 @ 68°F (20°C)

BOILING POINT:
490 - 542°F (254 - 283°C)

VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):
7 - 8

MELTING POINT:
48 - 50°F (8 - 10°C)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER:
Negligible

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1):
0.773 @ 60°F/60°F (16°C/16°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:
High temperatures.

INCOMPATABILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:
Strong oxidizers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:
Hazardous gases and vapors produced in fire are oxides of carbon.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:
Stable.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYES:
Primary Eye Irritation Index (Rabbits): 5.7 for nonwashed eyes after 1 hour, 6 for washed eyes after 1 hour. (Maximum score is 110.)
SKIN:
Acute Dermal LD$_{50}$ (Rabbits): >2 g/kg
Primary Skin Irritation Index (Rabbits): 4.4 (Maximum score is 8.0.)

INHALATION:
LC$_{50}$ (Rats): >5.8 mg/l (nominal) with four-hour exposure.

INGESTION:
Acute Oral LD$_{50}$ (Rat): >5 g/kg.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:
Not available.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:
Not available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
Evacuate the area and eliminate all sources of ignition. Contain the spill if possible. Material may be picked up with solid sorbent. Dispose of only in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

WASTE CLASSIFICATION:
If discarded in its purchased form, this product is not a RCRA hazardous waste. Re-evaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal, since the product uses, transformations, and mixtures may change the classification.

EMPTY CONTAINERS:
Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed of.

(See Section 6 for CERCLA Reporting Requirements)
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT DESCRIPTION:
This product is not a hazardous material according to DOT regulations for ground transportation.

ICAO / IATA DESCRIPTION:
This product is not a dangerous good as defined by IATA for air transportation.

IMO DESCRIPTION (IMDG CODE):
This product is not a dangerous good as defined by IMO in the IMDG Code for water transportation.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD CLASSIFICATION:
Nonhazardous as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

TSCA INVENTORY LISTING:
Component
Alkanes (C_{14}-C_{16})

SARA 302 STATUS:
Component
Contains no chemicals subject to SARA 302 reporting.

SARA 311/312 CLASSIFICATION:
Nonhazardous according to SARA 311/312.

SARA 313 CHEMICALS:
Component
Contains no chemicals subject to SARA 313 reporting.

(See Section 6 for CERCLA Reporting Requirements.)
International Regulations

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS) CLASSIFICATION:
This material is not a controlled product as defined by Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

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State Regulations

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (PROP 65) LISTING:

**No Ingredients listed in this section**

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD Title 17, Article 2, Section 94510 Consumer Products:
This product is VOC exempt by 94510 (d)(1) as it has a vapor pressure below 0.1 mm Hg at 20°C.
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