

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information



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Product CHROMATOGRAPHY SOLVENT

Synonyms Petroleum Ether / Acetone (9:1)

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS02 / GHS07 / GHS08

Target organs: Central nervous system

**GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquid (Category 2)

Aspiration hazard (Category 1)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

STOT-SE (Category 3)

Germ cel mutagenicity (Category 1B)

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H340: May cause genetic defects.

H350: May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s):

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Precautionary statement(s)(continued):

P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

P242: Use only non-sparking tools.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P310+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use dry chemical, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide to extinguish.

P403+P233+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Supplemental Information:

EUH066: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Petroleum ether	8032-32-4	90%	232-453-7
Acetone	67-64-1	10%	200-662-2

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE SKIN DRYNESS OR CRACKING. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Vapors formed from this product are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to a distant source of ignition and flash back instantly. Flame may not be visible in daylight.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Petroleum distillates, Naphtha	None listed	TWA: 500 ppm / 2000 mg/m ³	TWA: 350 ppm / C 1800 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: Use a chemical fume hood and/or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid. Odor: Gasoline or kerosene-like odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: <-73°C (-99°F)* Boiling point: 20-75°C (68-167°F)* Flash point: -18°C (0°F) CC*	Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1): Ca 10* Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: 1.1% / 5.9%* Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Ca 40 @ 20°C* Vapor density (Air = 1): 2.5* Relative density (Specific gravity): 0.60-0.75* Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water.	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: 288°C (550°F)* Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture *Petroleum ether
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Heat and sunlight can cause instability. Avoid heat, flame, ignition sources, sunlight and incompatibles.
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers. Will attack some forms of plastics, rubber and coatings.
Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
 NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
 IARC classified: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. [Petroleum ether]
 OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Yes
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: May cause symptoms of intoxication and peripheral nerve disorders and central nervous system depression. Symptoms include loss of appetite, muscle weakness, impairment of motor action, dizziness, and drowsiness. May cause throat irritation.
Ingestion: Causes local irritation with burning sensation in mouth, esophagus, and stomach. Vomiting, blurred vision, and diarrhea may also occur. Cases of chemical pneumonia have been reported from ingestion of this substance. Nervous system disorders paralleling those from inhalation exposure may also occur.
Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation and defatting on prolonged contact.
Eyes: Vapors may cause irritation. Splashes may cause redness and pain.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.
Additional information: RTECS #: O16180000 [Petroleum ether]

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: Selenastrum capricornutum (Algae) EC50: 4,700 mg/l/72 hours [Petroleum ether]
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: UN1993
Shipping name: Flammable liquids, n.o.s., (Petroleum ether, Acetone)
Hazard class: 3
Packing group: II
Reportable Quantity: See below
Marine pollutant: No
Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 1 L
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Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Petroleum ether	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Not listed
Acetone	Listed	5,000 lbs.	U002	Listed	Not listed	B2; D2B

Section 16 Additional Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure.