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Material Safety Data Sheet

1 Company Identification

Innospec Fuel Specialties
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2 Composition / Ingredient Information

<u>Material</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Polymers		20-40
*Vinyl Acetate Monomer	108-05-4	<0.5
Light Aromatic Naphtha	64742-95-6	10-20
*(1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene).....	95-63-6	(<5)
*Xylene.....	1330-20-7	<10
*(Ethylbenzene).....	100-41-4	(<2)
*Ethylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether	111-76-2	5-25
Light Ends of Polyethylbenzene residue.....	178535-25-6	20-50
(Triethylbenzene)	102-25-0	(<10)
*(Naphthalene).....	91-20-3	(<2)

*Disclosure as a toxic chemical is required under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

3 Hazardous Identification

Potential Health Effects

Eye contact may cause eye irritation with discomfort, tearing or blurring of vision. In general, overexposure to high atmospheric concentrations of alkyl-substituted aromatics may produce central nervous system depression, headache, dizziness, incoordination, nausea and loss of appetite. Aspiration (liquid enters the lung), may cause lung damage due to chemical pneumonia, a condition caused by petroleum-like solvents. Inhalation of fumes or vapors from heated product may cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. Eye contact with the product ingredients may cause eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision. Direct exposure may cause skin irritation (redness, swelling). A single prolonged exposure may result in the material being absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

Minute amounts of petroleum hydrocarbons aspirated into the lungs during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury and possible death.

Individuals with preexisting diseases of the kidneys or liver may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

Skin contact with Light Aromatic Naphtha may cause skin irritation with discomfort or rash. Evidence suggests that skin permeation can occur in amounts capable of producing photosensitization. Eye contact may cause irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision. Inhalation may cause irritation of upper respiratory passages with coughing and discomfort. Ingestion may cause nonspecific discomfort, such as nausea, headache, weakness or temporary nervous system depression with anesthetic effects such as dizziness, headache, confusion, incoordination, and loss of consciousness.

Prolonged or repeated exposure to Ethylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether may cause skin irritation which may be slow to heal. A single prolonged exposure may result in the material being absorbed in harmful amounts. Excessive exposure may cause hemolysis, thereby impairing the blood's ability to transport oxygen. Repeated minor exposure may result in absorption of harmful amounts. May cause moderate eye irritation which may be slow to heal. May cause moderate corneal injury. Effects may be slow to heal. Vapors of Ethylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether may irritate eyes. A single prolonged excessive inhalation exposure may cause adverse effects. Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract. Observations in animals include blood and kidney effects. Single dose oral toxicity of Ethylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether is considered to be moderate. Small amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause injury. One case of Massive Ingestion (i.e. attempted suicide) reported blood (hemolysis) and kidney effects.

Xylene can penetrate the skin in amounts capable of causing systemic toxicity. Inhalation of Ethylbenzene may cause irritation of the upper respiratory passages with coughing and discomfort. Inhalation or ingestion of Xylene or Ethylbenzene may cause nonspecific discomfort, such as nausea, headache, or weakness; or temporary nervous system depression with anesthetic effects such as dizziness, headache, confusion, incoordination, and loss of consciousness. Inhalation or ingestion of Ethylbenzene may cause abnormal liver or kidney function. Ingestion of Xylene or Ethylbenzene may cause gastrointestinal tract irritation. Aspiration of Ethyl benzene into the lungs during ingestion or vomiting may lead to chemical pneumonitis. Higher exposure to Xylene may lead to cardiac stress; anemia and other blood changes; respiratory effects; possible liver and kidney damage; or fatality from gross overexposure.

Carcinogenicity Information

Ethylbenzene, Vinyl Acetate Monomer and Naphthalene have been classified by the Internal Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This IARC classification was based upon limited evidence of carcinogenicity to animals and inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity to humans.

Ethylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether has been classified by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) as a confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans (A3).

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

Skin Contact

Flush skin with water after contact. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact

In case of contact immediately, flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Ingestion

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Allow victim to rinse his mouth and then to drink 2-4 cupfuls of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Notes to Physicians

Activated charcoal mixture may be administered. To prepare activated charcoal mixture, suspend 50 grams activated charcoal in 400-ml water and mix thoroughly. Administer 5 ml/kg or 350 ml for an average adult.

Because of the danger of aspiration, emesis or gastric lavage should not be employed unless the risk is justified by the presence of additional toxic substances. Activated charcoal may induce vomiting, but may be given after emesis or lavage to absorb toxic additives. Steroid therapy in mild to moderate cases does not improve outcome. Bacterial pneumonia often occurs after exposure, but prophylactic antibiotics are not indicated and should be reserved for documented bacterial pneumonia.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties

Flash Point..... 123°F (50°C)
Method..... PMCC

Extinguishing Media

Water Spray, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO₂.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Note: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) SECTIONS before proceeding with clean up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean up. Soak up with sawdust, sand, oil dry or other absorbent material. Remove source of heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, or electricity. Dike spill. Prevent material from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

Spill Clean-Up

Soak up with sawdust, sand, oil dry or other absorbent material.

Accidental Release Measures

Spills are very slippery and should be cleaned up promptly.

7 Handling and Storage

Handling (Personnel)

Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Handling (Physical Aspects)

Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in accordance with National Fire Protection Association recommendations.

8 Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls

Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection

Wear overall chemical splash goggles or safety glasses.

Respirators

Where there is potential for airborne exposures in excess of applicable limits, wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

Protective Clothing

Where there is potential for skin contact have available and wear as appropriate Impervious gloves, apron, pants, hood and jacket.

Exposure Limits

Light Aromatic Naphtha:

PEL (OSHA)None established
TLV (ACGIH)None established
AEL* (Innospec Fuel Specialties)50 ppm, 8 hr TWA

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene:

PEL (OSHA)25 ppm, 125 mg/m³, 8 hr TWA
TLV (ACGIH)25 ppm, 123 mg/m³, 8 hr TWA
AEL* (Innospec Fuel Specialties)None established

Xylene:

PEL (OSHA)100 ppm, 435 mg/m³, 8 hr TWA
TLV (ACGIH)100 ppm, 434 mg/m³, 8 hr TWA
STEL 150 ppm, 651 mg/m³, A4; BEI
AEL* (Innospec Fuel Specialties)100 ppm, 8 & 12 hr, TWA, skin
150 ppm, 15 minute TWA

Ethylbenzene:

PEL (OSHA)100 ppm, 435 mg/m³, 8 hr, TWA
TLV (ACGIH)100 ppm, 434 mg/m³, 8 hr, TWA, A3, BEI
STEL 125 ppm, 543 mg/m³
AEL* (Innospec Fuel Specialties)None established

Vinyl Acetate Monomer:

PEL (OSHA)None established
TLV (ACGIH)10 ppm, 35 mg/m³, 8 hr, TWA, A3
STEL 15 ppm, 53 mg/m³, A3
AEL* (Innospec Fuel Specialties)10 ppm, 8 & 12 hr, TWA

Ethylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether:

PEL (OSHA)	25 ppm, skin
TLV (ACGIH)	20 ppm
AEL* (Innospec Fuel Specialties)	None established

The "skin" notation following the exposure guideline refers to the potential for dermal absorption of the material. It is intended to alert the reader that inhalation may not be the only route of exposure and that measures to minimize dermal exposure should be considered

* AEL is Innospec Fuel Specialties' acceptable exposure limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical Data

Appearance.....	Pale Yellow
Form.....	Liquid
Odor.....	Aromatic
Specific Gravity	0.899 @ 60/60°F (16/16°C)
Density.....	7.49 lbs./gal. @ 60°F (16°C)
Solubility in water.....	~10%

10 Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Incompatibility

Incompatible with strong oxidizers.

Decomposition

Decomposes with heat. Decomposition products include oxides of carbon.

Polymerization

Will not occur.

11 Toxicological Information

Animal Data

Light Aromatic Naphtha:

Inhalation 6 hour LC50.....	>14.4 mg/L in rats
Oral LD50.....	~5,000 mg/kg in rats

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene:

Inhalation (Vapor) 4 hour LC50.....	18,000 mg/m ³ in rats
Oral LD50 (Acute).....	5,000 mg/kg in rats

Xylene (mixed isomers):

Inhalation 4 hour LC50.....	6,700 ppm in rats
Skin absorption LD50.....	4,320 mg/kg in rabbits
Oral ALD	4,500 mg/kg in rats

Ethylbenzene:

Inhalation 4 hour LC50.....	>4,000 ppm in rats
Skin absorption LD50.....	~15,000 mg/kg in mice
Oral LD50.....	>3,500 mg/kg in rats

Vinyl Acetate Monomer:

Inhalation 4 hour LC50.....	4,000 ppm in rats
Skin Absorption LD50	2,335 mg/kg in rabbits
Oral LD50.....	2,920 mg/kg in rats

Ethylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether:

Inhalation LC50.....	700 ppm in rats, 7 hours
Skin Absorption LD50	220 mg/kg in rabbits
Oral LD50.....	470 mg/kg in rats

Dermal absorption of Xylene in animals causes narcosis. Toxic effects described in animals by inhalation include upper respiratory irritation; central nervous system effects; behavioral effects; decreased weight gain; hearing loss; and effects on the blood, liver, kidneys, heart, spleen, lungs and bone marrow. By ingestion, xylene caused central nervous system effects; decreased body weight and liver effects. Tests of xylene in animals demonstrate no carcinogenic activity. Xylene does not produce heritable genetic damage in animals or genetic damage in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures. Although abnormal sperm were observed after an interperitoneal injection in rats, xylene did not produce reproductive effects. Developmental toxicity was observed in animals exposed to xylene but only at concentrations that were maternally toxic.

Light Aromatic Naphtha is a moderate skin irritant, a slight eye irritant and a skin photosensitizer in animals. Toxic effects of a single inhalation exposure to very high concentrations include hyperactivity, salivation, incoordination, tremors, irregular respiration and nonspecific effects such as weight loss and irritation. Long-term inhalation exposure produced no significant effects from exposure up to concentrations of 400 ppm for one year. No animal test reports are available to define carcinogenic, mutagenic, developmental or reproductive hazards.

Vinyl Acetate is a slight skin and a severe eye irritant, but is untested for animal sensitization. No effects from repeated exposure to Vinyl Acetate by inhalation were observed at 100 ppm in rats. Exposure to higher concentrations of Vinyl Acetate by inhalation caused eye irritation and lacrimation, reduced weight gain, and irritation of the respiratory tract with breathing difficulty. The effects observed in rats and mice exposed by inhalation to 200 and 600 ppm for two years include reduced body weight. Repeated exposures by administration of Vinyl Acetate in the drinking water caused decreased weight gain, and low liver weights. Reduced body weight occurred in rats administered 5000 ppm in their drinking water for two years. Vinyl acetate is weakly carcinogenic in rats, but not in mice. The compound does not have an adverse effect on the development of rats and its effect on reproduction is not considered significant. The genotoxicity of vinyl acetate is equivocal. Genetic damage was produced in some types of cell cultures and in animals, but was negative in other studies. No tests for heritable genetic damage were available.

12 Ecological Information

Xylene:

96 hour LC50 fathead minnow: 27-42 mg/L

Light Aromatic Naphtha:

The LC50 in white crappie is approximately 4.2 mg/L.

13 Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial and Local regulations.

14 Shipping Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name..... Combustible Liquid, n.o.s. (Aromatic Hydrocarbons)
Hazard Class Combustible Liquid
I.D. No. (UN/NA) NA 1993
Packing Group III
Special Information Flash Point: 50°C
Marine Pollutant Triethylbenzene
DOT Label(s) Combustible Liquid

IMO

Proper Shipping Name..... Flammable Liquid, n.o.s. (Aromatic Hydrocarbons)
Hazard Class 3
I.D. No. (UN) 1993
Packing Group III
Special Information Flash Point: 50°C
Marine Pollutant Triethylbenzene
IMO Label Flammable Liquid

Shipping Containers

Steel Drums UN1A1/Y/100

Reportable Quantity

Xylene 100 lbs.
Naphthalene..... 100 lbs.
Ethylbenzene 1000 lbs.
Vinyl Acetate 5000 lbs.

15 US Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status..... Reported / Included

16 Other Information

NPCA-HMIS Rating

Health..... 2* (Chronic Health Effects)
Flammability..... 2
Reactivity 0

Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on uses conditions

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

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