



Engine Flush

Safety Data Sheet

according to SANS 10234:2019 and SANS 11014:2010
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Engine Flush
Type of product : Petroleum based engine flush
Product code : SH354
Product group : Trade product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture :

1.3. Supplier's details

Manufacturer

Shield Chemicals (Pty) Ltd
9 London Rd Apex
P.O. Box 1939
1501 Benoni – Gauteng
South Africa
T (011) 421 7111
Contact: Jayson Clark

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (011) 421 7111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Flammable liquids, Category 3	H226
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B	H340
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B	H350
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1	H372
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 2	H401
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2	H411

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) :

Danger

Hazardous ingredients :

Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy / Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy, heptane, methylcyclohexane, octane, toluene

Hazard statements (GHS ZA) :

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H340 - May cause genetic defects
H350 - May cause cancer

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Precautionary statements (GHS ZA)

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
: P203 - Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.
P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 - Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242 - Use non-sparking tools.
P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260 - Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P261 - Avoid breathing vapours.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected areas with water [or shower].
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P318 - IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.
P319 - Get medical help if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P332+P317 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO₂), sand, foam to extinguish.
P391 - Collect spillage.
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to a hazardous or special waste collection point.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

: Flammable liquid and vapour, May cause cancer, May cause genetic defects, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure, May cause drowsiness or dizziness, Harmful in contact with skin, Causes skin irritation, Toxic to aquatic life, Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy / Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy	CAS-No.: 64742-82-1	60.0 - 80.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1B, H350 STOT RE 1, H372 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
Kerosine (petroleum)	CAS-No.: 8008-20-6	20.0 - 30.0	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 STOT RE Not classified Asp. Tox. 1, H304

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Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
heptane	CAS-No.: 142-82-5	5.0 - 10.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
methylcyclohexane	CAS-No.: 108-87-2	5.0 - 10.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
octane	CAS-No.: 111-65-9	5.0 - 10.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
xylene	CAS-No.: 1330-20-7	1.0 - 5.0	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315
toluene	CAS-No.: 108-88-3	1.0 - 5.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe vapours.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Do not breathe vapours. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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methylcyclohexane (108-87-2)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Methylcyclohexane
OEL TWA	1600 mg/m ³
OEL TWA	400 ppm
OEL STEL	2000 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	500 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904
toluene (108-88-3)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Toluene
OEL TWA	188 mg/m ³
OEL TWA	50 ppm
OEL STEL	560 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	150 ppm
Remark	Sk (Danger of cutaneous absorption)
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904
xylene (1330-20-7)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Xylene, o-, m-, p- or mixed isomers
OEL TWA	218 mg/m ³
OEL TWA	50 ppm
OEL STEL	435 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	100 ppm
Remark	Sk (Danger of cutaneous absorption)
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves
Eye protection : Safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Colour	: Blue.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: ≈ 55.4 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapour.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy / Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy (64742-82-1)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
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Kerosine (petroleum) (8008-20-6)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: EPA OTS 798.1175 (Acute Oral Toxicity), Guideline: OECD Guideline 420 (Acute Oral Toxicity - Fixed Dose Method)
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LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: EPA OTS 798.1100 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
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LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.28 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity), 95% CL: 0,42 -
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heptane (142-82-5)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Read-across, Oral)
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LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 402, 24 h, Rabbit, Male / female, Read-across, Dermal)
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LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 29.29 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours))
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octane (111-65-9)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1100 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
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LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1200 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
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LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 24.88 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

heptane (142-82-5)

STOT-single exposure	Not available
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methylcyclohexane (108-87-2)

STOT-single exposure	Not available
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octane (111-65-9)

STOT-single exposure	Not available
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toluene (108-88-3)	
STOT-single exposure	Not available
STOT-repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy / Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy (64742-82-1)	
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Kerosine (petroleum) (8008-20-6)	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	750 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female
NOAEC (inhalation, rat, vapour, 90 days)	≥ 0.024 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 412 (Subacute Inhalation Toxicity: 28-Day Study)
octane (111-65-9)	
NOAEC (inhalation, rat, vapour, 90 days)	24.3 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 413 (Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity: 90-Day Study)
toluene (108-88-3)	
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard : Not classified	
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy / Naphtha (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized heavy (64742-82-1)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
Kerosine (petroleum) (8008-20-6)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
heptane (142-82-5)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
methylcyclohexane (108-87-2)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
octane (111-65-9)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
toluene (108-88-3)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
xylene (1330-20-7)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

heptane (142-82-5)	
BCF - Other aquatic organisms [1]	552 (BCFBAF v3.00, Calculated value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	4.66 (Experimental value)
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	2.38 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)

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octane (111-65-9)	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	0.3 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
LOEC (chronic)	0.32 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC (chronic)	0.17 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Engine Flush	
Persistence and degradability	No additional information available

heptane (142-82-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.92 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	0.06 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	3.52 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	> 0.5 (5 day(s), Literature study)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Engine Flush	
Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available

heptane (142-82-5)	
BCF - Other aquatic organisms [1]	552 (BCFBAF v3.00, Calculated value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	4.66 (Experimental value)
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	2.38 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (4 ≥ Log Kow ≤ 5).

12.4. Mobility in soil

Engine Flush	
Mobility in soil	No additional information available

heptane (142-82-5)	
Surface tension	19.66 mN/m (25 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	4.66 (Experimental value)
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	2.38 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information : Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
1223	1223	1223
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
KEROSENE	KEROSENE	Kerosene
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
3	3	3
14.4. Packing group		
III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

Limited quantities (SANS) : 5 L
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Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Packing instructions (SANS) : P001, IBC03, LP01
Portable tank and bulk containers instructions (SANS) : T2
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (SANS) : TP2

IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG) : 363
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T2
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-E - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Echo - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, FLOATING ON WATER
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Immiscible with water.

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y344
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 10L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 355
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 366
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 220L
Special provisions (IATA) : A324
ERG code (IATA) : 3L

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour
H227	Combustible liquid
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.