



Instant engine starter

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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 : Instant engine starter
Type of product : For the quick starting of diesel and petrol engines
Product code : SH352
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
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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

Aerosol, Category 1	H222;H229
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B	H340
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A	H350
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336

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 :

diethyl ether, ether, Gasoline, natural, Low boiling point naphtha, [A complex combination of hydrocarbons separated from natural gas by processes such as refrigeration or absorption. It consists predominantly of saturated aliphatic hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C4 through C8 and boiling in the range of approximately minus 20°C to 120°C (-4°F to 248°F).], Petroleum gases, liquefied, Petroleum gas, [A complex combination of hydrocarbons produced by the distillation of crude oil. It consists of hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C3 through C7 and boiling in the range of approximately -40 °C to 80 °C (-40 °F to 176 °F).]

Hazard statements (GHS ZA) :

H222 - Extremely flammable aerosol
H229 - Pressurised container: May burst if heated
H302 - Harmful if swallowed

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Precautionary statements (GHS ZA)	: H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness H340 - May cause genetic defects H350 - May cause cancer 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. P211 - Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. P251 - Do not pierce or burn, even after use. P261 - Avoid breathing mist, 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. P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves. P301+P317 - IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help. 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. P330 - Rinse mouth. P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 - Store locked up. P410+P412 - Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. P501 - Dispose of contents and container to a hazardous or special waste collection point.
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2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects	: Pressurised container: May burst if heated,Extremely flammable aerosol,May cause cancer,May cause genetic defects,May cause drowsiness or dizziness,Harmful if swallowed.
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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Petroleum gases, liquefied, Petroleum gas, [A complex combination of hydrocarbons produced by the distillation of crude oil. It consists of hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C3 through C7 and boiling in the range of approximately -40 °C to 80 °C (-40 °F to 176 °F).]	CAS-No.: 68476-85-7	30.0 - 40.0	Flam. Gas 1A, H220 Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1A, H350
diethyl ether, ether	CAS-No.: 60-29-7	30.0 - 40.0	Flam. Liq. 1, H224 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 STOT SE 3, H336
Gasoline, natural, Low boiling point naphtha, [A complex combination of hydrocarbons separated from natural gas by processes such as refrigeration or absorption. It consists predominantly of saturated aliphatic hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C4 through C8 and boiling in the range of approximately minus 20°C to 120°C (-4°F to 248°F).]	CAS-No.: 8006-61-9	20.0 - 30.0	Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1B, H350 Asp. Tox. 1, H304

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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	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. 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.
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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	: Extremely flammable aerosol.
Explosion hazard	: Pressurised container: May burst if heated.
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.
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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. Avoid breathing mist, vapours.
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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".
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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

Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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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. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. 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. Wear personal protective equipment. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Avoid breathing mist, vapours.
- Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. 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

- Storage conditions : Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/ 122 °F. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

diethyl ether, ether (60-29-7)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Ethyl ether (Diethyl ether; Ether)
OEL TWA	1200 mg/m ³
OEL TWA	400 ppm
OEL STEL	1500 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	500 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904
Gasoline, natural, Low boiling point naphtha, [A complex combination of hydrocarbons separated from natural gas by processes such as refrigeration or absorption. It consists predominantly of saturated aliphatic hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C4 through C8 and boiling in the range of approximately minus 20°C to 120°C (-4°F to 248°F).] (8006-61-9)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Gasoline
OEL TWA	300 ppm
OEL STEL	500 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904
Petroleum gases, liquefied, Petroleum gas, [A complex combination of hydrocarbons produced by the distillation of crude oil. It consists of hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly in the range of C3 through C7 and boiling in the range of approximately -40 °C to 80 °C (-40 °F to 176 °F).] (68476-85-7)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Liquified pettreoleum gas (LPG)
OEL TWA	1800 mg/m ³
OEL TWA	1000 ppm
OEL STEL	2250 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	1250 ppm

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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

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Appearance : Liquid.
Colour : clear.
Odour : Pungent. Sweet.
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 : ≈ 35.5 °C
Flash point : ≈ -16 °C
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Flammability : Extremely flammable aerosol.
Vapour pressure : 6.529 – 7.218 bar
Vapour pressure at 50°C : No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C : > 1
Relative density : ≈ 0.7134
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture : No data available
Density : No data available
Relative gas density : No data available
Solubility : Poorly soluble in water.
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 : Pressurised container: May burst if heated.
Oxidising properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available

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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

Extremely flammable aerosol. Pressurised container: May burst if heated.

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

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) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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ATE ZA (oral)	1428.571 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
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.

diethyl ether, ether (60-29-7)	
STOT-single exposure	Not available

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Vaporizer	Aerosol

diethyl ether, ether (60-29-7)	
Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False

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Animal studies and expert judgment for classification | False

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Animal studies and expert judgment for classification | False

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability | No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential | No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil | No additional information available

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.

SECTION 14: Transport information




In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
1950	1950	1950
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
AEROSOLS	AEROSOLS	Aerosols, flammable

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
2.1	2.1	2.1
		
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

Special provisions (SANS) : 63, 190
Limited quantities (SANS) : See SP277
Limited quantities (SANS) : See SP277
Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Packing instructions (SANS) : P003
Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Special packing instructions (SANS) : PP17, PP87

IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG) : 63, 190, 277, 327, 344, 381, 959
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P207, LP200
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP87, L2
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-D - FIRE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE GASES
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-U - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Uniform - GASES (FLAMMABLE, TOXIC OR CORROSIVE)
Stowage category (IMDG) : None
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW1, SW22
Segregation (IMDG) : SG69

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y203
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 203
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 75kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 203
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 150kg
Special provisions (IATA) : A145, A167, A802
ERG code (IATA) : 10L

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

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SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements

H220	Extremely flammable gas
H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour
H227	Combustible liquid
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer

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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.