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PHARMCO-AAPER

AND COMMERCIAL ALCOHOLS

Product Information (203) 740-3471

Emergency Assistance CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

Mineral Spirits (Composition: ShellSol A150® – 100%)

PRODUCT NAME: Mineral Spirits

1. MATERIALS AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Uses: Industrial Solvent.

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name CAS No. Concentration

Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum),

Heavy Aromatic

64742-94-5 100.00 %W

Contains Naphthalene, CAS # 91-20-3.

Contains Cumene, CAS# 98-82-8

Contains 1,3,5 Tri-methyl-benzene, CAS# 108-67-8

Contains 1,2,4 Tri-methyl-benzene, CAS# 95-63-6

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance and Odour : Colourless. Liquid. Aromatic.

Health Hazards: Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Safety Hazards: Combustible liquid. Vapours are heavier than air. Vapours may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger.

Environmental Hazards: Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Health Hazards

Inhalation: Vapours expected to be slightly irritating. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Skin Contact: May cause moderate irritation to skin. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Eye Contact: Vapours may be irritating to the eye. Moderately irritating to eyes.

Ingestion: Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Other Information: Possibility of organ or organ system damage from prolonged exposure; see Chapter 11 for details. Target organ(s):

Cardiovascular system. Central nervous system (CNS).

Signs and Symptoms : Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing. Breathing of high vapour concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blisters. Defatting dermatitis signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation and/or a dried/cracked appearance.

Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. If material enters lungs, signs and symptoms may include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, chest congestion, shortness of breath, and/or fever.

Aggravated Medical Condition

: Pre-existing medical conditions of the following organ(s) or organ system(s) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Skin. Eyes. Central nervous system (CNS).

Environmental Hazards : Expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause longterm adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information : In general no treatment is necessary, however, obtain medical advice.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

Skin Contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water and follow by washing with soap if available.

Eye Contact : Flush eyes with water while holding eyelids open. Rest eyes for 30 minutes. If redness, burning, blurred vision, or swelling persist, transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

Ingestion : If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

Advice to Physician : Causes central nervous system depression. Dermatitis may result from prolonged or repeated exposure. Potential for chemical pneumonitis. Consider: gastric lavage with protected airway, administration of activated charcoal.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.

Flash point : Typical 62 - 65.6 °C / 144 - 150.1 °F (ASTM D-93 / PMCC)

Explosion / Flammability

limits in air

: 0.6 - 7 %(V)

Auto ignition temperature : 449 - 510 °C / 840 - 950 °F (ASTM E-659)

Specific Hazards : Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.

Extinguishing Media : Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Do not discharge extinguishing waters into the aquatic environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing

Media

: Do not use water in a jet.

Protective Equipment for Firefighters

: Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional Advice : Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all relevant local and international regulations.

Protective measures : Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material

Safety Data Sheet. For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Chapter 13 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Attempt to disperse the vapour or to direct its flow to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Monitor area with combustible gas indicator.

Clean Up Methods : For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

For large liquid spills (> 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

Additional Advice : See Chapter 13 for information on disposal. Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur. U.S. regulations may require reporting releases of this material to the environment which exceed the reportable quantity (refer to Chapter 15) to the National

Response Centre at (800) 424-8802. Under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) this material is considered an oil. As such, spills into surface waters must be reported to the National Response Centre at (800) 424-8802. This material is covered by EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Petroleum Exclusion. Therefore, releases to the environment may not be reportable under CERCLA.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General Precautions : Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material.

Handling : Extinguish any naked flames. Do Not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Electrostatic charges may be generated during pumping. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (≤ 1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then ≤ 7 m/sec). Avoid splash filling. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations.

Storage : Must be stored in a diked (bunded) area. Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded). Keep away from flammables, oxidizing agents, and corrosives. Storage Temperature: Ambient.

Product Transfer : Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not use compressed air for filling, discharging or handling.

Recommended Materials : For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel. For container paints, use epoxy paint, zinc silicate paint.

Unsuitable Materials : Avoid prolonged contact with natural, butyl or nitrile rubbers.

Container Advice : Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

In the absence of occupational exposure standards for this product, it is recommended that the following are adopted.

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Additional Information : PHARMCO-AAPER has adopted as Interim Standards, the OSHA PELs that were established in 1989 and later rescinded. Skin notation means that significant exposure can also occur by absorption of liquid through the skin and of vapour through the eyes or mucous membranes. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.

Exposure Controls : The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances.

Appropriate measures include: Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

Personal Protective

Equipment

: Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Respiratory Protection : If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapours [boiling point >65 °C (149 °F)] meeting EN141. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g., airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection : Longer term protection: Nitrile rubber gloves
Incidental contact/Splash protection: PVC or neoprene rubber gloves

Eye Protection : Chemical splash goggles (chemical monogoggles).

Protective Clothing : Use protective clothing which is chemical resistant to this material. Safety shoes and boots should also be chemical resistant.

Monitoring Methods : Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Examples of sources of recommended air monitoring methods are given below or contact supplier. Further national methods may be available. National Institute of

Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of analytical Methods

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nmam/nmammenu.html> Occupational

Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods

<http://www.oshaslc.gov/dts/sltc/methods/toc.html> Health and Safety Executive

(HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous

Substances <http://www.hsl.gov.uk/search.htm>

Environmental Exposure

Controls

: Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapour.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Colourless. Liquid.

Odour : Aromatic.

Boiling point : 179 - 214 °C / 354 - 417 °F

Pour point : Typical -20 °C / -4 °F

Flash point : Typical 62 - 65.6 °C / 144 - 150.1 °F (ASTM D-93 / PMCC)

Explosion / Flammability

limits in air

: 0.6 - 7 % (V)

Auto-ignition temperature : 449 - 510 °C / 840 - 950 °F (ASTM E-659)

Vapour pressure : < 1.3 kPa at 20 °C / 68 °F

Specific gravity : 0.88 - 0.91 at 20 °C / 68 °F

Density : Typical 893 kg/m³ at 15 °C / 59 °F (ASTM D-4052)

Water solubility : Insoluble.

Volatile organic carbon

content

: 100 %

Evaporation rate (nBuAc=1) : < 1.0 (ASTM D 3539, nBuAc=1)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable under normal conditions of use. **Conditions to Avoid** : Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Materials to Avoid : Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

: Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for Assessment : Information given is based on product data and on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products.

Acute Oral Toxicity : Low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg , Rat

Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

Acute Dermal Toxicity : Low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg , Rat

Acute Inhalation Toxicity : Low toxicity: LC50 greater than near-saturated vapour concentration. / 1 hours, Rat

High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

Skin Irritation : May cause moderate irritation to skin.

Prolonged/repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis.

Eye Irritation : Moderately irritating to eyes.

Respiratory Irritation : Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Sensitisation : Not a skin sensitiser.

Repeated Dose Toxicity : Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system.

Cardiovascular system: chronic abuse of similar materials has been associated with irregular heart rhythms and cardiac arrest.

Carcinogenicity : Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect. (Naphthalene)

Material : Carcinogenicity Classification

Naphthalene : ACGIH Group A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Naphthalene : NTP: Anticipated carcinogen.

Naphthalene : IARC 2B: Possible carcinogen.

Reproductive and

Developmental Toxicity

: Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which are maternally toxic.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Fish: Expected to be toxic: $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$ mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates: Expected to be toxic: $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$ mg/l

Algae: Expected to be toxic: $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$ mg/l

Microorganisms: Expected to be toxic: $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$ mg/l

Mobility : Adsorbs to soil and has low mobility.

Floats on water.

Persistence/degradability : Expected to be readily biodegradable.

Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

Bioaccumulation : Has the potential to bioaccumulate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Material Disposal : Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Container Disposal : Drain container thoroughly. After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Residues may cause an explosion hazard if heated above the flash point. Do not puncture, cut or weld uncleaned drums. Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.

Local Legislation : Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US Department of Transportation Classification (49CFR)

Identification number UN 1268

Proper shipping name Petroleum Distillates, n.o.s.

Class / Division Combustible liquid

Packing group III

Contains OIL

Emergency Response Guide No .

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Additional Information This material is not regulated under 49 CFR if in a container of 119 gallon capacity or less.

This material is an 'OIL' under 49 CFR Part 130 when transported in a container of 3500 gallon capacity or greater.

IMDG

This material is not classified as dangerous under IMDG regulations.

IATA (Country variations may apply)

This material is not classified as dangerous under IATA regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

Federal Regulatory Status

Status

DSL Listed.

INV (CN) Listed.

TSCA Listed.

EINECS Listed. 265-198-5

KECI (KR) Listed. KE-31656

PICCS (PH) Listed.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release of quantities of Hazardous Substances equal or greater than the reportable quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 302.4. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
Cumene	98-82-8	5,000 lb
Benzene	71-43-2	10 lb
Naphthalene	91-20-3	100 lb

PHARMCO-AAPER classifies this material as an "oil" under the CERCLA Petroleum Exclusion, therefore releases to the environment are not reportable under CERCLA. The components with RQs are given for information.

Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 311

Naphthalene (91-20-3) Reportable quantity: 100 lbs

Benzene (71-43-2) Reportable quantity: 10 lbs

Toluene (108-88-3) Reportable quantity: 1,000 lbs
Xylene, Mixed Isomers (1330-20-7) Reportable quantity: 100 lbs
Under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) this material is considered an oil. As such, spills into surface waters must be reported to the National Response Centre at (800) 424-8802. The components with RQs are given for information.

SARA Hazard Categories (311/312)

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard. Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard. Fire Hazard.

SARA Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) (313)

1,2,4-Trimethyl benzene (95-63-6) 2.00%
Cumene (98-82-8) 2.00%
Benzene (71-43-2) 0.01%
Toluene (108-88-3) 0.01%
Xylene, Mixed Isomers (1330-20-7) 0.01%

State Regulatory Status

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Benzene, Naphthalene

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: Benzene, Toluene

New Jersey Right-To-Know Chemical List

Naphthalene (91-20-3) 8.00%
1,2,4-Trimethyl benzene (95-63-6) 2.00%
Cumene (98-82-8) 2.00%
1,3,5-Trimethyl benzene (108-67-8) 2.00% Listed.
Benzene (71-43-2) 0.01%
Toluene (108-88-3) 0.01%
Xylene, Mixed Isomers (1330-20-7) 0.01%

Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Chemical List

Naphthalene (91-20-3) 8.00% Environmental hazard.
Listed.
1,2,4-Trimethyl benzene (95-63-6) 2.00% Environmental hazard.
Listed.
Cumene (98-82-8) 2.00% Environmental hazard.
Listed.
1,3,5-Trimethyl benzene (108-67-8) 2.00% Listed.
Benzene (71-43-2) 0.01% Special hazard.
Environmental hazard.
Listed.
Toluene (108-88-3) 0.01% Environmental hazard.
Listed.
Xylene, Mixed Isomers (1330-20-7) 0.01% Environmental hazard.
Listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity)

: 1, 2, 0

NFPA Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity)

: 1, 2, 0

MSDS Version Number: 8.

The information contained herein is based on data considered to be accurate. However, no warranty is expressed regarding the accuracy of these data or the results to be obtained from the use thereof. It is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of the product.