

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane

**Cat No. :** AC421980000; AC421980025; AC421980040; AC421985000

**CAS No** 540-84-1  
**Synonyms** Isooctane

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
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#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Flammable liquids                                | Category 2 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                        | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).    |            |
| Aspiration Toxicity                              | Category 1 |

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Keep cool  
Take action to prevent static discharges  
Use non-sparking tools

**Response**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

**Skin**

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No   | Weight % |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Isooctane | 540-84-1 | >95      |

#### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General Advice</b>                      | If symptoms persist, call a physician.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).                                   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward. |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | None reasonably foreseeable. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting  |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | Water may be ineffective, Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | -12 °C / 10.4 °F  |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | 410 °C / 770 °F   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | 6.0 vol %   |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | 1.1 vol %   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.   |

## 7. Handling and Storage

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| <b>Storage.</b> | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.   |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV    | OSHA PEL | NIOSH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-------|------------------|
| Isooctane | TWA: 300 ppm |          |       | TWA: 300 ppm     |

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Engineering Measures</b> | Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. |
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### Personal Protective Equipment

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Eye/face Protection</b>      | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.   |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b> | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.   |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>   | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> | Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN371.   |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>         | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Physical State</b> | Liquid    |
| <b>Color</b>          | Colorless |

|   |  |  |                 |
|---|--|--|-----------------|
| Odor                                    | Petroleum distillates                          |  |                 |
| Odor Threshold                          | No information available                       |  |                 |
| <u>Property</u>                         | <u>Values</u>                                  | <u>Remarks</u>                           | <u>• Method</u> |
| Melting Point/Range                     | -107 °C / -160.6 °F                            |  |                 |
| Softening Point                         | No data available                              |  |                 |
| Boiling Point/Range                     | 98 - 99 °C / 208.4 - 210.2 °F                  | @ 760 mmHg                               |                 |
| Flash Point                             | -12 °C / 10.4 °F                               | <b>Method</b> - No information available |                 |
| Flammability (liquid)                   | Highly flammable                               | On basis of test data                    |                 |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | Not applicable                                 | Liquid                                   |                 |
| Explosion Limits                        | <b>Lower</b> 1.1 vol %<br><b>Upper</b> 6 vol % |  |                 |
| Autoignition Temperature                | 410 °C / 770 °F                                |  |                 |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available                              |  |                 |
| pH                                      | Not applicable                                 |  |                 |
| Viscosity                               | 0.51 mPa s at 22 °C                            |  |                 |
| Water Solubility                        | Immiscible                                     |  |                 |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available                       |  |                 |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |  |  |                 |
| Vapor Pressure                          | 51 mbar @ 20 °C                                |  |                 |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | 0.690  |  |                 |
| Bulk Density                            | Not applicable                                 | Liquid                                   |                 |
| Vapor Density                           | 3.94   | (Air = 1.0)                              |                 |
| Particle characteristics                | Not applicable (liquid)                        |  |                 |
| <u>Other Information</u>                |  |  |                 |
| Molecular Formula                       | C8 H18   |  |                 |
| Molecular Weight                        | 114.23   |  |                 |
| Explosive Properties                    | Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air    |  |                 |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reactive Hazard                  | None known, based on information available  |
| Stability                        | Stable under normal conditions.   |
| Conditions to Avoid              | Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| Incompatible Materials           | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases   |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )   |
| Hazardous Polymerization         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  |
| Hazardous Reactions              | None under normal processing.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Inhalation | Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled. INHALATION MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS.  |
| Ingestion  | May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. Potential for aspiration if swallowed. |
| Eyes       | Irritating to eyes.  |
| Skin       | Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.   |

### Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral               | LD50 Dermal         | LC50 Inhalation               |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Isooctane | LD50 5000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) | LC50 = 33.52 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Skin** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
 The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Isooctane | 540-84-1 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Effective dose** NOAEL 2220 ppm 6hr/day  
**Results / Target organs** Central nervous system (CNS).

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Category 1

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae     | Freshwater Fish        | Microtox   | Water Flea          |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Isooctane | EC50= 2.94 mg/l, 72h | LC50 = 0.11 mg/l, 96h, | Not listed | EC50= 0.4 mg/l, 48h |

|                                      |   |                 |  |                 |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
|                                      |   | (Rainbow trout) |  | (Daphnia magna) |
| <b>Persistence and Degradability</b> | Insoluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available. Immiscible with water                                      |                 |  |                 |
| <b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b> | No information available.   |                 |  |                 |
| <b>Mobility</b>                      | Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. |                 |  |                 |

### 13. Disposal considerations

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Waste Disposal Methods</b> | Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. |
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### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| UN-No                | UN1262  |
| Proper Shipping Name | OCTANES |
| Hazard Class         | 3       |
| Packing Group        | II      |

#### TDG

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| UN-No                | UN1262  |
| Proper Shipping Name | OCTANES |
| Hazard Class         | 3       |
| Packing Group        | II      |

#### IATA

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| UN-No                | UN1262  |
| Proper Shipping Name | OCTANES |
| Hazard Class         | 3       |
| Packing Group        | II      |

#### IMDG/IMO

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| UN-No                | UN1262  |
| Proper Shipping Name | OCTANES |
| Hazard Class         | 3       |
| Packing Group        | II      |

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-----------|----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Isooctane | 540-84-1 | X    | ACTIVE  | -                           |

#### Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export

Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-----------|--------|-----|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|-----------|--------|-----|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|

|           |          |   |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |          |
|-----------|----------|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Isooctane | 540-84-1 | X | - | 208-759-1 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-34634 |
|-----------|----------|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

#### **Clean Air Act**

| Component | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Isooctane | X         |                         | -                       |

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs | SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ) |
|-----------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Isooctane | 1000 lb                  | -   | 1000 lb<br>454 kg             |

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Isooctane | X             | X          | X            | X        | -            |

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant Y  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

**Mexico - Grade** Serious risk, Grade 3

### **Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of |
|-----------|--------|---|--|--|
|           |        |   |  |  |

|           |          |   | Substances  | Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------|----------|---|---|--|
| Isooctane | 540-84-1 | - | Use restricted. See entry 75.<br>(see link for restriction details) | -                                      |

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

| Component | CAS No   | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Isooctane | 540-84-1 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

| Component | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Isooctane | 540-84-1 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other Information

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