

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Isopentane

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name : Isopentane

Product code : Q1111, Q1126

CAS-No. : 78-78-4

Synonyms : 2-methyl butane, Ethyl dimethyl methane

#### 1.2 Identified relevant uses of the substance or mixture and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Blowing agent

Restrictions on use : This product must not be used in applications other than the above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.  
This product must not be used in applications other than those listed in Section 1 without first seeking the advice of the supplier.

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

##### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Manufacturer/Supplier : **Shell Chemicals Europe B.V.**  
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3000 CH Rotterdam  
Netherlands

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Telefax : +31 (0)20 716 8316 / +31 (0)20 713 9230

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +31 (0)10 231 7393  
+44 (0) 1235 239 670 (This telephone number is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week)  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable liquids : Category 1

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3

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Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

### 2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements :

PHYSICAL HAZARDS:  
H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.  
HEALTH HAZARDS:  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Supplemental Hazard Statements :

EUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
**Storage:**  
No precautionary phrases.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Other hazards

In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture. This material is a static accumulator. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### 3.1 Substances

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### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	Concentration (% w/w)
isopentane	78-78-4	Flam. Liq. 1; H224 Asp. Tox. 1; H304 STOT SE 3; H336 Aquatic Chronic 2; H411	<= 100

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal conditions.
- If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
- In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eye with copious quantities of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
- If swallowed : Call emergency number for your location / facility. 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. If any of the following delayed signs and symptoms appear within the next 6 hours, transport to the nearest medical facility: fever greater than 101° F (38.3°C), shortness of breath, chest congestion or continued coughing or wheezing.

### 4.2 Protection of first-aiders

- Protection of first-aiders : When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment according to the incident, injury and surroundings.

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### 4.3 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : 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.  
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.  
If any of the following delayed signs and symptoms appear within the next 6 hours, transport to the nearest medical facility: fever greater than 101° F (38.3°C), shortness of breath, chest congestion or continued coughing or wheezing.  
Defatting dermatitis signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation and/or a dried/cracked appearance.
- Notes to physician : Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance.  
Potential for chemical pneumonitis.  
Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water in a jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards during firefighting : Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.  
Hazardous combustion products may include:  
A complex mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases (smoke).  
Carbon monoxide.  
Unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.  
Flammable vapours may be present even at temperatures below the flash point.  
The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.  
Will float and can be reignited on surface water.

### 5.3 Recommendations for fire-fighters

- Specific extinguishing : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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methods	Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Proper protective equipment including chemical resistant gloves are to be worn; chemical resistant suit is indicated if large contact with spilled product is expected. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space. Select fire fighter's clothing approved to relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: EN469).

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	: Observe all relevant local and international regulations. Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel. Do not breathe fumes, vapour. Do not operate electrical equipment.
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#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	: 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.
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#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labeled, 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
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safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely

Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.  
If contamination of site occurs remediation may require specialist advice.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.,  
For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of this Safety Data Sheet.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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| General Precautions     | : Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.<br>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.<br>Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.  |
| Advice on safe handling | : Avoid inhaling vapour and/or mists.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.<br>Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks.<br>Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of vapours, mists or aerosols.<br>Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded).<br>When using do not eat or drink.<br><br>The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.  |
| Avoidance of contact    | : Strong oxidising agents.   |
| Product Transfer        | : Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur. Be aware of handling operations that may give rise to additional hazards that result from the accumulation of static charges. These include but are not limited to pumping (especially turbulent flow), mixing, filtering, splash filling, cleaning and filling of tanks and containers, sampling, switch loading, gauging, vacuum truck operations, and mechanical movements. These activities may lead to static discharge e.g. spark formation. Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid |

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generation of electrostatic discharge ( $\leq 1$  m/s until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then  $\leq 7$  m/s). Avoid splash filling. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations.

Refer to guidance under Handling section.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Conditions for safe storage : Refer to section 15 for any additional specific legislation covering the packaging and storage of this product.

Other data : Storage Temperature:  
Ambient.

Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded).  
Locate tanks away from heat and other sources of ignition.  
Cleaning, inspection and maintenance of storage tanks is a specialist operation, which requires the implementation of strict procedures and precautions.  
Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat.  
Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives and from other flammable products which are not harmful or toxic to man or to the environment.  
Electrostatic charges will be generated during pumping.  
Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment to reduce the risk.  
The vapours in the head space of the storage vessel may lie in the flammable/explosive range and hence may be flammable.

Packaging material : Suitable material: For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel., For container paints, use epoxy paint, zinc silicate paint.  
Unsuitable material: Avoid prolonged contact with natural, butyl or nitrile rubbers.

Container Advice : Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Blowing agent

Uses advised against : This product must not be used in applications other than the above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.  
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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

No biological limit allocated.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 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.

Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the 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/>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods  
<http://www.osha.gov/>

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances  
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA) , Germany  
<http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.jsp>

L'Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité, (INRS), France <http://www.inrs.fr/accueil>

#### Engineering measures

- : Use sealed systems as far as possible.
- Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.
- Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.
- Eye washes and showers for emergency use.
- Firewater monitors and deluge systems are recommended.
- Where material is heated, sprayed or mist formed, there is greater potential for airborne concentrations to be generated.
- 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:

#### General Information

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping. Define procedures for safe handling and maintenance of controls. Educate and train workers in the hazards and control measures relevant to normal activities associated with this product.



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Ensure appropriate selection, testing and maintenance of equipment used to control exposure, e.g. personal protective equipment, local exhaust ventilation.

Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance.

Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or for subsequent recycle.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Protective measures

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 unsuitable (e.g. airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus. Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use: Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapours [Type AX boiling point  $\leq 65^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $149^{\circ}\text{F}$ )].

Hand protection  
Remarks

: Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection. Longer term protection: Nitrile rubber gloves. Incidental contact/Splash protection: PVC or neoprene rubber gloves. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

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- Eye protection : Wear goggles for use against liquids and gas.
- Skin and body protection : Skin protection is not required under normal conditions of use. For prolonged or repeated exposures use impervious clothing over parts of the body subject to exposure.
- If repeated and/or prolonged skin exposure to the substance is likely, then wear suitable gloves tested to relevant Standard, and provide employee skin care programmes.
- Wear antistatic and flame-retardant clothing, if a local risk assessment deems it so.
- Thermal hazards : Not applicable
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.  
Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Do not ingest. If swallowed, then seek immediate medical assistance.

### Environmental exposure controls

- General advice : Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapour.  
Minimise release to the environment. An environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local environmental legislation.  
Information on accidental release measures are to be found in section 6.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : Liquid.
- Colour : colourless
- Odour : Paraffinic
- Odour Threshold : Data not available
- pH : Not applicable
- Pour point : -150 °C / -238 °F
- Melting / freezing point : -160,5 °C / -256,9 °F
- Boiling point/boiling range : Typical 28 - 32 °C / 82 - 90 °F
- Flash point : Typical -57 °C / -71 °F  
Method: IP 170

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Evaporation rate : 1  
Method: DIN 53170, di-ethyl ether=1

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Method: ASTM D 3539, nBuAc=1

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit : 7,6 %(V)

Lower explosion limit : 1,3 %(V)

Vapour pressure : Typical 36 kPa (0 °C / 32 °F)  
Typical 77 kPa (20 °C / 68 °F)  
Typical 207 kPa (50 °C / 122 °F)

Relative vapour density : 2,4  
Relative density : Data not available  
Density : Typical 624 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (15 °C / 59 °F)  
Method: ASTM D4052

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : Data not available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 3,4

Auto-ignition temperature : 468 °C / 874 °F  
Method: ASTM E-659

Decomposition temperature : Data not available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : Data not available  
Viscosity, kinematic : Typical 0,56 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (0 °C / 32 °F)  
Method: ASTM D445  
Typical 0,32 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (25 °C / 77 °F)  
Method: ASTM D445

Particle size : Data not available

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### 9.2 Other information

Explosive properties : Not classified

Oxidizing properties : Data not available

Surface tension : Data not available

Conductivity : 0,25 pS/m at 20 °C / 68 °F  
Method: ASTM D-4308  
Low conductivity: < 100 pS/m

The conductivity of this material makes it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10,000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid

Molecular weight : 72 g/mol

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No hazardous reaction is expected when handled and stored according to provisions Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

In certain circumstances product can ignite due to static electricity.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidising agents.

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**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

- : Hazardous decomposition products are not expected to form during normal storage.  
Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulphur oxides and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

- Basis for assessment : Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  
Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).

- Information on likely routes of exposure : Exposure may occur via inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, skin or eye contact, and accidental ingestion.

**Acute toxicity****Components:****isopentane:**

- Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat, male and female: > 5.000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- Acute inhalation toxicity : LD50 Rat, male and female: > 20 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Components:****isopentane:**

- Species: Rabbit  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 404  
Remarks: Slightly irritating., Insufficient to classify.

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### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Components:

##### isopentane:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 405

Remarks: Slightly irritating., Insufficient to classify.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Components:

##### isopentane:

Species: Guinea pig

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 406

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Components:

##### isopentane:

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 471

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.10.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Test species: Rat Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.12.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity-  
Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

### Carcinogenicity

#### Components:

##### isopentane:

Carcinogenicity -  
Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

Material	GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification
isopentane	No carcinogenicity classification.

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Components:

##### isopentane:

Species: Rat

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Sex: male and female  
Application Route: Inhalation

Method: Equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 416  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Effects on foetal development

: Species: Rat, female  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

### STOT - single exposure

#### Components:

##### **isopentane:**

Exposure routes: Inhalation

Target Organs: Central nervous system

Remarks: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Components:

##### **isopentane:**

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Low systemic toxicity on repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### **isopentane:**

Rat, male and female:

Application Route: Inhalation

Test atmosphere: Gas

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 413

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

### Aspiration toxicity

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

#### Components:

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

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### Further information

#### Components:

#### isopentane:

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment : Incomplete ecotoxicological data are available for this product. The information given below is based partly on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products. Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Components:

#### isopentane :

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxicity)	: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 4,26 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances. Remarks: Toxic LL/EL/IL50 > 1 <= 10 mg/l
Toxicity to crustacean (Acute toxicity)	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 4,2 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 301 F Remarks: Toxic LL/EL/IL50 > 1 <= 10 mg/l
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants (Acute toxicity)	: EL50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 25,12 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling Remarks: Harmful LL/EL/IL50 >10 <= 100 mg/l
Toxicity to microorganisms (Acute toxicity)	: EL50 (Tetrahymena pyriformis): 130,9 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: NOELR: 7,618 mg/l Exposure time: 28 d



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Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)  
Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling  
Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 1.0 - <= 10 mg/l

Toxicity to crustacean(Chronic toxicity) : NOELR: 13,29 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling  
Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 10 - <=100 mg/l

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Components: isopentane :

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 71 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 301 F  
Remarks: Readily biodegradable.  
Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 3,4

#### Components: isopentane :

Bioaccumulation : Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 171  
Method: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  
Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

#### Components: isopentane :

Mobility : Remarks: Floats on water., If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

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### 12.5 Other adverse effects

#### Components: isopentane :

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|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Results of PBT and vPvB assessment | : | The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.              |
| Additional ecological information  | : | In view of the high rate of loss from solution, the product is unlikely to pose a significant hazard to aquatic life., Does not have ozone depletion potential. |

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- |                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Waste from residues    | : | <p>Recover or recycle if possible.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or ground water, or be disposed of into the environment.</p> <p>Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.</p> <p>Do not dispose of tank water bottoms by allowing them to drain into the ground. This will result in soil and groundwater contamination.</p> <p>Waste arising from a spillage or tank cleaning should be disposed of in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably to a recognised collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be established beforehand.</p> <p>Waste, spills or used product is dangerous waste.</p> <p>Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.</p> <p>Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.</p> <p>MARPOL - see International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) which provides technical aspects at controlling pollutions from ships.</p> |
| Contaminated packaging | : | <p>Drain container thoroughly.</p> <p>After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire.</p> <p>Residues may cause an explosion hazard. Do not puncture,</p>   |

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cut or weld uncleaned drums.  
Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.  
Comply with any local recovery or waste disposal regulations.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR : 1265  
IMDG : 1265  
IATA : 1265

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR : PENTANES  
IMDG : PENTANES  
IATA : PENTANES

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR : 3  
IMDG : 3  
IATA : 3

#### 14.4 Packing group

ADR  
Packing group : I  
Classification Code : F1  
Hazard Identification Number : 33  
Labels : 3

IMDG  
Packing group : I  
Labels : 3

IATA  
Packing group : I  
Labels : 3

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR  
Environmentally hazardous : no

IMDG  
Marine pollutant : no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks : Special Precautions: Refer to Section 7, Handling & Storage, for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or needs to comply with in connection with transport.

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### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Pollution category	: Not applicable
Ship type	: Not applicable
Product name	: Not applicable

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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

### Other international regulations

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AIIC	: Listed
DSL	: Listed
IECSC	: Listed
ENCS	: Listed
KECI	: Listed
NZIoC	: Listed
PICCS	: Listed
TSCA	: Listed
TCSI	: Listed

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements

H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Aquatic Chronic	Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard
Asp. Tox.	Aspiration hazard
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Abbreviations and Acronyms : The standard abbreviations and acronyms used in this document can be looked up in reference literature (e.g. scientific dictionaries) and/or websites.

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### Further information

- Training advice : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.
- Other information : A vertical bar (|) in the left margin indicates an amendment from the previous version.
- Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from Shell Health Services, material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU IUCLID date base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

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.