

**B200**  
**BERKEBILE STARTING FLUID**  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
OSHA HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product identifier**

Chemical Name	Mixture
CAS No.	Mixture
Trade Name	BERKEBILE STARTING FLUID
Product Code	SP-500678

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified Use(s)	Engine starting aid
Uses Advised Against	None

Company Identification

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

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Flam. Aerosol 1; Compressed dissolved gas; Carc. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Asp. Tox. 1

**Label elements**

Hazard Symbol



Signal word(s)

Extremely flammable aerosol.

Hazard Statement(s)

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May cause cancer.

Causes skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.

Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/eye protection.

Avoid breathing spray.

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Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.

Wash hands and exposed skin after use.

Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Other hazards

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredient(s)	% wt. *	CAS No.	Hazard classification
Heptanes	70 - 80	426260-76-6	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Asp. Tox. 1; H304 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 Aquatic Acute 2, H402 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
Diethyl Ether	10 - 20	60-29-7	Flam. Liq. 1; H224 Acute Tox. 4; H302 STOT SE 3; H336
Carbon Dioxide	5 - 10	124-38-9	Compressed dissolved gas; H280
Chloroethane	< 1	75-00-3	Flam. Gas 1; H220 Carc. 2; H351

### Additional Information – None

\* The exact percentage withheld as a trade secret in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



#### Description of first aid measures

##### Inhalation

Move person to fresh air. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

##### Skin Contact

Wash affected skin with soap and water. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.

##### Eye Contact

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

Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media

- Suitable Extinguishing Media  
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Extinguish with carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water spray.  
Do not use water jet.

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

Highly flammable vapor (flash point below 23°C).

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### Advice for fire-fighters

A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Environmental precautions	Prevent liquid entering sewers, basements and work pits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Cover spills with inert absorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal or recovery.
Reference to other sections	None
Additional Information	None

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use product in a well-ventilated area only. Do not use in confined spaces.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	
-Storage temperature	Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/ 122°F. Keep container tightly closed.
-Incompatible materials	This product should be stored away from sources of strong heat or oxidizing chemicals.
Specific end use(s)	Engine starting aid

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	(8hr TWA)		(STEL)		Note:
		PEL (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	PEL (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	
Heptane, branched, cyclic and linear	426260-76-6	500 ppm*	1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-----	-----	*n-heptane
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	400 ppm	400 ppm	-----	500 ppm	-----
Chloroethane	75-00-3	1000 ppm	100 ppm*	-----	-----	*A3
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	-----	5000 ppm	-----	30,000 ppm	-----

#Assure minimum oxygen content of work atmosphere. \*A3 = Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

**Recommended monitoring method** NIOSH 1500 (hydrocarbons, B.P. 36 - 126 °C); NIOSH 1610 (Ethyl ether); NIOSH 2519 (Ethyl chloride)

#### Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** Provide adequate ventilation to ensure that the occupational exposure limit is not exceeded.

#### Personal protection equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses).



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Skin protection (Hand protection/ Other)



Wear suitable gloves if prolonged skin contact is likely (Nitrile rubber or Butyl rubber). Check with protective equipment manufacturer's data.

Respiratory protection



Normally no personal respiratory protection is necessary. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Check with protective equipment manufacturer's data.

Thermal hazards

Not normally required. Use gloves with insulation for thermal protection, when needed.

### Environmental Exposure Controls

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Color.	Colorless
Odor	Sweetish, Hydrocarbon-like
Odor Threshold (ppm)	Not available
pH (Value)	Not available
Melting Point (°C) / Freezing Point (°C)	Not available
Boiling point/boiling range (°C):	34 - 35 (Diethylether)
Flash Point (°C)	-45 (Diethylether)
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Extremely flammable
Explosive Limit Ranges	1.85% - 36.5% v/v (Diethylether)
Vapor pressure (Pascal)	7.16 x 10 <sup>4</sup> (Diethylether)
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not available
Density (g/ml)	Not available
Solubility (Water)	Not available
Solubility (Other)	Not available
Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water)	Not available
Auto Ignition Point (°C)	175 (Diethylether)
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	<20 @ 40 °C
Explosive properties	Not available
Oxidizing properties	Not available
Other information	Not available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None anticipated.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with heat and ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	This product should be stored away from sources of strong heat or oxidizing chemicals.
Hazardous decomposition product(s)	Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Acrid smoke

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes: Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye Contact

### Information on toxicological effects

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Heptane, branched, cyclic and linear (CAS# 426260-76-6) - By analogy with similar materials:

**Acute toxicity**

Oral: LD50 >5 g/kg-bw  
 Dermal: LD50 >2 g/kg-bw  
 Inhalation: LC50 = 65 - 103 mg/L (Vapour), 4-hr. rat  
 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Irritation/Corrosivity**

Causes skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. May cause eye irritation.

**Sensitisation**

It is not a skin sensitizer.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

NOAEC: 12350 mg/m3 (2 yr, inhal., rat, Systemic effects)  
 LOAEC: 1650 mg/m3 (2 hr, inhal., rat, CNS effects)  
 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Carcinogenicity**

No data. It is unlikely to present a carcinogenic hazard to man.

NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA	NIOSH
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.

**Mutagenicity**

There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

**Toxicity for reproduction**

No information available

Hydrotreated Light Distillate (CAS No. 64742-47-8) - By analogy with similar materials:

**Acute toxicity (calculated / estimated)**

Oral: LD50 >5000 mg/kg-bw  
 Dermal: LD50 >2000 mg/kg-bw  
 Inhalation: LC0 ≥5.28 mg/l (Vapor), 4-hr. rat - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Irritation/Corrosivity**

Causes skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

**Sensitization**

It is not a skin sensitizer.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

Oral: NOAEL 750 mg/kg  
 Dermal: NOAEL 0.5 ml/kg bw  
 Inhalation: NOAEL ≥1000 mg/m3

**Carcinogenicity**

It is unlikely to present a carcinogenic hazard to man.

NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA	NIOSH
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.

**Mutagenicity**

Not to be expected

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not to be expected

Chloroethane (CAS# 75-00-3)

**Carcinogenicity**

NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA	NIOSH
Clear Evidence in Female Mice	No.	A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen	No.	Yes.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Heptane, branched, cyclic and linear (CAS# 426260-76-6) - By analogy with similar materials:

Short term

LL50 (96 hour): >13.4 mg/L (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)  
 EL50 (48 hour): 3 mg/l (*Daphnia magna*, mobility)  
 EC50 (96 hour): 13 mg/l (*Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata*)

Long Term

NOELR (28 days) 1.5 mg/l (*Fish*) QSAR  
 LOEC (21 days): 0.32 mg/l (*Daphnia magna*)  
 NOEL (96 hour) 6.3 mg/l (Algae)

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<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Readily biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	The product has no potential for bioaccumulation.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available.
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	None known.

Hydrotreated Light Distillate (CAS No. 64742-47-8) - By analogy with similar materials:

Short term LC50 (96 hour): 2.5 mg/L (fish)  
EC50 (48 hour): 1.4 mg/L (crustacea)  
EC50 (72 hour): 1.3 mg/L (algae)

Long Term NOEC (28 days): 0.098 mg/L (fish)  
LOEC (21 days): 1.2 mg/L (crustacea)  
LOEL (72 hour): 1 mg/L (algae)

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Biodegradable
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	The product has no potential for bioaccumulation.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available.
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	None known.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods** Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Consult an accredited waste disposal contractor or the local authority for advice.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	<u>U.S. DOT</u>	<u>Sea transport (IMDG)</u>	<u>Air transport (ICAO/IATA)</u>
<b>UN number</b>	1950	1950	1950
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Aerosols, flammable	Aerosols, flammable	Aerosols, flammable
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	2.1	2.1	2.1
<b>Packing group</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	None assigned	None assigned	None assigned
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None assigned	None assigned	None assigned

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act)** - Inventory Status: All components listed or polymer exempt.

#### Designated Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4):

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Typical %wt.	RQ (Pounds)
Chloroethane	75-00-3	< 1	1000

### SARA 311/312 - Hazard Categories:

Fire       Sudden Release       Reactivity       Immediate (acute)       Chronic (delayed)

### SARA 313 - Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Typical %wt.
Chloroethane	75-00-3	< 1

## SARA 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):

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Chemical Name	CAS No.	Typical %wt.	TPQ (pounds)
None	----	----	----

**California Proposition 65 List:**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Type of Toxicity
Toluene	108-88-3	Developmental
Chloroethane	45-00-3	Cancer

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1-16.**

**Date of preparation:** February 17, 2015

**Hazard Statement(s) and Risk Phrases Listed in: SECTION 2:/ SECTION 3:**

**Hazard Statement(s)**

- H227: Combustible liquid.
- H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
- H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- H315: Causes skin irritation.
- H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- H401: Toxic to aquatic life.
- H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
- H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
- H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
- H302: Harmful if swallowed.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H351: Suspected of causing cancer.
- H220: Extremely flammable gas.

**Training advice:** None.

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