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**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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| **1. Substance and Source Identification** |

**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 1582

**SRM Name:** Petroleum Crude Oil

**Other Means of Identification:** Not applicable.

**Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use**

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is intended for use in evaluating analytical methods for the determination of selected polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), hopanes, and steranes in a crude oil matrix. All of the constituents for which certified and reference values are provided are naturally present in the oil. A unit of SRM 1582 consists of five ampoules, each containing approximately 1.2 mL of crude oil.

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| **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION** |

**Classification**

**Physical Hazard:** Flammable liquid Category 2

**Health Hazard:** Not classified.

**Label Elements**

**Symbol**



**Signal Word**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s)**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

P210 Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. – No Smoking.

P241 Use explosion‑proof electrical, ventilation, and lighting equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P403+P235 Store in a well‑ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents and container according to local regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** None.

**Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity:** None.

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| **3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS** |

**Substance:** Crude oil

**Other Designations:** Petroleum; petroleum crude; coal oil; crude oil; rock oil.

Components are listed in compliance with OSHA’s 29 CFR 1910.1200. Trace amounts of hydrogen sulfide may be generated due to the sulfur content in the crude oil. There is not a direct correlation between hydrogen sulfide generation and the total sulfur content in this material.

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| **Hazardous Component(s)** | **CAS Number** | **EC Number** **(EINECS)** | **Nominal Mass Concentration (%)** |
| Crude oil | 8002-05-9 | 232-298-5 | 100 |

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| **4. FIRST AID MEASURES** |

**Description of First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Get medical attention.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:** Irritation, cough, difficulty breathing, dermatitis.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:** If any of the above symptoms are present, seek immediate medical attention.

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| **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES** |

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Moderate fire hazard. Vapor/air mixtures are explosive above the flash point. See Section 9, “Physical and Chemical Properties” for flammability properties.

**Extinguishing Media**

Suitable: Regular dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water, or regular foam.

Unsuitable: Avoid using straight water streams in order to prevent frothing.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Not applicable.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Move container from fire area if it can be done without personal risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by‑products. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH‑approved self‑contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**NFPA Ratings** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health = 1 Fire = 2 Reactivity = 0

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| **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** |

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Use suitable protective equipment; see Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”. Keep out of waters supplies and sewers.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up:** Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Stop leak if possible without personal risk, with water spray to reduce vapors. Absorb spilled material with sand or non‑combustible material and collect in appropriate container for disposal.

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| **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE** |

**Safe Handling Precautions:** See Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”.

**Storage and Incompatible Materials:** Store in a well‑ventilated area. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see Section 10, “Stability and Reactivity”).

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| **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION** |

**Exposure Limits**:

**Crude oil**

NIOSH (REL): 350 mg/m3 (TWA)

1800 mg/m3 (Ceiling, 15 min)

1100 ppm (IDLH, 10 % LEL)

There are no occupational exposure limits established for crude oil by OSHA. The exposure limit for oil mist is provided below as a reference.

OSHA (PEL): 5 mg/m3 (TWA)

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Personal Protection Measures:** In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize exposure to this material.

**Respiratory Protection:** If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

**Eye Protection:** Splash resistant safety goggles and emergency eyewash are recommended.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Chemical resistant clothing and gloves are recommended.

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| **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** |

| **Descriptive Properties** |  |
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| **Molar Mass (g/mol)** | not applicable |
| **Molecular Formula** | not applicable |
| **Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)** | amber to black viscous liquid |
| **Odor** | variable petroleum odor |
| **Odor threshold** | not available |
| **pH** | not available |
| **Evaporation rate** | not available |
| **Melting point/freezing point** | –60 °C to –20 °C (–76 °F to –4 °F) |
| **Density** | not available |
| **Specific Gravity (water=1)** | 0.8 to 0.9 |
| **Vapor Pressure** | >0.36 kPa at 20 °C |
| **Vapor Density (air = 1)** | >1 |
| **Viscosity** | not available |
| **Kinematic Viscosity** | not available |
| **Solubilities** | water: insoluble |
| **Partition coefficient (n‑octanol/water)** | not available |
| **Thermal Stability Properties** |  |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | >400 °C (>752 °F) |
| **Thermal Decomposition** | not available |
| **Initial boiling point and boiling range** | not available |
| **Explosive Limits, LEL** | ≈0.6 % |
| **Explosive Limits, UEL** | ≈15 % |
| **Flash Point** | –7° C (20 °F) |
| **Flammability (solid, gas)** | not applicable |

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| **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** |

**Reactivity:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

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| **Stability:** | X | Stable |  | Unstable |

**Possible Hazardous Reactions:** Not applicable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat, flames, sparks, and other ignition sources. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. Keep out of water supplies and sewers. Dangerous gases may accumulate in confined spaces.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Oxides of carbon and sulfur.

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| **Hazardous Polymerization:** |  | Will Occur | X | Will Not Occur |
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| **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** | | | | | |

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| **Route of Exposure:** | X | Inhalation | X | Skin | X | Ingestion |

**Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics:** Irritation, cough, difficulty breathing, dermatitis.

**Potential Health Effects (Acute, Chronic, and Delayed)**

**Inhalation:** Irritation hazard is low unless heated or misted. Vapor or mist may cause irritation, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination. Prolonged contact may cause irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin disorders, dermatitis, and rash.

**Eye Contact:** Irritation, conjunctivitis.

**Ingestion:** May cause nausea vomiting, diarrhea, other gastrointestinal disturbances, and aspiration to the lungs may cause pneumonitis.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity**

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified.

Rat, Oral, LD50: >4300 mg/kg

Rabbit, Dermal, LD50: >2000 mg/kg

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified.

Human, Open skin: 100 %; Rabbit, skin: 500 mg (24 h) moderate

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation:** Not classified.

Rabbit, Eyes: 100 mg mild

**Respiratory Sensitization:** No data available.

**Skin Sensitization:** No data available.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified.

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| **Listed as a Carcinogen/Potential Carcinogen** |  | **Yes** | X | **No** |

Crude oils are listed by IARC as a Group 3, *not classifiable as its carcinogenicity to humans*.

**Tumorigenic:** Mouse, Skin, TDLo: 288 000 mg/kg (72 weeks); 3744 mg/kg (2 years)

Rat, Intrapleural: 182g/kg (85 weeks)

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified.

Rat, Skin, TDLo: 200 mg/kg (pregnant 1 d to 19 d), 10 g/kg (pregnant 0 to 19 d)

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not applicable.

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| **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** |

**Ecotoxicity Data:** Invertebrate: Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), EC50: <0.26 mg/L, static (48 h).

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse effects:** No data available.

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| **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** |

**Waste Disposal:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

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| **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** |

**U.S. DOT and IATA:** UN1267; Petroleum Crude Oil; Hazard Class 3; Packing Group II.

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| **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION** |

**U.S. Regulations**

CERCLA Sections 102a/103 (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355.30): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 355.40): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated.

OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21)

ACUTE HEALTH: Yes

CHRONIC HEALTH: Yes

FIRE: Yes

REACTIVE: No

PRESSURE: No

**State Regulations:** Not listed.

**U.S. TSCA Inventory:** Crude oil is listed.

**TSCA 12(b), Export Notification:** Not listed.

**Canadian Regulations:** WHMIS Information: Not provided for this material.

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| **16. OTHER INFORMATION** |

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**Sources:** ChemADVISOR, Inc., SDS *Petroleum-Crude Oil (Untreated and Mildly-Treated)*, 09 December 2015.

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**Key of Acronyms:**

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| ACGIH | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists | NTP | National Toxicology Program |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act | PEL | Permissible Exposure Limit |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations | RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| DOT | Department of Transportation | REL | Recommended Exposure Limit |
| EINECS | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances | RQ | Reportable Quantity |
| EPCRA | Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act | RTECS | Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer | SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association | SCBA | Self‑Contained Breathing Apparatus |
| IDLH | Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health | SRM | Standard Reference Material |
| LC50 | Lethal Concentration | STEL | Short Term Exposure Limit |
| LD50 | Median Lethal Dose or Lethal Dose, 50 % | TLV | Threshold Limit Value |
| LEL | Lower Explosive Limit | TPQ | Threshold Planning Quantity |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet | TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association | TWA | Time Weighted Average |
| NIOSH | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health | UEL | Upper Explosive Limit |
| NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology | WHMIS | Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System |

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