SAFETY DATA SHEET
4-Methyloctane

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier
Product name 4-Methyloctane
Product number FM29502
CAS number 2216-34-4
EC number 218-687-2

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier Carbosynth Ltd
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1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone +44 7887 998634

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification (EC 1272/2008)
Physical hazards Flam. Liq. 3 - H226
Health hazards Asp. Tox. 1 - H304
Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements
EC number 218-687-2

Pictogram

Signal word Danger
Hazard statements H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
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Precautionary statements
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

2.3. Other hazards
No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances
Product name 4-Methyloctane
CAS number 2216-34-4
EC number 218-687-2
Chemical formula C₉H₂₀

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures
General information Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Inhalation Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
General information See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Notes for the doctor Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Specific hazards None known.
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Hazardous combustion products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances:
Harmful gases or vapours. Oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters
Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may accumulate on the floor and in low-lying areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Methods for cleaning up
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Absorb spillage with sand or other inert absorbent. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Provide adequate ventilation. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections
Reference to other sections
For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Usage precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage precautions
Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
Specific end use(s)
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters
Occupational exposure limits
No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

8.2. Exposure controls
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Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection
Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection
Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Gas and combination filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN14387. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

Environmental exposure controls
Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Liquid.

Colour
Colourless.

Odour
No data available.

Odour threshold
No data available.

pH
No data available.

Melting point
No data available.

Initial boiling point and range
No data available.

Flash point
24.2°C

Evaporation rate
No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
No data available.

Vapour pressure
No data available.

Vapour density
No data available.

Relative density
No data available.

Solubility(ies)
No data available.

Partition coefficient
No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature
No data available.

Decomposition Temperature
No data available.

Viscosity
No data available.
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Explosive properties
No data available.

Oxidising properties
No data available.

9.2. Other information
Molecular weight 128.26

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Reactivity
No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stability
Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid
No data available.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid
No data available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products
Oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity - oral
Notes (oral LD₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal
Notes (dermal LD₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Animal data
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Animal data
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation
Respiratory sensitisation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation
Skin sensitisation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity - in vitro
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity
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**Carcinogenicity**  
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**IARC carcinogenicity**  
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Reproductive toxicity - fertility**  
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity - development**  
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
STOT - single exposure  
Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
STOT - repeated exposure  
Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

**Aspiration hazard**  
Asp. Tox. 1 - H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Pneumonia may be the result if vomited material containing solvents reaches the lungs.

**General information**  
The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

**Inhalation**  
No specific symptoms known.

**Ingestion**  
Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Entry into the lungs following ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis.

**Skin contact**  
No specific symptoms known.

**Eye contact**  
No specific symptoms known.

**Route of exposure**  
Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

**Target organs**  
No specific target organs known.
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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability The degradability of the product is not known.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.
Partition coefficient No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
General information Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number
UN No. (ADR/RID) 1920
UN No. (IMDG) 1920
UN No. (ICAO) 1920
UN No. (ADN) 1920

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) NONANES
Proper shipping name (IMDG) NONANES
Proper shipping name (ICAO) NONANES
Proper shipping name (ADN) NONANES

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID class 3
ADR/RID classification code F1
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ADR/RID label 3
IMDG class 3
ICAO class/division 3
ADN class 3

Transport labels

14.4. Packing group
ADR/RID packing group III
IMDG packing group III
ADN packing group III
ICAO packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
EmS F-E, S-E
ADR transport category 3
Emergency Action Code 3Y
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID) 30
Tunnel restriction code (D/E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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


15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information
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**Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
- ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
- RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
- IATA: International Air Transport Association.
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
- ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
- LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
- LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
- EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
- vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

**Training advice**

Only trained personnel should use this material.

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**Hazard statements in full**

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