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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The monitoring activities at Resolution Island are conducted to ensure the facilities constructed during the remediation of the site are operating as intended, and shall last for 25 years after the completion of the remediation work.

Spills of petroleum products and other hazardous materials cannot be entirely prevented; however, the impacts of spills can be minimized by establishing appropriate response procedures.

This document describes the emergency spill planning to be implemented during the monitoring activities. It includes:

- Introduction to the project
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Materials and Equipment
- Emergency Procedures
- Reporting Requirements
- Training and Exercises

The monitoring project mainly consists of short annual visits to the site to conduct the monitoring requirements, which include visual inspections, collecting soil and water samples, and taking thermal readings from the constructed facilities. The monitoring work will also include an inspection of the on-site stores of fuel and their containment. The work will be completed by a small field team, who will be trained in spill response procedures, and will have a thorough knowledge of this plan.

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## DISTRIBUTION LIST

This Plan shall be effective from May/June 2010 to June 2016, the date on which the water license (Number 1BR-RES0916) expires, and applies to all monitoring operations to take place on Resolution Island.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 CONTENT

Resolution Island being a remote northern location, response time from emergency response authorities can be lengthy, and as such, this Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan (hereinafter known as the “Plan”) was prepared. The plan outlines the response actions for potential spills of any size, including a worst case scenario, which may occur while performing work on site. The Plan aims to minimize or eliminate any effects to human health and/or damage to the environment should any situation arise. It was developed in accordance with INAC’s *Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning (2007)* and the Government of Nunavut’s *Contingency Planning and Spill Reporting in Nunavut: A Guide to the New Regulations*.

As required, this document presents:

- An introduction to the site and the work.
- The roles and responsibilities of the Project Team.
- Response organization.
- The reporting and communication procedures.
- Action procedures in case of emergency.
- Inventory of materials currently on site.
- A description of the materials that will be transported to site or handled on site as part of the monitoring program.
- A list of possible on or off-site emergency situations associated with the project.
- Available resources and training.

## 1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The work to be carried out is the monitoring of the remediation which was carried out at BAF-5 from 1997 until 2006. The monitoring plan is concerned with the landfills, dumps, and the permanent interceptor barriers for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The monitoring requirements differ for each facility, but include: visual inspections, water samples, soil samples, and thermal monitoring.

The monitoring work will only be taking place for a short time annually, with the monitoring requirements being revised periodically. Should any changes be made to the scope of work for the monitoring, an amendment to this plan will need to be submitted.



### 1.3 SITE DESCRIPTION

Resolution Island is situated at the south-eastern tip of Baffin Island, just outside Frobisher Bay, at a longitude of 60°40'W and latitude of 61°35'N approximately 310 km southeast of Iqaluit. It is the site of an automated North Warning System radar, and was previously the site of a Pole Vault communications station in operation from 1953 until 1972 when it was vacated by the U.S. Air Force. The Canadian Coast Guard then used the site as a Long Range Navigation (LORAN) site for maritime navigation until 1974. The site was passed on to INAC in 1976 along with all assets, buildings and liabilities, and cleanup and site remediation began in 1997 and were completed in 2006.

The current station, consisting of a new short-range radar station and some old buildings, is at the top of a 360 m hill, and occupies approximately 3 km<sup>2</sup>.

The site features include an airstrip and beaching area joined by a 6 km road, a Tier II Disposal Facility, Landfarm, Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill (NHWL), PCB barriers, dumps, etc.; while the buildings remaining on site are owned by the Government of Nunavut and includes:

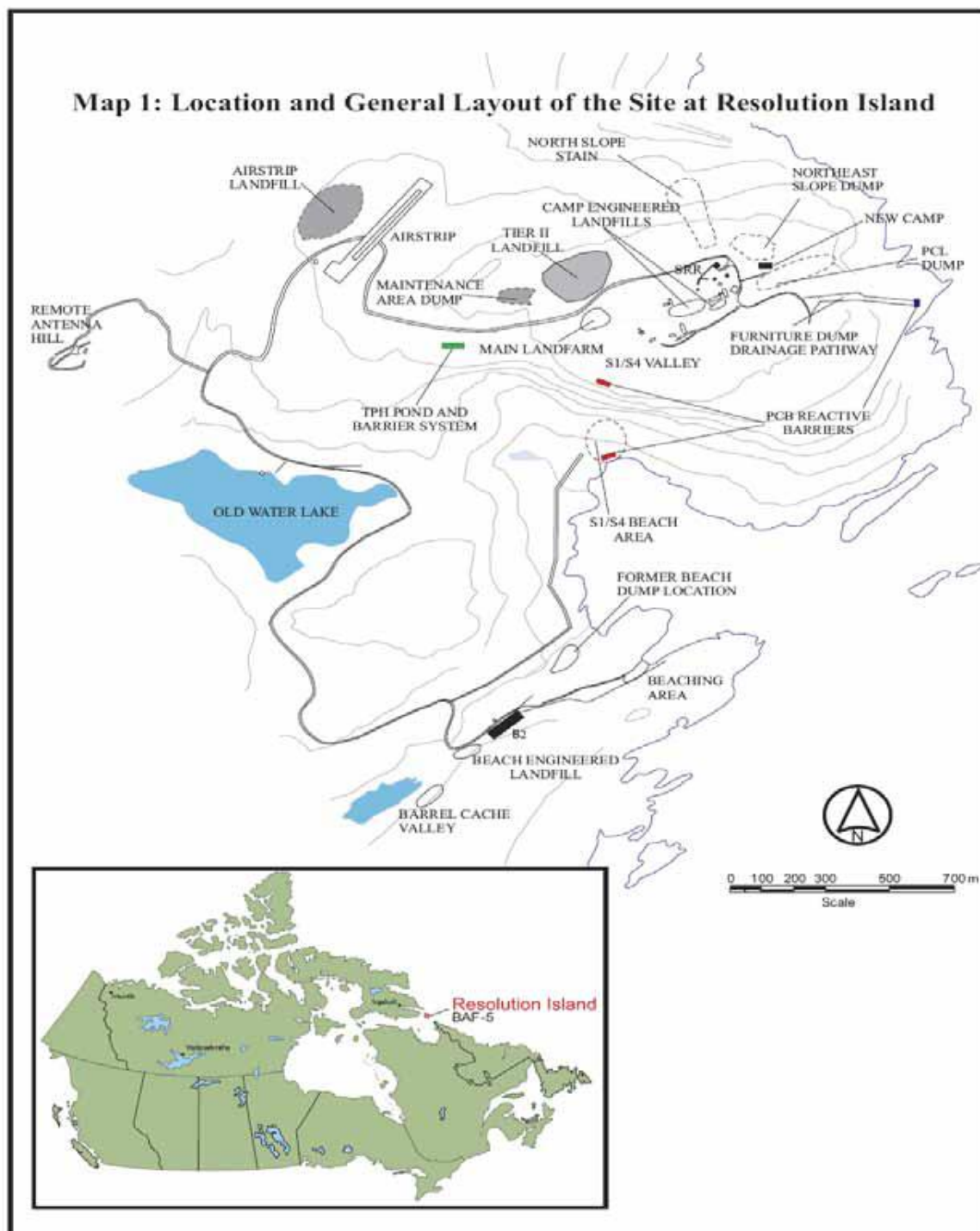
- Garage
- Warehouse
- Former Cold Storage
- Airstrip Building
- Monitoring Camp
- Radome building
- Officer's quarters and mess
- Beach warehouse building
- Radio Hill building

On site there are also fuel storage tanks owned by the department of National Defence (DND) which are not covered by this Plan.

The location of Resolution Island and the site layout are included as Map 1, while Appendix A has a more detailed site plan including the locations of the fuel storage areas.

#### **1.4 OFF-SITE CONSIDERATIONS**

Included in this plan are off-site situations which can affect a spill response on site. Weather and the availability of emergency response crews are the main considerations, and can seriously hinder the recovery of a large spill. Traveling in the north can be severely limited by the changing weather, and therefore the materials and equipment brought to the site when commencing the monitoring work should be sufficient to handle the most likely scenarios to be encountered.



## 2 ROLES AND RESPONSABILITIES

This section describes the roles and responsibilities of the personnel and subcontractors involved in the monitoring of BAF-5 at Resolution Island, Nunavut.

### 2.1 INAC REPRESENTATIVES

The off-site Project Coordinator/Site Manager, who represents INAC, is responsible to ensure that the monitoring activities are performed according to the contract and the applicable legislations. The INAC Project Coordinator/Site Manager will be informed of any spill that may occur throughout the course of the project. Records of spills will be kept on site, and available to the Project Coordinator/Site Manager at their request.

### 2.2 INCIDENT COMMANDER

All spills will be reported to the monitoring crew's Project Engineer who will, in turn, report them to the INAC Project Coordinator/Site Manager, as well as any relevant government agency. Response procedures will be immediately implemented to limit environmental and health and safety impacts.

In the case of a medical emergency, the Project Engineer will coordinate off-site evacuation of the injured employee, and will report to the off-site Project Coordinator/Site Manager at INAC.

The Project Engineer will act as Fire Captain in the case of an emergency fire situation. He will designate a gathering area upwind of the fire, appoint personnel to extinguish the fire and/or remove a source tank, collect runoff water, and contact the Nunavut Fire Department as described in the Emergency Contact List presented in Appendix B.

His role also includes:

- Communicating (lead role) and promoting information regarding the Plan.
- Possessing thorough knowledge of the procedures for the Plan.
- Possessing thorough knowledge of the evacuation areas, means of exit, fire extinguisher locations, and fire pull stations.
- Planning and executing emergency response drills in accordance with regulations.
- If required, making sure that a staff list and visitor sign-in sheet is maintained.
- Conducting training sessions relating to the Plan.
- Assisting in implementing changes and revisions to the Plan.

## 2.3 EMPLOYEES

All emergency situations will have to be identified and reported by site workers to the Project Engineer. Communications with Wildlife Monitors, Technical Assistants, and any Camp Assistants, and any other on-site personnel will be maintained during the response procedure.

Through training, the monitoring team will make sure that each employee:

- Be familiar with the procedures of the Plan and where the muster area(s) are located.
- Become familiar with the work area, and the nearest exit.
- If he/she has been assigned a specific duty to perform during an emergency situation, remain familiar with the procedures and responsibilities involved.
- Establish a “buddy” system with a fellow employee so someone knows where he/she is in the event of an emergency.
- Immediately report any observed potential dangerous situations to the Project Engineer.
- Identify themselves (and any visitors/clients they may have) to the Project Engineer in charge of the head count at the appointed muster area.
- Identify any missing co-workers, visitors, clients, or occupants.
- Do not leave the muster area(s) until the Project Engineer has given authorization.

## 2.4 RESPONSE ORGANIZATION

If a spill is discovered on site, the emergency response organization flow chart in Appendix C should be followed.

## 2.5 EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

This Plan also includes an Emergency Contact List with names of equipment suppliers, emergency carriers, hospitals, health care and environmental agencies as well as project personnel. This list will be posted in front of each telephone on site and will be kept with the site satellite phone at all times along with the emergency procedure to be followed in the event of a spill. The Emergency Contact List is presented in Appendix B.

### 3 MATERIALS AND EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

This section details the materials that will be handled during the course of the project, and the existing preventative measures which are in place to limit the possibility of spills. All Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for these products are available in Appendix D at the end of this Plan.

Under the *Safety Act*, Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) regulations will apply to the handling and storage of hazardous material. Relevant MSDS will be kept current and available on site. Containers holding any hazardous materials will be properly labeled following the WHMIS guidelines.

#### 3.1 MATERIALS TO BE IMPORTED TO THE SITE

In order to perform the monitoring activities, different chemicals will be brought to the site. These products are associated with camp operation and cleaning, monitoring activities, and the operation and maintenance of vehicles. The imported hazardous materials are:

- Flammable liquids (gasoline, methanol, hexane, acetone)
- Gases (propane)

In addition, non-hazardous products such as lubricant, oil and grease may also be brought to the site. Appendix E presents the non-hazardous and hazardous materials inventory at BAF-5.

All materials brought to site will have a specific task to perform, and unnecessary products will not be brought. Methanol, hexane, and acetone will be brought to site for collecting samples. These solvents are to be used to clean the sampling tools (i.e. watterra tubing and steel scoops), so that cross-contamination does not occur.

All materials brought to the site will be packaged and containerized according to the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Act and Regulations*, depending on the type of material to be transported.

### 3.2 MATERIALS PRESENT ON RESOLUTION ISLAND

The materials which are still present at BAF-5 are stored at four different locations. There are three storage areas located at the Upper Site (the “Camp Tank”, the Helipad Tank, and the Monitoring Camp Fuel Cache), and one storage area located at the Beach area (the Beach fuel tanks). Table I below outlines the storage location, the materials held, the type of storage container and the approximate volumes currently held on site.

**Table I: Hazardous Materials Storage Locations, Containers, and Volumes Currently On Site.**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Type of Container</b>	<b>Tank Capacity (L)</b>	<b>Approximate Volume (L)</b>
Camp Tank	Jet A/Arctic Diesel	Vertical Single Walled Tank	60,000	Unknown
Helipad Tank	Jet A/ Arctic Diesel	Horizontal Double Walled Tank	32,000	20,000
Monitoring Camp Barrel Cache	Gasoline and Lube Oil	25 – 30 Barrels	205	5125 - 6150
Beach Tanks	Jet A1/Arctic Diesel	8 Horizontal Double Walled Tank	38,000	30,000



Throughout the course of the work on site, there is the possibility that hazardous liquids, including solvents, sludge, and petroleum distillates will be produced. Any of these not meeting the discharge criteria will be containerized in drums according to the *TDG Act and Regulations*.

### 3.3 EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Due to the nature of the materials stored and used on site, as well as the remoteness of the site, it is imperative that any emergency situation be prepared for prior to commencing work. Along with the preventative measures outlined below, adequate training of all site workers and regular updates to the plan will be maintained.

When arriving at the site, all supplies will be offloaded from the airplanes and stored in appropriate areas. All materials brought to the site will be packaged and containerized according to the *TDG Act and Regulations* depending on the type of material, and will be stored on site in areas to mitigate the possibility of a spill and the impact if such a spill were to occur.

When on site, all workers will wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), which will mitigate any health hazards associated with the materials on site.

The material storage areas currently on site, with the exception of the Monitoring Camp Barrel Cache, include secondary containment. These were previously installed during remediation work and containment should be adequate to meet the regulations, such that the containment is 110% of the maximum volume of the tanks. Also the camp tank includes a spill pad which is used when transferring fuel from it to another container. The secondary containment of the fuel tanks on site is as follows:

- Camp Tank is contained in a geomembrane lined berm
- Helipad tank and Beach Area tanks are double walled

It is also important to note that the current storage areas are all located at least 31 m from the high water mark of any water body on site.

Currently on site there are no spill kits, however, five should be brought to the site. These will be stored at the upper site at the helipad tank, the camp tanks, and the monitoring camp barrel caches; while the other two will be stored at the beach tanks. Workers will be informed of their locations, and how to properly use the spill kits prior to commencing work on site.

### 3.3.1 Monitoring and Inspections of Existing Storage

Throughout the work on Resolution Island, all fuel areas will be regularly inspected. This monitoring is to be conducted according to the *Environmental Code of Practice for Aboveground and Underground Storage Tank Systems Containing Petroleum and Allied Petroleum Products* (2003) by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and *Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations* (SOR/DORS/2008-197) from the Canada Gazette (June 2008).

An annual inspection of the INAC owned tanks on site and the associated piping should be conducted to ensure compliance with the regulations. The Camp Tank, Helipad Tank, and Beach tanks, which all have secondary containment, will be visually inspected for any leaks, corrosion, and any other damage or changes to the structures. The piping associated with the Beach tanks which connect them to the fuel tanks owned by the North Warning System though is not double walled, and as such has stricter regulations regarding the annual inspection. This inspection should include a precision leak detection test as per Section 23(1)(c). This test must be performed by trained individuals using a documented and validated method which can detect a leak rate of at least 0.38 L/h over a 24 hour period at a line pressure of 310 kPa as outlined by Section 24 of the Regulations.

During inspection, the inspector will also note any changes in the surroundings of the storage areas, such as whether there are noticeable erosion, stains, missing equipment (e.g.: spill kits, bungs), and if there is any encroachment of water bodies towards the areas. These inspections will be recorded and provided to the INAC Project Coordinator.

## 4 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES

Emergency response procedures have been elaborated for each identified scenario. All necessary protective gear and emergency response equipment will be mobilized to site with the monitoring team and kept in the monitoring camp in an appropriate location for quick and easy access in case of an emergency. It is important to note that the emergency response procedures for chemical spills was elaborated based on the 2008 Emergency Response Guidebook produced by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Transport Canada and the Secretariat of Transportation and Communications, and the Guideline for Spill Contingency Planning (2007) by INAC.

### 4.1 GASES RELEASE, OR LIQUID SPILL

Accidental spills may take the form of, liquid or gaseous releases into the environment. Because of the presence of different substances on site, an inventory has been taken of all substances that may have adverse effects on the environment. This inventory is available in Appendix E.

To help respond to a chemical spill of the substances present on site, adequate protective gear will be supplied to workers, and they will be familiar with this Plan and the basic emergency response procedure as shown in Appendix C. Appendix D provides MSDS of every substance on site, and should be consulted when dealing with a spill.

## 4.2 IDENTIFIED SCENARIOS

With the materials on site, there are many possible scenarios which could result in a release to the environment. In preparing this Plan, all possible situations where a release could occur, and the appropriate actions to take should these events take place were considered. Table II outlines the materials on site, possible discharge events, the most likely volume which would be released, and the worst case scenario.

The discharge rates are not given due to the fact that a spill can last from a few minutes up to several hours or more, based on whether personnel are on site when it occurs, when the spill is found, and the source of the leak.

**Table II: Sources of a Possible Spill On Site, Spill Events, and Volumes**

<b>Material (Sources)</b>	<b>Potential Discharge Event</b>	<b>Discharge Volume</b>	<b>Worst Case Scenario Discharge Volume (L)</b>
Diesel (Storage tanks, generators)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spill during fuel transfer</li> </ol> <p>The following need to have secondary containment fail as well:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Breakdown of pipe or storage tank</li> <li>3. Minor leaking tank inside fuel storage area</li> <li>4. Large puncture, fast leaking tank inside fuel storage area</li> <li>5. Complete tank failure/rupture</li> </ol>	Likely less than 100 L	60,000
Jet A (Storage tanks, Aircraft)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overfilling aircraft on site</li> </ol> <p>The following need to have secondary containment fail as well:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Breakdown of pipe or storage tank</li> <li>3. Minor leaking tank inside fuel storage area</li> <li>4. Large puncture, fast leaking tank inside fuel storage area</li> <li>5. Complete tank failure/rupture</li> </ol>	Likely less than 100 L	38,000
Gasoline (Barrels)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spill during fuel transfer</li> <li>2. Breakdown of barrels</li> <li>3. Puncture/Rupture while transporting barrels on/to site</li> <li>4. Puncture/Rupture while working with barrels</li> <li>5. Minor leaking barrel inside fuel storage area</li> <li>6. Large puncture, fast leaking barrel inside fuel storage area</li> <li>7. Complete barrel failure/rupture</li> </ol>	Likely less than 205 L	6150
Waste Oils (Barrels)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spill during fuel transfer</li> <li>2. Breakdown of barrels</li> <li>3. Puncture/Rupture while transporting barrels on/to site</li> <li>4. Puncture/Rupture while working with barrels</li> <li>5. Minor leaking barrel inside fuel storage area</li> <li>6. Large puncture, fast leaking barrel inside fuel storage area</li> <li>7. Complete barrel failure/rupture</li> </ol>	Likely less than 205 L	1025
Propane (Cylinders)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leak while connected to equipment</li> <li>2. Minor leak due to hosing/valves</li> <li>3. Large puncture, fast leaking cylinder</li> <li>4. Complete cylinder failure/rupture</li> </ol>	Likely less than 90 L	90
Methanol (Sampling Equipment)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spill while transporting to/on site</li> <li>2. Spill while using during sampling procedures</li> </ol>	Likely less than 100 mL	1
Hexane (Sampling Equipment)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spill while transporting to/on site</li> <li>2. Spill while using during sampling procedures</li> </ol>	Likely less than 100 mL	1
Acetone (Sampling Equipment)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spill while transporting to/on site</li> <li>2. Spill while using during sampling procedures</li> </ol>	Likely less than 100 mL	1

## 4.2.1 Potential Environmental Impacts of Spills

All the hazardous materials stored on site have adverse effects on the environment, and limiting the contact or length of contact between them and the environment is paramount. The following sections list the materials on site, their environmental impacts, and the impact of the worst case scenario occurring.

### 4.2.1.1 *Jet A/Arctic Diesel*

Environmental impacts: Jet A/Arctic Diesel may be harmful to wildlife and aquatic life. They are not readily biodegradable and have the potential for bioaccumulation in the environment. Diesel burns slowly, and thus, risk to the environment is reduced during its recovery as any fire can be more readily contained as compared to Jet A, which is very volatile. Runoff into water bodies must be avoided.

Worst case scenario: All fuel tanks were punctured or open simultaneously and contents seeped into surrounding soil and water bodies. This could cause illness or death to aquatic life and indirectly affect wildlife feeding from the land and water.

### 4.2.1.2 *Gasoline*

Environmental impacts: Gasoline may be harmful to wildlife and aquatic life. It is not readily biodegradable and has the potential for bioaccumulation in the environment. Gasoline is quick to volatilize. Runoff into water bodies must be avoided.

Worst case scenario: All gasoline drums were punctured or open simultaneously and contents seeped into surrounding soil and water bodies. This could cause illness or death to aquatic life and indirectly affect wildlife feeding from the land and water.

#### *4.2.1.3 Waste Oils and Miscellaneous Oils/Greases*

Environmental impacts: Waste oils may be harmful to wildlife and aquatic life. It is not readily biodegradable and has the potential for bioaccumulation in the environment. Runoff into water bodies must be avoided.

Worst case scenario: All storage drums were punctured or open simultaneously and contents seeped into surrounding soil and water bodies. This could cause illness or death to aquatic life and indirectly affect wildlife feeding from the land and water.

#### *4.2.1.4 Propane*

Environmental impacts: Propane may be harmful to wildlife and the surrounding environment. It has the potential to accumulate in the environment. Propane is extremely volatile and is an extremely flammable material, thus immediate impacts to the surrounding environment are a concern.

Worst case scenario: All cylinders were punctured or failed simultaneously and contents leaked into the surrounding environment and ignited leading to an explosion. This could cause serious environmental impacts in the immediate surroundings. Safety during emergency response to a propane spill is of the utmost concern.

#### *4.2.1.5 Methanol*

Environmental impacts: the quantity to be brought on-site and used during monitoring events will be very minimal (less than 1 L per year). The potential spills will only create very localized and short-term impacts. As methanol is extremely volatile and will most likely evaporate off surfaces if spilled, it is not likely to bioaccumulate.



#### *4.2.1.6 Hexane*

Environmental impacts: the quantity to be brought on-site and used during monitoring events will be very minimal (less than 1 L per year). The potential spills will only create very localized and short-term impacts. As methanol is extremely volatile and will most likely evaporate off surfaces if spilled, it is not likely to bioaccumulate.

#### *4.2.1.7 Acetone*

Environmental impacts: the quantity to be brought on-site and used during monitoring events will be very minimal (less than 1 L per year). The potential spills will only create very localized and short-term impacts. As methanol is extremely volatile and will most likely evaporate off surfaces if spilled, it is not likely to bioaccumulate.

### **4.2.2 Response Procedure**

In the event of a spill, the first person noticing the incident shall:

- Isolate or eliminate all sources of ignition and identify the spilled material, if possible.
- If possible stop the source of the spill.
- Warn people, isolate and/or evacuate the area, as necessary.
- Report the following to the Project Engineer:
  - the location of the spill;
  - the known or suspected time of the spill;
  - the substance spilled;
  - the estimated volume spilled;
  - the cause of the spill;
  - the flow direction of the spill.

- Ensure adequate use of spill response equipment.
- Apply emergency response procedures as specified in Appendix C.
- Document all events and measures taken.

Depending on the physical location of the spill, specific supplemental precautions will be taken with regards to the spill response procedures.

➤ ***On Land***

- Prevent dispersion in drainage system and ditch.
- Contain material with sorbent booms, dyke of snow or earth.
- If top layer of soil is thawed a trench can be used for containment.
- Remove small spills with sorbent pads and dig by hand the impacted soil.
- Recover materials by appropriate means (i.e. pump, sorbent materials).

➤ ***Snow and Ice***

- Prevent dispersion into waterways by containment with snow or other material.
- Create dykes or trenches to contain the spill.
- If necessary, pump water surface to recover diesel under ice.
- Remove minor spills with sorbent pads.

➤ ***On Water***

- Contain spill as close to release point as possible.
- Use sorbent booms to contain free-phase product.
- Use skimmer or sorbent pads to recover free-phase product.
- Do not deploy personnel or equipment on wetlands.

The Project Engineer will immediately notify the INAC Project Coordinator/Site Manager of the occurrence of a spill. A spill report will be produced as per section 4.2.4.

### 4.2.3 Equipment

A spill kit will be present at each activity area where there is a chance of a spill. In addition, absorbent materials and pads will always be available at the monitoring camp should they be needed. These spill kits are described in Table III hereafter.

Table III: Spill Kits Description and Locations

Spill Kits	Location of spill kits	Contents
Liquid spill (petroleum products, sludge, contaminated water)	Helipad Tank Camp Tank Monitoring Camp Barrel Cache Beach Tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four bags (10 kg each) of loose absorbent material (3M Powersorb™, vermiculite, or equivalent)</li> <li>Four booms containing absorbent material (3M Powersorb™ or equivalent)</li> <li>Twelve pads of absorbent material (3M Powersorb™ or equivalent)</li> <li>Five heavy-duty disposable bags</li> <li>Two sets of protective clothing and equipment including chemical resistant gloves, a half-face respirator and cartridges, goggles, disposable coveralls (Tyvek™ or equivalent)</li> <li>A container for storing the above</li> </ul>

#### 4.2.4 Reporting

Spills will immediately be reported to the monitoring crew's Project Engineer. A written spill report will be submitted to the INAC Project Coordinator/Site Manager within 24 hours of the incident. The spill report form is included in Appendix F.

Appendix G outlines the immediately reportable spill quantities. Should any spill exceed these volumes on site, they will be immediately reported to the NWT-NU 24-hour spill reporting line.

### 4.3 COMMUNICATIONS

During the project, off-site communications will be maintained through the use of a hand-held satellite phone.

Mobile "walkie-talkie" radios will be supplied to maintain on-site communication between the wildlife monitors and the members of the monitoring team.

Any media inquiries will be diagnosed to the INAC Project Coordinator.

## 5 TRAINING AND EXERCISES

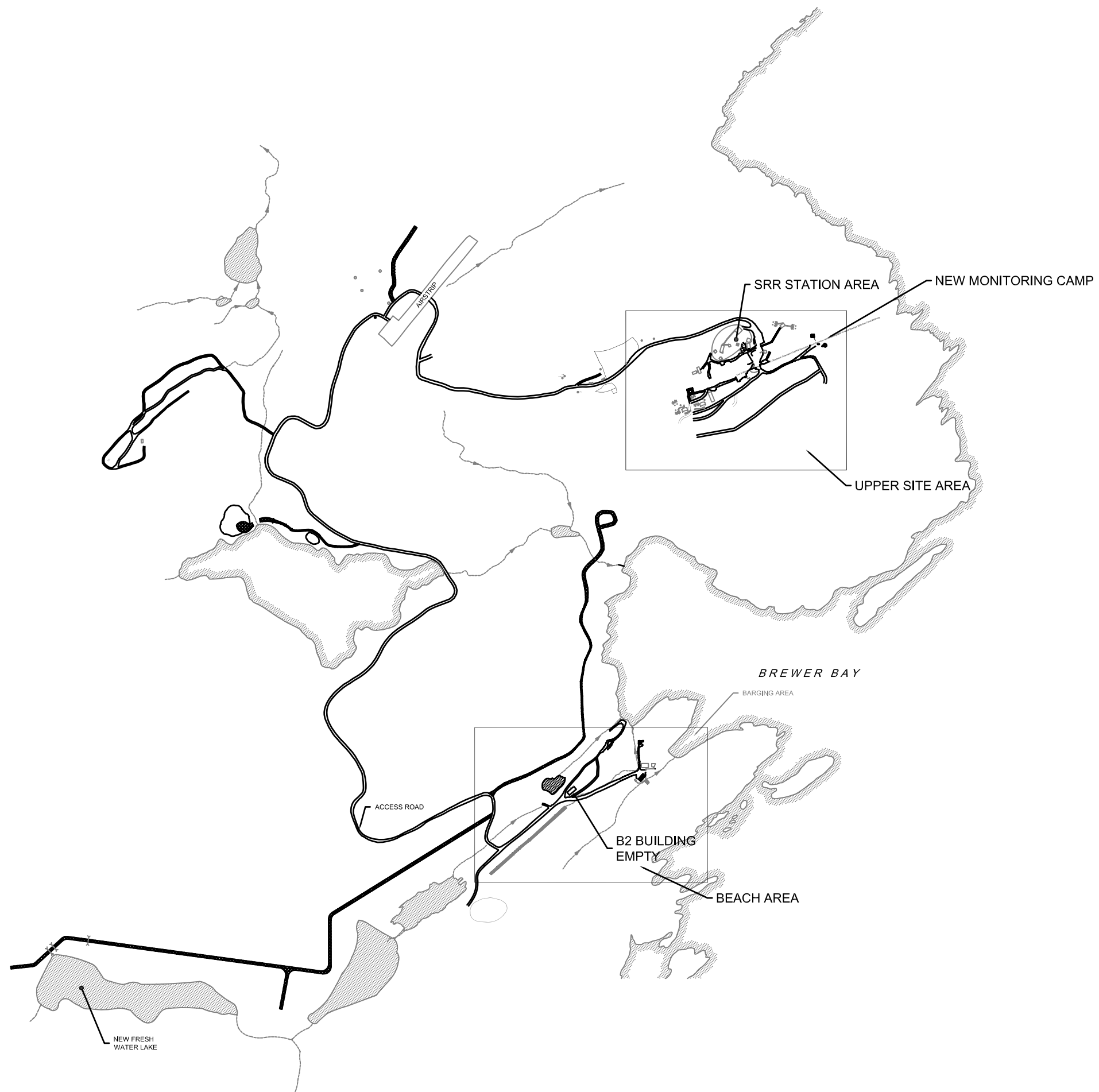
All site personnel will participate in a Worker Orientation Seminar (WOS) designed specifically for the monitoring program. This course will allow workers to identify substances of concern on the site, as well as the available protective gear and emergency response equipment. The following information will be included as part of the WOS:

- Organization of response procedures.
- Lines of authority and communications to follow in a contingency situation.
- Specific response procedures to various contingency situations.
- Location of an emergency meeting point.
- Location of medical equipment.
- Location of spill response and protective equipment.
- Location and identification of potential hazardous material on site.
- Procedures for reporting an incident.
- Emergency contact list.

During the course of the monitoring project, emergency response procedures will be revised as needed.

# APPENDIX A

## Figures



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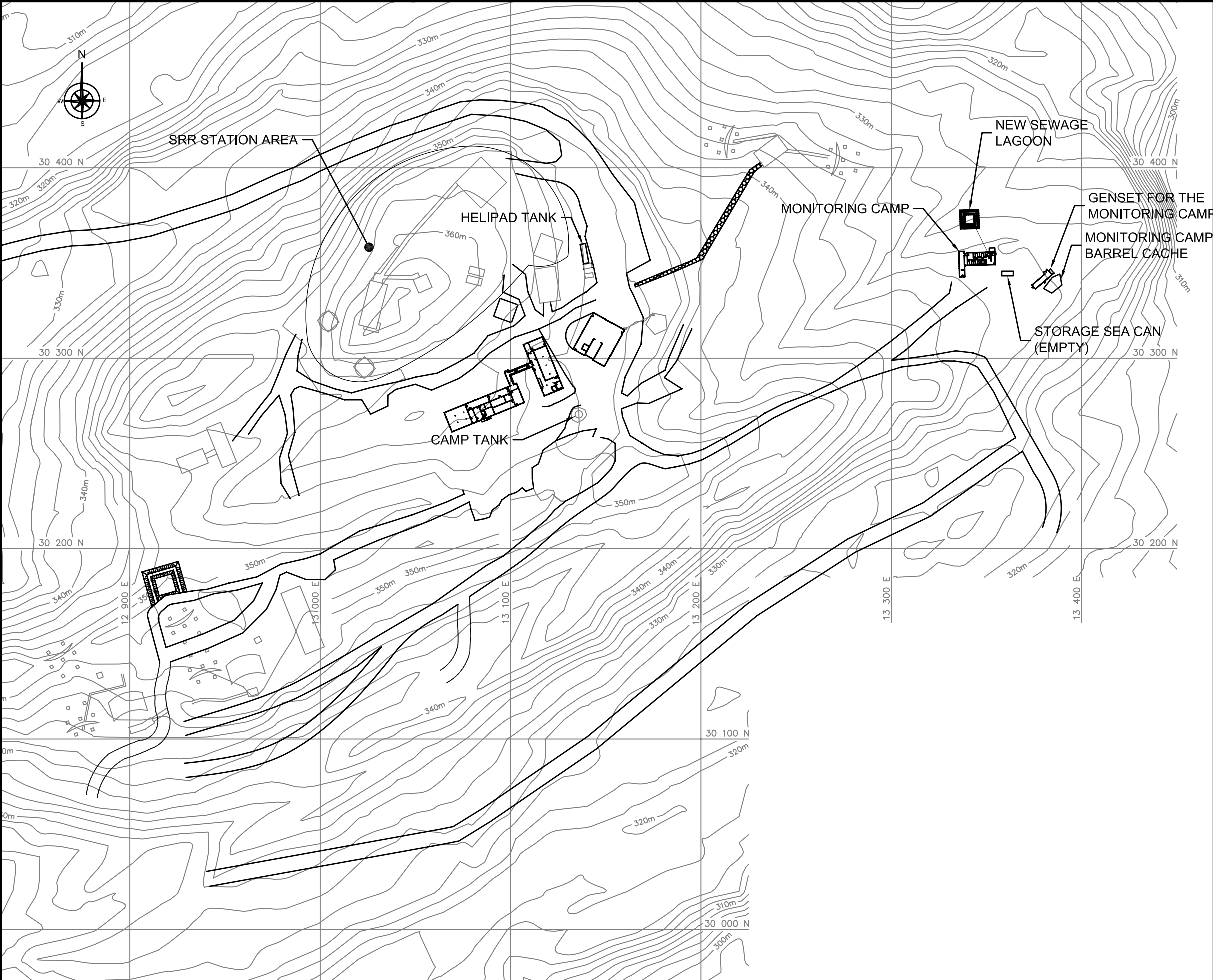
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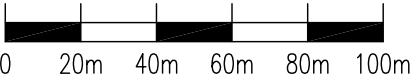


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LAYOUT OF UPPER SITE

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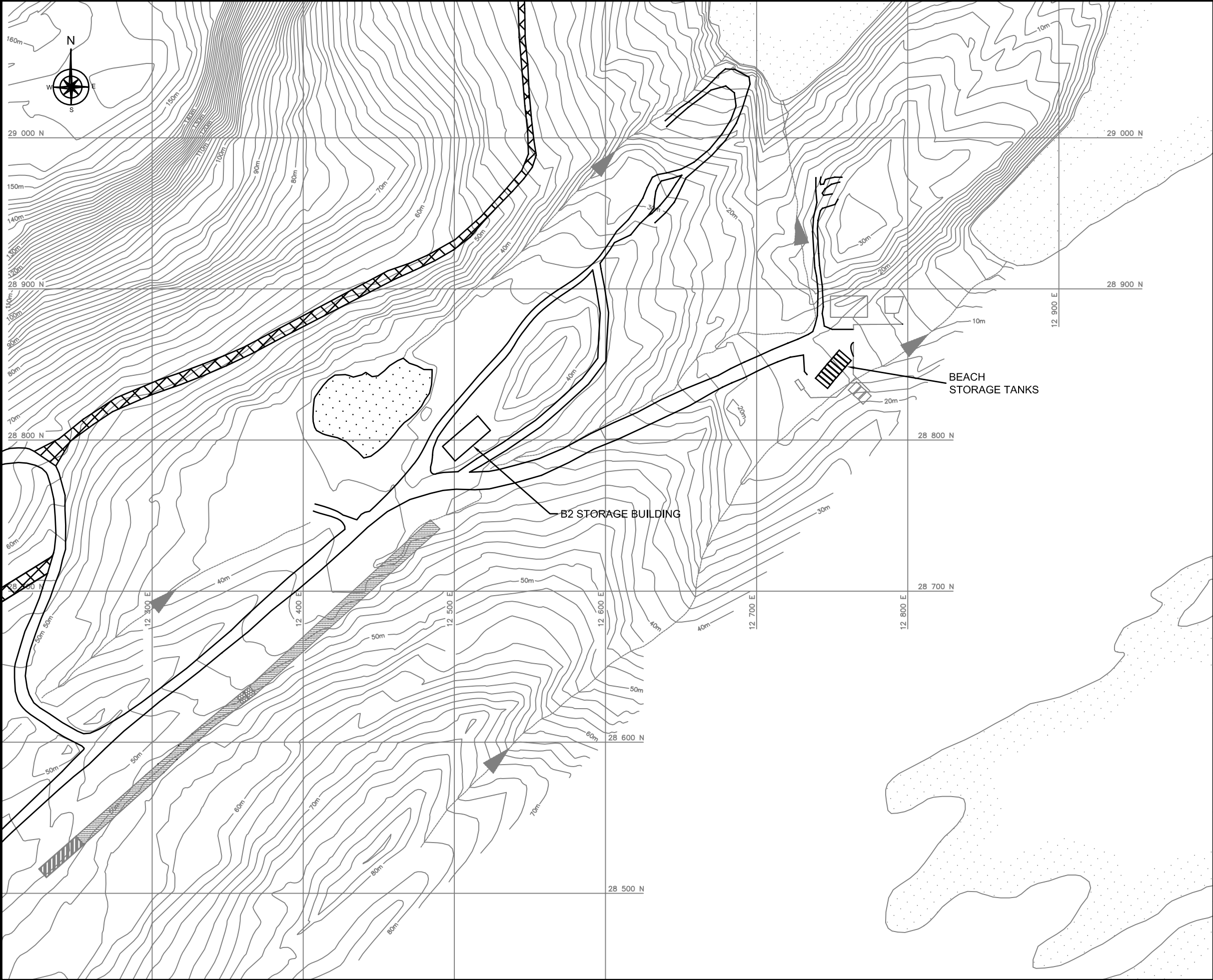


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FIGURE 3



## APPENDIX B

### Emergency Contact List



EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

RESOURCE	CONTACT/LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER
Site Phones		
	Sat Phone	TBC
Air Transportation		
Air Nunavut (MEDEVAC)	Air Ambulance Iqaluit	867-979-4018
Kenn Borek Air (MEDEVAC)	Iqaluit	867-979-0040
Canadian Helicopter	Iqaluit	709-686-2095
North Warning System Operations ( Iqaluit )	Operation manager	867-979-4818
Fire		
Local Fire Department	Iqaluit – Fire or medical emergencies	867-979-4422
Police		
Police Department	Iqaluit	867-979-0123
	Kimmirut	867-939-0123
Hospitals		
Baffin Regional Hospital	Iqaluit	867-979-7300
Kimmirut Health Center	Kimmirut	867-979-2217
Environmental Emergency		
24-hour Spill Line	NWT/Nunavut	867-920-8130
Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC)	24 hour service	613-996-6666
Department of sustainable development, Gov't of Nunavut	Robert Eno Manager Pollution Control and Air Quality Environmental Protection Service	867-975-5907
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	Officers available 24 hours	867-975-8419
INAC Water Resources	Iqaluit	Tel.: 867-975-4550

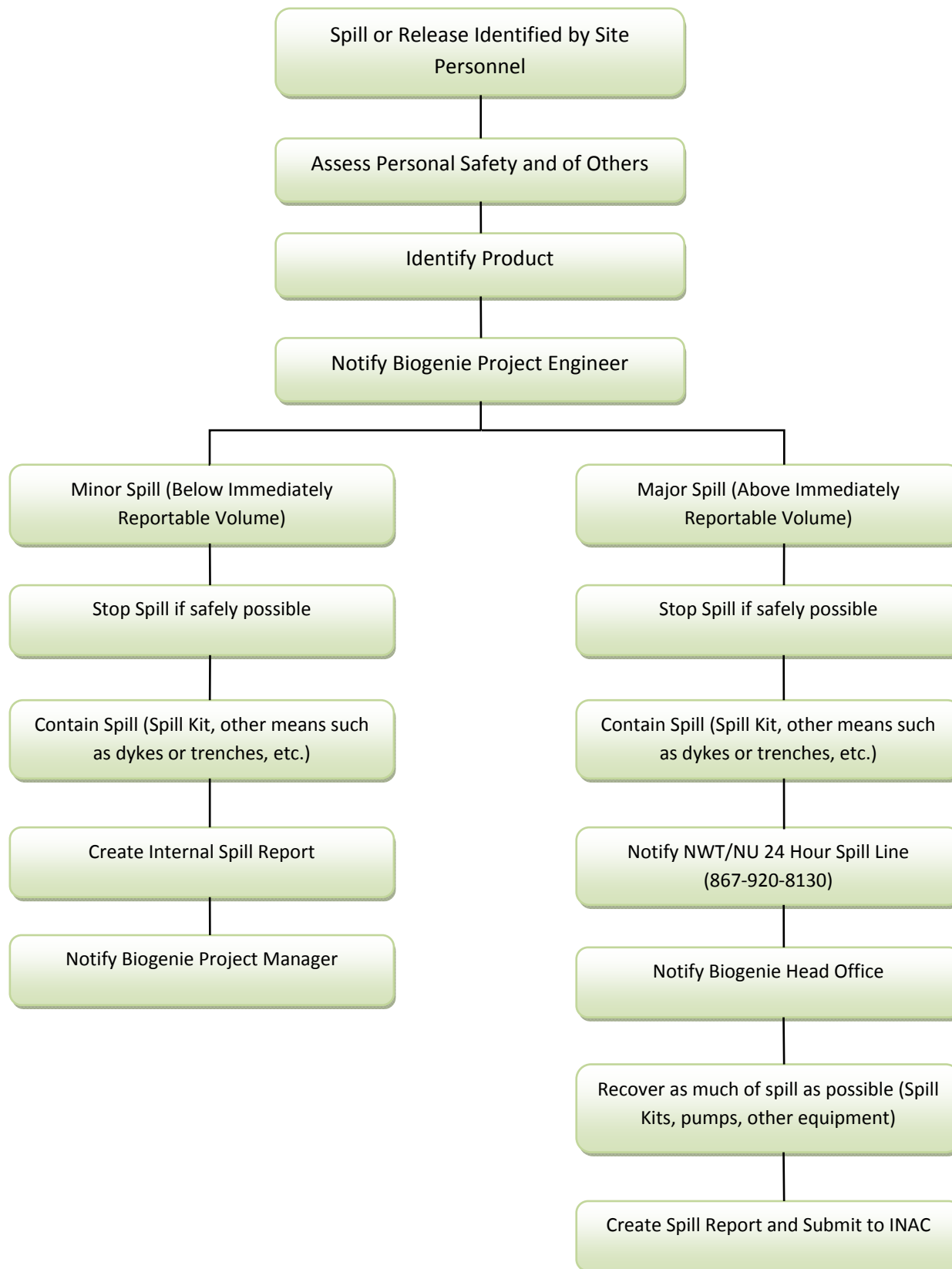
EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

RESOURCE	CONTACT/LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER
Health and Safety		
Workers' Compensation Board 24-hour Accident Reporting Line	Barron Building/1091 Box 669 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0	1-877-404-4407
Department of Human Resources	Qikiqtaaluk Region	1-800-682-9033
Wildlife Management		
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board	P.O. Box 1379, Lot 924 Parnaivik Building Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0	867-975-7300
Hunters and trappers association	Iqaluit	867-979-6848
	Kimmirut	867-939-2355
Heritage Resources		
Inuit Heritage Trust Incorporated	P.O. Box 2080 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0	867-979-0731
Management		
INAC	Stephen Hooey, Project Manager	867-975-4731
Biogenie Project Management	Jean-Pierre Pelletier, Team Leader	418-653-4422 Ext 5431

## APPENDIX C

# Emergency Response Organization Flow Chart

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION FLOW CHART



# APPENDIX D

## Materials Safety Data Sheets

## List of Material Safety Data Sheets

### Gases

Propane

### Flammable Liquids

Diesel Fuel

Gasoline

Acetone

Hexane

Methanol

Jet A

### Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

PCBs

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I – PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Product Name:** Propane

**Trade Name:** LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas)

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

**WHMIS Classification:** Class A – Compressed Gas  
Class B, Division I – Flammable Gas

**Supplier:**

**Business:**

**Non Medical Emergency:**

**Uses and Occurrence:** Propane is commonly used as fuel for heating, cooking, automobiles, forklift trucks, crop drying and welding and cutting operations. Propane is used in industry as a refrigerant, solvent and as a chemical feedstock.

CEPA: CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

All components of this product are either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

## SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Registry No.	Proportion of Product	LC50	LD50
Propane	74986	95% - 98%	N/A	N/A
Ethane	74840	3% - 5%	N/A	N/A
Butane	791068	1% - 3%	N/A	N/A
Iso-Butane	75285	0.1% - 0.3%	N/A	N/A
Methane	74828	0.1% - 0.2%	N/A	N/A

**Note:** Composition given is typical for Grade 1 Propane; exact composition will vary from shipment to shipment.

- Explanation for change – HD5 refers to American specification, Grade 1 is Canadian equivalent in CGSB 3.14 Standard

### SECTION III – CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

**Form:** While stored under pressure – liquid and/or vapour

**Boiling Point:** -42 °C atm

**Freezing Point:** -188 °C

**Evapouration Rate:** Rapid (Gas at Normal Ambient Conditions)

**Vapour Pressure:** 1,013 (kPa) @ 26.0 °C

**Vapour Density:** 1.52 (Air = 1)

**Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:** Not available

**PH:** Not available

**Soluble in Water:** 6.1% by Volume @ 17.8 °C and 753 mmHg

**Specific Gravity:** 0.51 (Water = 1)

**Appearance:** Colourless liquid and vapour while stored under pressure.

Colourless and odourless gas in natural state at any concentration.

Commercial propane has an odourant added which is commonly ethyl mercaptan which has an odour similar to boiling cabbage or rotten eggs.

**Odour Threshold:** 4800 PPM

*See Note 1 - Odourants*

### SECTION IV – FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

**Flash Point:** -103.4 °C      **Method:** Closed Cup

**Flammable Limits:** Lower 2.4%, Upper 9.5%

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** 432 °C

**Products Evolved Due to Heat or Combustion:**

Carbon monoxide can be produced when primary and secondary airs are deficient while combustion is taking place.

**Fire and Explosive Hazards:** Explosive air-vapour mixtures may form if allowed to leak to atmosphere.

**Sensitivity to Impact:** No

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Yes

**Fire Extinguishing Precautions:** Use water spray to cool exposed cylinders or tanks. Do not extinguish fire unless the source of the escaping gas that is fuelling the fire can be turned off. Fire can be extinguished with carbon dioxide and/or dry chemical (BC). Container metal shells require cooling with water to prevent flame impingement and the weakening of metal. If weakening, the area must be evacuated. If gas has not ignited, liquid and vapour may be dispersed by water spray or flooding.

**Special Fire Fighting Equipment:** Protective clothing, hose monitors, fog nozzles, self contained breathing apparatus.

### SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep separate from oxidizing agents. Gas explodes spontaneously when mixed with chlorine dioxide.

**Incompatibility:** Remove sources of ignition and observe distance requirements for storage tanks

from combustible material, drains, and openings to buildings.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Deficient primary and secondary air can produce carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

### SECTION VI – TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL



## ACUTE EXPOSURE:

**Eyes:** As a gas, none, Liquid causes “cold burns”.

**Respiratory System:** Little physiological effect at concentrations below 10,000 PPM. Higher concentrations may cause dizziness and unconsciousness due to asphyxiation. *SEE*

**NOTE 2 – ASPHYXIAN.**

**Chronic Exposure:** There are no reported effects from long-term low-level exposure.

**Other:** Liquid can cause burns and frostbite if in direct contact with skin.

**Sensitization Properties:** Skin – unknown,

**Respiratory** – unknown.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not determined. *SEE NOTE 3 (NORM).*

## MEDIAN LETHAL DOSE:

**Oral:** Not applicable for gas.

**Inhalation:** Not determined.

**Dermal:** Not applicable for gas.

**Other:** Not determined.

## IRRITATION INDEX:

**Skin:** No appreciable effect (gas).

**Eyes:** No appreciable effect (gas).

**Symptoms of Exposure:** Above 10,000 PPM – dizziness, stupor, unconsciousness. *SEE NOTE 2 attached.* American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies propane as an asphyxiate; there is no recommended “Threshold Limit Value” (TLV).

**Teratogenicity:** Not determined.

**Mutagenicity:** Not determined.

## SECTION VII – OCCUPATION CONTROL PROCEDURES

**Eyes:** Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield required when transferring product.

**Skin:** Insulated gloves if contact with liquid or liquid cooled equipment is expected. Wear gloves and long sleeves when transferring product.

**Inhalation:** In atmosphere, where the concentration of propane would reduce oxygen

level below 18% in inhaled air, self contained breathing apparatus required. *SEE NOTE 3 – (NORM).*

**Ventilation:** Explosion proof ventilation equipment required in confined spaces.

## SECTION VIII – EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

### FIRST AID:

**Eyes:** Should eye contact with liquid occur, flush eyes with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Obtain immediate medical care.

**Skin:** In case of “Cold Burn” from contact with liquid, immediately place affected area in lukewarm water and keep at this temperature until circulation returns. If fingers or hands are frostbitten, have the victim hold his hand next to his body such as under the armpit. Obtain immediate medical care.

### SPILL OR LEAK:

Eliminate leak if possible.

Eliminate source of ignition.

Ensure cylinder is upright.

Disperse vapours with hose streams using fog nozzles, watch for low area, as propane is heavier than air and can settle in low areas. Remain upwind of leak, keep people away.

Prevent vapour and/or liquid from entering into sewers, basements or confined areas.

## SECTION IX – TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Transport and store cylinders and tanks secured in an upright position in a ventilated space, away from ignition sources (so relief valve is in contact with vapour space of cylinder or tank).
- Cylinders that are not in use must have the valves in the closed position and be equipped with a protective cap or guard.
- Do not store with oxidizing agents, oxygen or chlorine cylinders.

- Transport, handle and store according to applicable federal and provincial regulations (CGA B149.2). **SEE NOTE 4 – MAGNETIC RESIDUES.**

**TDG Classification:** 2.1 (gas)

**TDG Shipping Name:** Liquid Petroleum Gas (Propane)

**TDG Special Provisions:** 56, 90, and 102

**PIN UN:** 1075

## **SECTION X – PREPARTATION INFORMATION**

**Prepared by:** Propane Gas Association of Canada  
(403) 543-6500

**Date prepared:** September 2008

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate. It is provided independently of any sale of the product. It is not intended to constitute performance information concerning the product. No express warranty or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is made with respect to the product information contained herein.

This information is in addition to the information supplied on the MSDS and forms a part of the MSDS by reference to note numbers indicated:

**NOTE 1 ODOURANTS:**

Odourants are not completely effective warning agents in all cases.

Certain odourants are polar and/or chemically reactive and may be depleted by reaction or absorption.

Sensitivity to odourants differs from person to person and may decrease with age or impaired physical conditions such as colds or respiratory allergies.

Prolonged exposure to odourants can create desensitization to the odour.

**NOTE 2 ASPHYXIAN AND NARCOTIC EFFECTS OR PROPANE:**

LPG's can displace air and can act as an asphyxiant. Lack of oxygen may cause dizziness, headaches, diminished awareness, faulty judgment, increase in fatigue and impaired muscular coordination. If these symptoms are identified while working in close proximity to propane that is released, go immediately into a fresh air environment.

LPG's are anaesthetic gases within the upper explosive limits and higher concentrations. A person working around propane in an enclosed space or in close proximity to a propane source such as filling cylinders, purging lines, investigating leaks, etc. who feels light-headed, dizzy, drunken, sleepy, or intoxicated should go immediately into fresh air. This narcotic effect may impair a person's judgment temporarily but will rapidly disappear in fresh air.

**NOTE 3 NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (NORM):**

Sludges and tank scale from propane storage tanks, bulk delivery truck tanks, railway tank cars, and fuel filters and strainers screens may contain Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) in the form of lead 210.

Equipment used for the transfer of propane such as propane piping and hoses, pumps and compressors may have detectable levels of radioactive lead 210 on inner surfaces.

Workers involved in cleaning, repair or maintenance on inner surfaces of such equipment should avoid breathing dust generated from such activities. Suitable codes of practice should be developed for the activities, detailing appropriate occupational hygiene and disposal practices.

**NOTE 4 MAGNETIC RESIDUES IN PROPANE:**

Magnetic residues generated in automotive fuel tanks from "mill scale" or corrosion processes may impair the operation of magnetic gauges and electronic solenoid valves.

Collection of gross amounts of solid residues can affect the proper operation of lock offs, mixers, pressure release valves, etc.

Solid residues could contain NORM (see note 3).

# Material Safety Data Sheet



DIESEL FUEL



## 1 . Product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	: DIESEL FUEL
<b>Synonym</b>	: Seasonal Diesel, #1 Diesel, #2 Heating Oil, #1 Heating Oil, D50, D60, P40, P50, Arctic Diesel, Farm Diesel, Marine Diesel, Low Sulphur Diesel, LSD, Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel, ULSD, Mining Diesel, Naval Distillate, Dyed Diesel, Marked Diesel, Coloured Diesel, Furnace special
<b>Code</b>	: W104, W293; SAP: 120, 121, 122, 129, 135, 287
<b>Material uses</b>	: Diesel fuels are distillate fuels suitable for use in high and medium speed internal combustion engines of the compression ignition type. Mining Diesel has a higher flash point requirement, for safe use in underground mines.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	: PETRO-CANADA P.O. Box 2844 150 – 6th Avenue South-West Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3
<b><u>In case of emergency</u></b>	: Petro-Canada: 403-296-3000 Canutec Transportation: 613-996-6666 Poison Control Centre: Consult local telephone directory for emergency number(s).

## 2 . Hazards identification

<b>Physical state</b>	: Bright oily liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	: Mild petroleum oil like.
<b>WHMIS (Canada)</b>	:   Class B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F). Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).
<b>OSHA/HCS status</b>	: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
<b>Emergency overview</b>	: WARNING! COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. Combustible liquid. Severely irritating to the skin. Irritating to eyes. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not get in eyes. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
<b><u>Potential acute health effects</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Inhalation of this product may cause respiratory tract irritation and Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression, symptoms of which may include; weakness, dizziness, slurred speech, drowsiness, unconsciousness and in cases of severe overexposure; coma and death.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Ingestion of this product may cause gastro-intestinal irritation. Aspiration of this product may result in severe irritation or burns to the respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	: Severely irritating to the skin.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Irritating to eyes.
<b><u>Potential chronic health effects</u></b>	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Developmental effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 2 . Hazards identification

- Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction or dermatitis.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## 3 . Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>%</u>
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized/Fuels, diesel/Fuel Oil No. 2	64742-81-0/68334-30-5/68476-30-2	100

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## 4 . First-aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : Combustible liquid
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray (fog) or foam.
- Not suitable** : Do not use water jet.
- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
- Products of combustion** : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>), sulphur compounds (H<sub>2</sub>S), smoke and irritating vapours as products of incomplete combustion.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Special remarks on fire hazards** : Flammable in presence of open flames, sparks, and heat. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel considerable distance to sources of ignition and flash back. This product can accumulate static charge and ignite.
- Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Do not pressurise, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

## 6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by earthing and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Ensure the storage containers are grounded/bonded.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient	Exposure limits
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States). Absorbed through skin.</b>
Fuels, diesel	TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).
Fuel oil No. 2	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States). Absorbed through skin.</b>
	TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (Inhalable fraction and vapour) 8 hour(s).
	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States). Absorbed through skin.</b>
	TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (Inhalable fraction and vapour) 8 hour(s).

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Recommended monitoring procedures</b>	: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.
<b>Engineering measures</b>	: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapour or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
<b>Personal protection</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>	: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Recommended: organic vapour cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.
<b>Hands</b>	: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: nitrile, neoprene, polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), Viton. Consult your PPE provider for breakthrough times and the specific glove that is best for you based on your use patterns. It should be realized that eventually any material regardless of their imperviousness, will get permeated by chemicals. Therefore, protective gloves should be regularly checked for wear and tear. At the first signs of hardening and cracks, they should be changed.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
<b>Skin</b>	: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	: Bright oily liquid.
<b>Flash point</b>	: Diesel fuel: Closed cup: $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $\geq 104^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) Marine Diesel Fuel: Closed Cup: $\geq 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $\geq 140^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) Mining Diesel: Closed Cup: $\geq 52^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $\geq 126^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: $225^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $437^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
<b>Flammable limits</b>	: Lower: 0.7% Upper: 6%
<b>Colour</b>	: Clear to yellow (This product may be dyed red for taxation purposes).
<b>Odour</b>	: Mild petroleum oil like.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	: Not available.
<b>pH</b>	: Not available.
<b>Boiling/condensation point</b>	: $150$ to $371^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( $302$ to $699.8^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	: Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	: 0.80 to 0.88 kg/L @ 15°C (59°F)
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	: 1 kPa (7.5 mm Hg) @ 20°C (68°F).
<b>Vapour density</b>	: 4.5 [Air = 1]
<b>Volatility</b>	: Semivolatile to volatile.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Diesel fuel: 1.3 - 4.1 cSt @ 40°C (104°F) Marine Diesel Fuel: 1.3 - 4.4 cSt @ 40°C (104°F)
<b>Pour point</b>	: Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	: Insoluble in cold water, soluble in non-polar hydrocarbon solvents.

## 10 . Stability and reactivity

<b>Chemical stability</b>	: The product is stable.
<b>Hazardous polymerisation</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	: Reactive with oxidising agents and acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: May release COx, NOx, SOx, H2S, smoke and irritating vapours when heated to decomposition.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>2000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	>5000 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Vapour	Rat	>5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
Fuels, diesel	LD50 Dermal	Mouse	24500 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	7500 mg/kg	-
Fuel oil No. 2	LD50 Oral	Rat	12000 mg/kg	-

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Chronic toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Irritation/Corrosion

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Sensitiser

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Classification

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Kerosine (petroleum), hydrodesulfurized	A3	-	-	-	-	-
Fuels, diesel	A3	3	-	-	-	-
Fuel oil No. 2	A3	3	-	-	-	-

### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.



## 12 . Ecological information

**Environmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Aquatic ecotoxicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Biodegradability**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.


## 13 . Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## 14 . Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>TDG Classification</b>	UN1202	DIESEL FUEL	3	III		-
<b>DOT Classification</b>	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	-		-

PG\* : Packing group

## 15 . Regulatory information

**United States**

**HCS Classification** : Combustible liquid  
Irritating material

**Canada**

**WHMIS (Canada)** : Class B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F).  
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**International regulations**

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)** : All components are listed or exempted.

**Europe inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

## 16 . Other information

**Label requirements** : COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

**Hazardous Material  
Information System (U.S.A.)** :

Health	2
Flammability	2
Physical hazards	0
Personal protection	H

**National Fire Protection  
Association (U.S.A.)** :



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# Material Safety Data Sheet



GASOLINE - ETHANOL



## 1. Product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	: GASOLINE - ETHANOL
<b>Synonym</b>	: SuperClean, SuperClean 94 (Montreal), GASOHOL, Regular, Mid-Grade, Plus, WinterGas, RegularClean, PlusClean, marked or dyed gasoline, Super Premium (94 RO), E-10, Ethanol blended gasoline
<b>Code</b>	: GASOHOL
<b>Material uses</b>	: Gasoline-Ethanol is used in spark ignition engines including motor vehicles, farm vehicles, inboard and outboard boat engines, small engines and recreational vehicles.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	: PETRO-CANADA P.O. Box 2844 150 – 6th Avenue South-West Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3
<b><u>In case of emergency</u></b>	: Petro-Canada: 403-296-3000 Canutec Transportation: 613-996-6666 Poison Control Centre: Consult local telephone directory for emergency number(s).

## 2. Hazards identification

<b>Physical state</b>	: Clear liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	: Gasoline
<b>WHMIS (Canada)</b>	:   Class B-2: Flammable liquid Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic). Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).
<b>OSHA/HCS status</b>	: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
<b>Emergency overview</b>	: WARNING! FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CANCER HAZARD - CAN CAUSE CANCER. CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE HERITABLE GENETIC EFFECTS. Flammable liquid. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. Contains material which may cause heritable genetic effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
<b><u>Potential acute health effects</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Inhalation of this product may cause respiratory tract irritation and Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression, symptoms of which may include; weakness, dizziness, slurred speech, drowsiness, unconsciousness and in cases of severe overexposure; coma and death.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Ingestion of this product may cause gastro-intestinal irritation. Aspiration of this product may result in severe irritation or burns to the respiratory tract. Ingestion of this product may cause Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression, symptoms of which may include; weakness, dizziness, slurred speech, drowsiness, unconsciousness and in cases of severe overexposure; coma and death.
<b>Skin</b>	: Irritating to skin.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Irritating to eyes.
<b><u>Potential chronic health effects</u></b>	

## 2 . Hazards identification

- Chronic effects** : This product contains an ingredient or ingredients, which have been shown to cause chronic toxic effects. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce blood disorders.
- Carcinogenicity** : Can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.
- Mutagenicity** : Contains material which may cause heritable genetic effects.
- Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Repeated or prolonged contact with spray or mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction or dermatitis.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## 3 . Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>%</u>
Gasoline	86290-81-5	90 - 97
Toluene	108-88-3	10-20
Ethanol	64-17-5	5-10
Benzene	71-43-2	0.5-1.5

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## 4 . First-aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : Flammable.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray (fog).
- Not suitable** : Do not use water jet.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
- Products of combustion** : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), lead, aldehydes, ketones, phenols, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, smoke and irritating vapours as products of incomplete combustion.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Special remarks on fire hazards** : Extremely flammable in presence of open flames, sparks, and heat. This product can accumulate static charge and ignite. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel considerable distance to sources of ignition and flash back.
- Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Do not pressurise, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Containers may explode in heat of fire. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

## 6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by earthing and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container. Ground all equipment containing material.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Ensure the storage containers are grounded/bonded.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient	Exposure limits
Gasoline	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States).</b> TWA: 300 ppm 8 hour(s). STEL: 500 ppm 15 minute(s).
Toluene	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States).</b> TWA: 20 ppm 8 hour(s).
Ethanol	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States).</b> STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minute(s).
Benzene	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States). Absorbed through skin.</b> TWA: 0.5 ppm 8 hour(s). STEL: 2.5 ppm 15 minute(s).

**Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.**

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

- Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapour or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protection

#### **Respiratory**

- : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Recommended: A NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapour cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

#### **Hands**

- : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.  
Recommended: polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), Viton. Consult your PPE provider for breakthrough times and the specific glove that is best for you based on your use patterns. It should be realized that eventually any material regardless of their imperviousness, will get permeated by chemicals. Therefore, protective gloves should be regularly checked for wear and tear. At the first signs of hardening and cracks, they should be changed.



## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

- Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
- Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Clear liquid.
- Flash point** : -43°C (-45.4°F) (NFPA)
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.
- Flammable limits** : Lower: 1.4% (NFPA)  
Upper: 7.6% (NFPA)
- Colour** : Clear, undyed liquid. May be dyed for taxation purposes.
- Odour** : Gasoline
- Odour threshold** : Not available.
- pH** : Not available.
- Boiling/condensation point** : 26 to 200°C (78.8 to 392°F)
- Melting/freezing point** : Not available.
- Relative density** : 0.7 to 0.78 kg/L @ 15°C (59°F)
- Vapour pressure** : 41 to 107 kPa (307 to 802 mm Hg) @ 15°C (59°F)
- Vapour density** : 3 to 4 [Air = 1] (NFPA)
- Volatility** : Not available.
- Evaporation rate** : Not available.
- Viscosity** : 0.6 cSt @ 40°C (104°F)
- Pour point** : Not available.
- Solubility** : Hydrocarbon components virtually insoluble in water. Ethyl alcohol is completely soluble in water.

## 10 . Stability and reactivity

- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
- Materials to avoid** : Reactive with oxidising agents, acids and interhalogens.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : May release CO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, aldehydes, ketones, phenols, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, smoke and irritating vapours when heated to decomposition.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Gasoline	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>5000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	13600 mg/kg	-
Toluene	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	12125 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	636 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	7585 ppm	4 hours
	Vapour			
Ethanol	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>15800 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	3450 mg/kg	-

## 11 . Toxicological information

Benzene	LC50 Inhalation Vapour	Rat	8850 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>8240 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	930 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Vapour	Rat	13228 ppm	4 hours

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Chronic toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Irritation/Corrosion

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Sensitiser

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Classification

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Gasoline	A3	2B	-	-	-	-
Toluene	A4	3	D	-	-	-
Ethanol	A3	-	-	-	-	-
Benzene	A1	1	A	+	Proven.	+

### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : There is a wealth of information about the teratogenic hazards of Toluene in the literature; however, based upon professional judgement regarding the body of evidence, WHMIS classification as a teratogen is not warranted.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

## 12 . Ecological information

**Environmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Biodegradability

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

## 13 . Disposal considerations


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## 14 . Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>TDG Classification</b>	UN1203	GASOLINE	3	II		-
<b>DOT Classification</b>	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	-		-

PG\* : Packing group

## 15 . Regulatory information

### United States

**HCS Classification** : Flammable liquid  
Irritating material  
Carcinogen

### Canada

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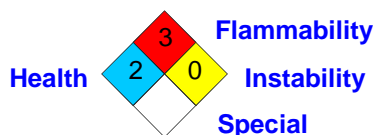
## 16 . Other information

**Label requirements** : FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CANCER HAZARD - CAN CAUSE CANCER. CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE HERITABLE GENETIC EFFECTS.

**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)** :

Health	*	3
Flammability		3
Physical hazards		0
Personal protection		H

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)** :



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CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

National Response in Canada  
CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

Outside U.S. and Canada  
Chemtec: 703-527-3887

NOTE: CHEMTREC, CANUTEC and National Response Center emergency numbers to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.

All non-emergency questions should be directed to Customer Service (1-800-582-2537) for assistance.

# ACETONE

## 1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** Dimethylketone; 2-propanone; dimethylketal

**CAS No.:** 67-64-1

**Molecular Weight:** 58.08

**Chemical Formula:** (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO

**Product Codes:**

J.T. Baker: 5008, 5018, 5356, 5580, 5965, 5975, 9001, 9002, 9003, 9004, 9005, 9006, 9007, 9008, 9009, 9010, 9015, 9024, 9036, 9125, 9254, 9271, A134, V655

Mallinckrodt: 0018, 2432, 2435, 2437, 2438, 2440, 2443, 2850, H451, H580, H981

## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	
Percent	Hazardous	
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Acetone	67-64-1	99 -
100%	Yes	

## 3. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. AFFECTS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.**

**SAF-T-DATA<sup>(tm)</sup>** Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

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Health Rating: 2 - Moderate

Flammability Rating: 3 - Severe (Flammable)

Reactivity Rating: 0 - None

Contact Rating: 3 - Severe

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES & SHIELD; LAB COAT & APRON; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES; CLASS B EXTINGUISHER

Storage Color Code: Red (Flammable)

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### Potential Health Effects

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#### Inhalation:

Inhalation of vapors irritates the respiratory tract. May cause coughing, dizziness, dullness, and headache. Higher concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, narcosis, and unconsciousness.

#### Ingestion:

Swallowing small amounts is not likely to produce harmful effects. Ingestion of larger amounts may produce abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage and is a medical emergency. Other symptoms are expected to parallel inhalation.

#### Skin Contact:

Irritating due to defatting action on skin. Causes redness, pain, drying and cracking of the skin.

#### Eye Contact:

Vapors are irritating to the eyes. Splashes may cause severe irritation, with stinging, tearing, redness and pain.

#### Chronic Exposure:

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may produce severe irritation or dermatitis.

#### Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:

Use of alcoholic beverages enhances toxic effects. Exposure may increase the toxic potential of chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as chloroform, trichloroethane.

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## 4. First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Aspiration hazard. If swallowed, vomiting may occur spontaneously, but DO NOT INDUCE. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration into lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

#### Skin Contact:

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

#### Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

#### Fire:

Flash point: -20C (-4F) CC

Autoignition temperature: 465C (869F)

Flammable limits in air % by volume:

lel: 2.5; uel: 12.8

Extremely Flammable Liquid and Vapor! Vapor may cause flash fire.

**Explosion:**

Above flash point, vapor-air mixtures are explosive within flammable limits noted above. Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition source and flash back. Contact with strong oxidizers may cause fire. Sealed containers may rupture when heated. This material may produce a floating fire hazard. Sensitive to static discharge.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Dry chemical, alcohol foam or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool, dilute spills to nonflammable mixtures, protect personnel attempting to stop leak and disperse vapors.

**Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Contain and recover liquid when possible. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Collect liquid in an appropriate container or absorb with an inert material (e. g., vermiculite, dry sand, earth), and place in a chemical waste container. Do not use combustible materials, such as saw dust. Do not flush to sewer! If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors, to protect personnel attempting to stop leak, and to flush spills away from exposures. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

J. T. Baker SOLUSORB® solvent adsorbent is recommended for spills of this product.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

Protect against physical damage. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated location, away from any area where the fire hazard may be acute. Outside or detached storage is preferred. Separate from incompatibles. Containers should be bonded and grounded for transfers to avoid static sparks. Storage and use areas should be No Smoking areas. Use non-sparking type tools and equipment, including explosion proof ventilation. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Airborne Exposure Limits:**

Acetone:

-OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 1000 ppm (TWA)

-ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 500 ppm (TWA),

750 ppm (STEL) A4 - not classifiable as a human carcinogen

**Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions

of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation,*

*A Manual of*

*Recommended Practices*

, most recent edition, for details.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half-face organic vapor respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full-face piece organic vapor respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face piece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Skin Protection:**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

Clear, colorless, volatile liquid.

**Odor:**

Fragrant, mint-like

**Solubility:**

Miscible in all proportions in water.

**Specific Gravity:**

0.79 @ 20C/4C

**pH:**

No information found.

**% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):**

100

**Boiling Point:**

56.5C (133F) @ 760 mm Hg

**Melting Point:**

-95C (-139F)

**Vapor Density (Air=1):**

2.0

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):**

400 @ 39.5C (104F)

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):**

ca. 7.7

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may form when heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Incompatibilities:**

Concentrated nitric and sulfuric acid mixtures, oxidizing materials, chloroform, alkalis, chlorine compounds,

acids, potassium t-butoxide.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Oral rat LD50: 5800 mg/kg; Inhalation rat LC50: 50,100mg/m3; Irritation eye rabbit, Standard Draize, 20 mg severe; investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effector.

-----\Cancer Lists\-----			
Ingredient	---NTP Carcinogen---		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	
Acetone (67-64-1)	No	No	None

## 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Fate:**

When released into the soil, this material is expected to readily biodegrade. When released into the soil, this material is expected to leach into groundwater. When released into the soil, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. When released into water, this material is expected to readily biodegrade. When released to water, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. This material has a log octanol-water partition coefficient of less than 3.0. This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate. When released into the air, this material may be moderately degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. When released into the air, this material may be moderately degraded by photolysis. When released into the air, this material is expected to be readily removed from the atmosphere by wet deposition.

**Environmental Toxicity:**

This material is not expected to be toxic to aquatic life. The LC50/96-hour values for fish are over 100 mg/l.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in a RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

## 14. Transport Information

**Domestic (Land, D.O.T.)**

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**Proper Shipping Name:** ACETONE

**Hazard Class:** 3

**UN/NA:** UN1090

**Packing Group:** II

**Information reported for product/size:** 188L

**International (Water, I.M.O.)**

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**Proper Shipping Name:** ACETONE

**Hazard Class:** 3

**UN/NA:** UN1090

**Packing Group:** II

**Information reported for product/size:** 188L

## 15. Regulatory Information

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-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----
Ingredient                                     TSCA  EC   Japan  Australia
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Acetone (67-64-1)                             Yes  Yes
Yes      Yes

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-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----
Ingredient                                     Korea  DSL   NDSL  Phil.
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Acetone (67-64-1)                             Yes   Yes   No     Yes

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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----
Ingredient                                     -SARA 302-  -SARA 313-
RQ      TPQ      List  Chemical Catg.
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Acetone (67-64-1)                             No     No     Yes     No

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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\-----
Ingredient                                     -RCRA-      -TSCA-
CERCLA      261.33      8(d)
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Acetone (67-64-1)                             5000
U002      No

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Chemical Weapons Convention: No      TSCA 12(b): No      CDTA: Yes  
SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes      Chronic: No      Fire: Yes      Pressure: No  
Reactivity: No      (Pure / Liquid)

**Australian Hazchem Code:** 2[Y]E

**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.

**WHMIS:**

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: **1** Flammability: **3** Reactivity: **0**

**Label Hazard Warning:**

DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.



AFFECTS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.

**Label Precautions:**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

Keep container closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid breathing vapor.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**Label First Aid:**

Aspiration hazard. If swallowed, vomiting may occur spontaneously, but DO NOT INDUCE. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration into lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. In all cases, get medical attention.

**Product Use:**

Laboratory Reagent.

**Revision Information:**

No Changes.

**Disclaimer:**

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**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**Instant FAME/Instant Anaerobe Methods**  
**Hexane**

**SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**MSDS Name:** Hexane

**MSDS Preparation Date:** 06/19/2009

**Synonyms or Generic ID:** n-Hexane, Hexyl-hydride, Dipropyl, normal-Hexane, Hex.

**PIN (UN#/ NA#):** UN1208

**Company Identification:**

Microbial ID

125 Sandy Drive

Newark Delaware 19711

**For Information, call:** (800)276-8068, (302)737-4297

**For Domestic CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

**SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS #	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS	ACGIH TLV	Hazards
110-54-3	Hexane (contains a mixture of isomers)	100	203-777-6	50 ppm	Flammable, mild irritant

State: Liquid	Appearance: colorless	Odor: Gasoline Like
Boiling Point (C): 62-69°C 760mm HG	pH: not available	Specific Gravity: 0.678
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 151mm Hg @ 25°C	Vapor Density (AIR=1): 2.97	
Solubility in Water: insoluble		

**SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Appearance:** clear, colorless.

**DANGER!** Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. Breathing vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Can enter lungs and cause damage. Possible risk of impaired fertility. Long-term exposure may cause damage to the nervous system of the extremities (the hands, arms, legs and feet). Dangerous for the environment.

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system, respiratory system, eyes, skin, peripheral nervous system, testes.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes mild eye irritation.

**Skin:** Prolonged and/or repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin and dermatitis. Causes irritation with burning pain, itching, and redness. Absorbed through the skin. There have been no reports of skin sensitization in people occupationally exposed to n-hexane. Skin sensitization was not observed in a maximization test using 25 volunteers.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Aspiration of material into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis, which may be fatal. May cause central nervous system depression.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. Exposure produces central nervous system depression. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation. n-Hexane vapor concentrations can become so high that oxygen is displaced, especially in confined spaces.

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**Chronic:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting and dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause adverse reproductive effects. Chronic exposure may cause visual disturbances. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Peripheral neuropathy symptoms include: muscular weakness, paresthesia, numbing of the hands, feet, legs and arms, unsteadiness, and difficulty in walking and standing. Repeated exposure may cause nervous system abnormalities with muscle weakness and damage, motor incoordination, and sensation disturbances. Chronic exposure produces peripheral neuropathy.

<b>SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES</b>
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**Eyes:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Potential for aspiration if swallowed. Get medical aid immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively. For ingestion, the stomach should be intubated, aspirated, and lavaged with a slurry of activated charcoal--protect the airway from aspiration of gastric contents. Monitor arterial blood gases in cases of severe aspiration.

<b>SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES</b>
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**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. May accumulate static electrical charges, and may cause ignition of its own vapors. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. This liquid floats on water and may travel to a source of ignition and spread fire.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam. Solid streams of water may be ineffective and spread material. Water may be ineffective because it will not cool material below its flash point.

**Flash Point:** -7.6 to -15°C

**Autoignition Temperature:** 225 deg C ( 437.00°F)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** 1.2 vol %

**Upper:** 7.7 vol %

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 3; Instability: 0

<b>SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b>
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**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Large spills may be neutralized with dilute alkaline solutions of soda ash, or lime. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation. Do not get water inside containers. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Absorb spill using an absorbent, non-combustible material such as earth, sand or vermiculite.

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**SECTION 7-HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

**SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local explosion-proof ventilation to keep airborne levels to acceptable levels.

**Exposure limits:**

Chemical Name	ACGH	NIOSH	OSHA
Hexane (contains a mixture of isomers)	50 ppm TWA; Skin-potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route	50 ppm TWA; 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 1100 ppm IDLH	500 ppm TWA; 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Hexane (contains a mixture of isomers): 50 ppm TWA; 180 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respiratory use.

**Other Protective Equipment:** Make eye bath and emergency shower available.

**SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** Clear colorless

**Odor:** Gasoline-like

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** 151 mm Hg @ 25°C

**Vapor Density:** 2.97(Air = 1)

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** 0.31 mPas 20°C

**Boiling Point:** 62 - 69°C @ 760 mmHg

**Freezing/Melting Point:** -95 °C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Insoluble.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 0.678

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 86.18

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**SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Ignition sources, excess heat, electrical sparks, confined spaces.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

CAS# 110-54-3: MN9275000

**LD50/LC50:**

CAS# 110-54-3:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 10 mg Mild;

Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 150000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H;

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 48000 ppm/4H;

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 627000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/3M;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 25 gm/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 110-54-3: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** Occupational polyneuropathy has resulted from hexane exposures as low as 500 ppm, but the minimum levels of n-hexane that are neurotoxic in humans haven't been established. Nearly continuous exposure of animals at 250 ppm has caused neurotoxic effects.

**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of teratogenicity or embryotoxicity in animal studies with hexane.

Fetotoxicity has been observed in the presence of maternal toxicity.

**Reproductive Effects:** Severe testicular damage has been observed in rats exposed to hexane at concentrations which have produced other significant toxicity. Although subneurotoxic doses of its principle toxic metabolite, 2,5-hexanedione, can induce progressive testicular toxicity in rats, there have been no reports of human sterility or other reproductive toxicity associated with n-hexane exposures.

**Mutagenicity:** Positive results (chromosomal damage in the bone marrow cells) obtained for rats exposed by inhalation to n-hexane.

**Neurotoxicity:** n-Hexane is a mild irritant and CNS depressant in acute exposure, but its principal effects are damage to the sensory and motor peripheral nerves, particularly in chronic exposure.

**SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. Estimated BCF values = 2.24 and 2.89. These values suggest that hexane will show low bioconcentration in aquatic organisms. Estimated Koc value = 4.11. This product will show slight soil mobility and is expected to rapidly volatilize from moist surface soils.

**Environmental:** Terrestrial: Volatilization and adsorption are expected to be the most important fate processes. Aquatic: Photolysis or hydrolysis are not expected to be important. Atmospheric: Expected to exist entirely in the vapor phase in ambient air, expected half life 2.8 days. Expected to biodegrade but not bioconcentrate.

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** No information available.

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**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

**SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hexanes

**Hazard Class:** 3

**UN Number:** UN1208

**Packing Group:** II

**Flash Point:** -22

**SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**

CAS# 110-54-3 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Health & Safety Reporting List**

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

**Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

**Section 12b**

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

CAS# 110-54-3: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ.

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**SARA Codes**

CAS # 110-54-3: immediate, delayed, fire.

**Section 313**

This material contains Hexane (contains a mixture of (CAS# 110-54-3, 100%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Parts 261.3

**Clean Air Act:**

CAS# 110-54-3 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

**Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**

CAS# 110-54-3 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

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**California Prop 65**

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**

**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

**Hazard Symbols:**

XN F N

**Risk Phrases:**

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 38 Irritating to skin.

R 48/20 Harmful : danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

R 62 Possible risk of impaired fertility.

R 51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R 65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

R 67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 29 Do not empty into drains.

S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

S 62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 110-54-3: 1

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 110-54-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of B2, D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 110-54-3 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

<b>SECTION 16 – Other Information</b>
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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

*This Material Safety Data Sheet complies with the Canadian Controlled Product Regulations and the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hazard communication standard.*

## 1. Product and Supplier Identification

<b>Product:</b>	<b>Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)</b>	<b>Non-Emergency Tel. #:</b>	(604) 661-2600
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Methyl alcohol, methyl hydrate, wood spirit, methyl hydroxide	<b>Emergency Tel. #:</b> <b>(CHEMTREC)</b>	1-800-424-9300 (Canada and US)
<b>Product Use:</b>	Solvent, fuel, feedstock		
<b>Company Identification:</b>	<b>Methanex Corporation, 1800 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3M1</b>	<b>Note:</b>	CHEMTREC number to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.
<b>Importer:</b>	<b>Methanex Methanol Company Suite 1150 – 15301 Dallas Parkway Addison, Texas 75001 Telephone: (972) 702-0909</b>		

## 2. Composition

Component	% (w/w)	Exposure Limits*	LD <sub>50</sub>	LC <sub>50</sub>
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	99-100	ACGIH TLV-TWA: 200 ppm, skin STEL: 250 ppm, skin notation OSHA PEL: 200 ppm  TLV Basis, critical effects: neuropathy, vision, central nervous system	5628 mg/kg (oral/rat)  20 ml/kg (dermal/ rabbit)	64000 ppm (inhalation/rat)

\* Exposure limits may vary from time to time and from one jurisdiction to another. Check with local regulatory agency for the exposure limits in your area.



### 3. Hazards Identification

**Routes of Entry:**

Skin Contact: Moderate Eye Contact: Moderate Ingestion: Major Inhalation: Major

**Effects of Short-Term (Acute) Exposure:**

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of high airborne concentrations can also irritate mucous membranes, cause headaches, sleepiness, nausea, confusion, loss of consciousness, digestive and visual disturbances and even death. NOTE: Odour threshold of methanol is several times higher than the TLV-TWA. Depending upon severity of poisoning and the promptness of treatment, survivors may recover completely or may have permanent blindness, vision disturbances and/or nervous system effects. Concentrations in air exceeding 1000 ppm may cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

**Skin Contact:** Methanol is moderately irritating to the skin. Methanol can be absorbed through the skin and harmful effects have been reported by this route of entry. Effects are similar to those described in "Inhalation"

**Eye Contact:** Methanol is a mild to moderate eye irritant. High vapour concentration or liquid contact with eyes causes irritation, tearing and burning.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing even small amounts of methanol could potentially cause blindness or death. Effects of sub lethal doses may be nausea, headache, abdominal pain, vomiting and visual disturbances ranging from blurred vision to light sensitivity.

**Effects of Long-Term (Chronic) Exposure:** Repeated exposure by inhalation or absorption may cause systemic poisoning, brain disorders, impaired vision and blindness. Inhalation may worsen conditions such as emphysema or bronchitis. Repeated skin contact may cause dermal irritation, dryness and cracking.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Emphysema or bronchitis.

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Note:** Emergency assistance may also be available from the local poison control centre.

**Eye Contact:** Remove contact lenses if worn. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing. In a shower, wash affected areas with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air, restore or assist breathing if necessary. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing methanol is potentially life threatening. Onset of symptoms may be delayed for 18 to 24 hours after digestion. If conscious and medical aid is not immediately

available, do not induce vomiting. In actual or suspected cases of ingestion, transport to medical facility immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Acute exposure to methanol, either through ingestion or breathing high airborne concentrations can result in symptoms appearing between 40 minutes and 72 hours after exposure. Symptoms and signs are usually limited to CNS, eyes and gastrointestinal tract. Because of the initial CNS's effects of headache, vertigo, lethargy and confusion, there may be an impression of ethanol intoxication. Blurred vision, decreased acuity and photophobia are common complaints. Treatment with ipecac or lavage is indicated in any patient presenting within two hours of ingestion. A profound metabolic acidosis occurs in severe poisoning and serum bicarbonate levels are a more accurate measure of severity than serum methanol levels. Treatment protocols are available from most major hospitals and early collaboration with appropriate hospitals is recommended.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flash point:</b>	11°C (TCC)
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	385 °C (NFPA 1978), 470 °C (Kirk-Othmer 1981; Ullmann 1975)
<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b>	6% (NFPA, 1978)
<b>Upper Explosion Limit:</b>	36% (NFPA, 1978), 36.5% (Ullmann, 1975)
<b>Sensitivity to Impact:</b>	Low
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge:</b>	Low
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Toxic gases and vapours; oxides of carbon and formaldehyde.
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Small fires: Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray Large fires: Water spray, AFFF(R) (Aqueous Film Forming Foam (alcohol resistant)) type with either a 3% or 6% foam proportioning system.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Methanol burns with a clean clear flame that is almost invisible in daylight. Stay upwind! Isolate and restrict area access. Concentrations of greater than 25% methanol in water can be ignited. Use fine water spray or fog to control fire spread and cool adjacent structures or containers. Contain fire control water for later disposal. Fire fighters must wear full face, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or airline and appropriate protective clothing. Protective fire fighting structural clothing is not effective protection from methanol. Do not walk through spilled product.

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) HAZARD INDEX:

HEALTH: 1

FLAMMABILITY: 3

REACTIVITY: 0

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Overview:** Flammable liquid which can burn without a visible flame. Release can cause an immediate risk of fire and explosion. Eliminate all ignition sources, stop leak and use absorbent materials. If necessary, contain spill by diking. Fluorocarbon alcohol resistant foams may be applied to spill to diminish vapour and fire hazard. Maximize methanol recovery for recycling or re-use. Restrict access to area until completion of cleanup. Ensure cleanup is conducted by

trained personnel only. Wear adequate personal protection and remove all sources of ignition. Notify all governmental agencies as required by law.

**Personal Protection:** Full face, positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or airline, and protective clothing must be worn. Protective fire fighting structural clothing is not effective protection from methanol.

**Environmental Precautions:** Biodegrades easily in water. Methanol in fresh or salt water may have serious effects on aquatic life. A study on methanol's toxic effects on sewage sludge bacteria reported little effect on digestion at 0.1% while 0.5% methanol retarded digestion. Methanol will be broken down to carbon dioxide and water.

**Remedial Measures:** Flammable liquid. Release can cause an immediate fire/explosion hazard. Eliminate all sources of ignition, stop leak and use absorbent materials. Collect liquid with explosion proof pumps. Do not walk through spill product as it may be on fire and not visible.

**Large Spills:** If necessary, contain spill by diking. Fluorocarbon alcohol resistant foams may be applied to spill to diminish vapour and fire hazard. Maximize methanol recovery for recycling or reuse. Collect liquid with explosion proof pumps.

**Small Spills:** Soak up spill with non-combustible absorbent material. Recover methanol and dilute with water to reduce fire hazard. Prevent spilled methanol from entering sewers, confined spaces, drains, or waterways. Restrict access to unprotected personnel. Full. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. Flush area with water.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling Procedures:** No smoking or open flame in storage, use or handling areas. Use explosion proof electrical equipment. Ensure proper electrical grounding procedures are in place.

**Storage:** Store in totally enclosed equipment, designed to avoid ignition and human contact. Tanks must be grounded, vented, and should have vapour emission controls. Tanks must be diked. Avoid storage with incompatible materials. Anhydrous methanol is non-corrosive to most metals at ambient temperatures except for lead, nickel, monel, cast iron and high silicon iron. Coatings of copper (or copper alloys), zinc (including galvanized steel), or aluminum are unsuitable for storage. These materials may be attacked slowly by the methanol. Storage tanks of welded construction are normally satisfactory. They should be designed and built in conformance with good engineering practice for the material being stored. While plastics can be used for short term storage, they are generally not recommended for long-term storage due to deterioration effects and the subsequent risk of contamination.

Corrosion rates for several construction materials:

<0.508 mm/year	Cast iron, monel, lead, nickel
<0.051 mm/year	High silicon iron
Some attack	Polyethylene
Satisfactory	Neoprene, phenolic resins, polyesters, natural rubber, butyl rubber
Resistant	Polyvinyl chloride, unplasticized

## 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** In confined areas, local and general ventilation should be provided to maintain airborne concentrations below permissible exposure limits. Ventilation systems must be designed according to approved engineering standards.

**Respiratory Protection:** NIOSH approved supplied air respirator when airborne concentrations exceed exposure limits.

**Skin protection:** Butyl and nitrile rubbers are recommended for gloves. Check with manufacturer. Wear chemical resistant pants and jackets, preferably of butyl or nitrile rubber. Check with manufacturer.

**Eye and Face Protection:** Face shield and chemical splash goggles when transferring is taking place.

**Footwear:** Chemical resistant, and as specified by the workplace.

**Other:** Eyewash and showers should be located near work areas. NOTE: PPE must not be considered a long-term solution to exposure control. PPE usage must be accompanied by employer programs to properly select, maintain, clean, fit and use. Consult a competent industrial hygiene resource to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Liquid, clear, colourless  
**Odour:** Mild characteristic alcohol odour  
**Odour Threshold:** detection: 4.2 - 5960 ppm  
(geometric mean) 160 ppm  
recognition: 53 – 8940 ppm  
(geometric mean) 690 ppm

**pH:** Not applicable

**Vapour Pressure:** 12.8 kPa @ 20°C

**Solubility:** Completely soluble

**Vapour Density:** 1.105 @ 15 °C

**Freezing Point:** -97.8 °C

**Boiling Point:** 64.7 °C @ 101.3 kPa

**Critical Temperature:** 239.4 °C

**Relative Density:** 0.791

**Evaporation Rate:** 4.1 (n-butyl acetate =1)

**Partition Coefficient:** Log P (oct) = -0.82

**Solubility in other Liquids:** Soluble in all proportions in other alcohols, esters, ketones, ethers and most other organic solvents

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Yes

**Incompatibility:** Yes. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong mineral or organic acids, and strong bases. Contact with these materials may cause a violent or explosive reaction. May be corrosive to lead, aluminum, magnesium, and platinum.

**Conditions of Reactivity:** Presence of incompatible materials and ignition sources.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Formaldehyde, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>LD<sub>50</sub>:</b>	5628 mg/kg (oral/rat), 20 ml/kg (dermal/rabbit)
<b>LC<sub>50</sub>:</b>	64000 ppm (rat)
<b>Acute Exposure:</b>	See Section 3
<b>Chronic Exposure:</b>	See Section 3.
<b>Exposure Limits:</b>	See Section 2.
<b>Irritancy:</b>	See Section 3.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA as a carcinogen.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	Reported to cause birth defects in rats exposed to 20,000 ppm
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	Insufficient data
<b>Synergistic products:</b>	None Known

## 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental toxicity:** Methanol in fresh or salt water may have serious effects on aquatic life. A study on methanol's toxic effects on sewage sludge bacteria reported little effect on digestion at 0.1% while 0.5% methanol retarded digestion. Methanol will be broken down into carbon dioxide and water.

**Biodegradability:** Biodegrades easily in water.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Review federal, provincial or state, and local government requirements prior to disposal. Store material for disposal as indicated in Section #7, **Handling and Storage**. Disposal by controlled incineration or by secure land fill may be acceptable.

## 14. Transport Information

<b>Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG and CLR):</b>	Methanol, Class 3(6.1), UN1230, P.G. II Limited Quantity: ≤ 1 litres
<b>United States Department of Transport (49CFR): (Domestic Only)</b>	Methanol, Class 3, UN 1230, P.G. II, (RQ 5000 lbs/2270 kg) Limited Quantity: ≤ 1 litres
<b>International Air Transport Association (IATA):</b>	Methanol, Class 3(6.1), UN1230, P.G. II Packaging Instruction: 305, 1 litre maximum per package,
<b>International Maritime Organization (IMO):</b>	Methanol, Class 3(6.1), UN1230, P.G. II, Flash Point = 12 °C EmS No. F-E, S-D Stowage Category "B", Clear of living quarters

## 15. Regulatory Information

### CANADIAN FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

**CEPA, DOMESTIC SUBSTANCES LIST:** Listed

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** B2, D1A

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

**29CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA):** Hazardous

**40CFR 116-117 (EPA):** Hazardous

**40CFR 355, Appendices A and B:** Subject to Emergency Planning and Notification

**40CFR 372 (SARA Title III):** Listed

**40CFR 302 (CERCLA):** Listed

## 16. Other Information

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**Disclaimer:** The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. This document is intended as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material by a properly trained person using this product.

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**Revisions:** None

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### AVIATION TURBINE FUEL

**Product Use:** Fuel

**Product Number(s):**

CPS216100, CPS216101, CPS216103, CPS216111, CPS216140, CPS216150, CPS235611, CPS238142, CPS241078, CPS322001

**Synonyms:**

JET A, JET A-1, JET A-50

#### Company Identification

Chevron Global Aviation  
a division of Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
1500 Louisiana Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
United States of America

#### Transportation Emergency Response

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887

#### Health Emergency

Chevron Emergency Information Center: Emergency Information Centers are located in the USA. International collect calls accepted. (800) 231-0623 or (510) 231-0623

#### Product Information

Product Information: 510-242-5357 (USA)

MSDS Requests: 800-689-3998 (USA)

## SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NUMBER	AMOUNT
Kerosene	8008-20-6	0 - 100 %weight
Kerosene, hydrodesulfurized	64742-81-0	0 - 100 %weight
Naphthalene	91-20-3	0 - 0.5 %weight
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	0 - 0.5 %weight

## SECTION 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

- COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR
- HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED - MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE IF SWALLOWED
- MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION IF INHALED
- CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION
- POSSIBLE CANCER HAZARD - MAY CAUSE CANCER BASED ON ANIMAL DATA
- TOXIC TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS

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## IMMEDIATE HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye:** Not expected to cause prolonged or significant eye irritation.

**Skin:** Contact with the skin causes irritation. Symptoms may include pain, itching, discoloration, swelling, and blistering. Contact with the skin is not expected to cause an allergic skin response. Not expected to be harmful to internal organs if absorbed through the skin.

**Ingestion:** Because of its low viscosity, this material can directly enter the lungs, if swallowed, or if subsequently vomited. Once in the lungs it is very difficult to remove and can cause severe injury or death. May be irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach. Symptoms may include pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:** Mists of this material may cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms of respiratory irritation may include coughing and difficulty breathing. Breathing this material at concentrations above the recommended exposure limits may cause central nervous system effects. Central nervous system effects may include headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, weakness, loss of coordination, blurred vision, drowsiness, confusion, or disorientation. At extreme exposures, central nervous system effects may include respiratory depression, tremors or convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma or death.

## DELAYED OR OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Cancer:** Prolonged or repeated exposure to this material may cause cancer. Contains ethyl benzene which has been classified as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans) by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

Contains naphthalene, which has been classified as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans) by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

See Section 11 for additional information. Risk depends on duration and level of exposure.

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye:** No specific first aid measures are required. As a precaution, remove contact lenses, if worn, and flush eyes with water.

**Skin:** Wash skin with water immediately and remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if any symptoms develop. To remove the material from skin, use soap and water. Discard contaminated clothing and shoes or thoroughly clean before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if breathing difficulties continue.

**Note to Physicians:** Ingestion of this product or subsequent vomiting may result in aspiration of light hydrocarbon liquid, which may cause pneumonitis.

## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

See Section 7 for proper handling and storage.

### FIRE CLASSIFICATION:

OSHA Classification (29 CFR 1910.1200): Combustible liquid.

**NFPA RATINGS:** Health: 0 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0

### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

**Flashpoint:** (Tagliabue Closed Cup ASTM D56) 38 °C (100 °F) (Min)

**Auto ignition:** 210 °C (410 °F)

**Flammability (Explosive) Limits (% by volume in air):** Lower: 0.7 Upper: 5



**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) to extinguish flames.

**PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS:**

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Combustion Products:** Highly dependent on combustion conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids, and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion.

<b>SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b>
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**Protective Measures:** Eliminate all sources of ignition in the vicinity of the spill or released vapor. If this material is released into the work area, evacuate the area immediately. Monitor area with combustible gas indicator.

**Spill Management:** Stop the source of the release if you can do it without risk. Contain release to prevent further contamination of soil, surface water or groundwater. Clean up spill as soon as possible, observing precautions in Exposure Controls/Personal Protection. Use appropriate techniques such as applying non-combustible absorbent materials or pumping. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Where feasible and appropriate, remove contaminated soil. Place contaminated materials in disposable containers and dispose of in a manner consistent with applicable regulations.

**Reporting:** Report spills to local authorities and/or the U.S. Coast Guard's National Response Center at (800) 424-8802 as appropriate or required.

<b>SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE</b>
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**Precautionary Measures:** Liquid evaporates and forms vapor (fumes) which can catch fire and burn with explosive force. Invisible vapor spreads easily and can be set on fire by many sources such as pilot lights, welding equipment, and electrical motors and switches. Fire hazard is greater as liquid temperature rises above 85F.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor or fumes. Do not breathe mist. Do not taste or swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Unusual Handling Hazards:** WARNING! Do not use as portable heater or appliance fuel. Toxic fumes may accumulate and cause death.

**General Handling Information:** Avoid contaminating soil or releasing this material into sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water.

**Static Hazard:** Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling this material. To minimize this hazard, bonding and grounding may be necessary but may not, by themselves, be sufficient. Review all operations which have the potential of generating an accumulation of electrostatic charge and/or a flammable atmosphere (including tank and container filling, splash filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, filtering, mixing, agitation, and vacuum truck operations) and use appropriate mitigating procedures. For more information, refer to OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.106, 'Flammable and Combustible Liquids', National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 77, 'Recommended Practice on Static Electricity', and/or the American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice 2003, 'Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents'.

**General Storage Information:** DO NOT USE OR STORE near heat, sparks or open flames. USE AND STORE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Container Warnings:** Container is not designed to contain pressure. Do not use pressure to empty container or it may rupture with explosive force. Empty containers retain product residue (solid, liquid, and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. Empty containers should be completely drained, properly closed, and promptly

returned to a drum reconditioner or disposed of properly.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 3), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below the recommended exposure limits.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Eye/Face Protection:** No special eye protection is normally required. Where splashing is possible, wear safety glasses with side shields as a good safety practice.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Selection of protective clothing may include gloves, apron, boots, and complete facial protection depending on operations conducted. Suggested materials for protective gloves include: 4H (PE/EVAL), Nitrile Rubber, Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA) (Note: Avoid contact with water. PVA deteriorates in water.), Viton.

**Respiratory Protection:** Determine if airborne concentrations are below the recommended exposure limits. If not, wear an approved respirator that provides adequate protection from measured concentrations of this material, such as: Air-Purifying Respirator for Organic Vapors.

When used as a fuel, this material can produce carbon monoxide in the exhaust. Determine if airborne concentrations are below the occupational exposure limit for carbon monoxide. If not, wear an approved positive-pressure air-supplying respirator.

Use a positive pressure air-supplying respirator in circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

Component	Limit	TWA	STEL	Ceiling	Notation
Ethylbenzene	ACGIH_TLV	100 ppm	125 ppm		A3
Ethylbenzene	OSHA_PEL	100 ppm	125 ppm		
Kerosene	ACGIH_TLV	200 mg/m3			Skin A3
Jet Fuel	CHEVRON	350 mg/m3	1000 mg/m3		
Naphthalene	ACGIH_TLV	10 ppm	15 ppm		Skin A4
Naphthalene	OSHA_PEL	10 ppm	15 ppm		

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Attention:** the data below are typical values and do not constitute a specification.

**Color:** Colorless to yellow

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Petroleum odor

**pH:** NA

**Vapor Pressure:** 1 kPa @ 37.8°C (100°F)

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** 5.7 (Approximate)

**Boiling Point:** 160°C (320°F) - 300°C (572°F)

**Solubility:** Low PPM range in water.

**Freezing Point:** -40°C (-40°F) (Max)

**Specific Gravity:** 0.81 @ 15.6°C (60.1°F)

**Density:** 0.75 - 0.84 g/ml @ 15°C (59°F)

**Viscosity:** 8 cSt @ -20.0 °C (-28.9 °F) (Max)

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

**Incompatibility With Other Materials:** May react with strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known (None expected)

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### IMMEDIATE HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Irritation:** The Draize eye irritation mean score in rabbits for a 24-hour exposure was: 0.0/110.

**Skin Irritation:** For a 4-hour exposure, the Primary Irritation Index (PII) in rabbits is: 5.5/8.

**Skin Sensitization:** This material did not cause skin sensitization reactions in a Buehler guinea pig test.

**Acute Dermal Toxicity:** 24 hour(s) LD50: >5g/kg (rabbit).

**Acute Oral Toxicity:** LD50: >5 g/kg (rat)

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity:** 4 hour(s) LC50: >5ml/l (rat).

### ADDITIONAL TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION:

This product contains kerosene. CONCAWE (product dossier 94/106) has summarized current health, safety and environmental data available for a number of kerosenes (typically straight-run kerosene, CAS 8008-20-6, or hydrodesulfurized kerosene, CAS 64742-81-0). ACUTE/SUBCHRONIC: Following acute exposure to kerosene, signs observed in rats and rabbits were of a low order of toxicity: central nervous system depression occurred following oral exposure, skin irritation (ranging from slight to severe irritation) occurred with dermal exposure, and respiratory tract irritation occurred with inhalation exposure. None of the kerosenes tested produced more than slight eye irritation and none were skin sensitizers. However, intratracheal administration or artificial aspiration of small volumes (0.1 to 0.2 ml) of kerosene into the lungs of rats, chickens and primates resulted in lung damage and/or death. In a study in which rats, mice, rabbits and cats were exposed to kerosene aerosol concentrations in the range 0.05 to 120 mg/l for up to four weeks, reductions in respiratory rate, pulmonary hyperaemia, leucocytosis, monocytosis and decreased erythrocyte sedimentation rate were observed, and histological examination revealed inflammatory changes in the respiratory tract (tracheitis, bronchitis and pneumonia).

CANCER: Chronic (3 to 24 months) mouse dermal toxicity studies of kerosenes and jet fuels produced mild to moderate skin irritation, while long-term (2+ years) studies showed moderate to severe skin damage as well as an increased incidence of tumors after long latency periods (probably due to a secondary mechanism related to skin irritancy).

DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTION: Hydrodesulfurized kerosene was tested by the Petroleum Product Stewardship Council in a OECD Guideline 421 Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity Study. The kerosene sample was diluted to 494 (60%), 330 (40%), and 165 (20%) mg/kg/day in food grade mineral oil and applied daily during pre-mating and mating to day 19 of gestation. There was no apparent maternal, reproductive, or developmental toxicity at any dose. Males treated for eight weeks had increased relative kidney weights in the high dose group but no microscopic changes in testes or epididymides. No gross anomalies were observed in the pups.

This product contains ethyl benzene. GENETIC TOXICITY: Ethylbenzene tested negative in the bacterial mutation test, Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cell in vitro assay, sister chromatid exchange assay and an unscheduled DNA synthesis assay. Conflicting results have been reported for the mouse

lymphoma cell assay. Increased micronuclei were reported in an in vitro Syrian hamster embryo cell assay; however, two in vivo micronuclei studies in mice were negative. In Syrian hamster embryo cells in vitro, cell transformation was observed at 7 days of incubation but not at 24 hours. Based on these results, ethyl benzene is not expected to be mutagenic or clastogenic. **CARCINOGENICITY:** In studies conducted by the National Toxicology Program, rats and mice were exposed to ethyl benzene at 25, 250 and 750 ppm for six hours per day, five days per week for 103 weeks. In rats exposed to 750 ppm, the incidence of kidney tubule hyperplasia and tumors was increased. Testicular tumors develop spontaneously in nearly all rats if allowed to complete their natural life span; in this study, the development of these tumors appeared to be enhanced in male rats exposed to 750 ppm. In mice, the incidences of lung tumors in males and liver tumors in females exposed to 750 ppm were increased as compared to control mice but were within the range of incidences observed historically in control mice. Other liver effects were observed in male mice exposed to 250 and 750 ppm. The incidences of hyperplasia were increased in the pituitary gland in female mice at 250 and 750 ppm and in the thyroid in male and female mice at 750 ppm.

This product contains naphthalene. **GENERAL TOXICITY:** Exposure to naphthalene has been reported to cause methemoglobinemia and/or hemolytic anemia, especially in humans deficient in the enzyme glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase. Laboratory animals given repeated oral doses of naphthalene have developed cataracts. **REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY AND BIRTH DEFECTS:** Naphthalene did not cause birth defects when administered orally to rabbits, rats, and mice during pregnancy, but slightly reduced litter size in mice at dose levels that were lethal to the pregnant females. Naphthalene has been reported to cross the human placenta. **GENETIC TOXICITY:** Naphthalene caused chromosome aberrations and sister chromatid exchanges in Chinese hamster ovary cells, but was not a mutagen in several other in-vitro tests. **CARCINOGENICITY:** In a study conducted by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), mice exposed to 10 or 30 ppm of naphthalene by inhalation daily for two years had chronic inflammation of the nose and lungs and increased incidences of metaplasia in those tissues. The incidence of benign lung tumors (alveolar/bronchiolar adenomas) was significantly increased in the high-dose female group but not in the male groups. In another two-year inhalation study conducted by NTP, exposure of rats to 10, 30, and 60 ppm naphthalene caused increases in the incidences of a variety of nonneoplastic lesions in the nose. Increases in nasal tumors were seen in both sexes, including olfactory neuroblastomas in females at 60 ppm and adenomas of the respiratory epithelium in males at all exposure levels. The relevance of these effects to humans has not been established. No carcinogenic effect was reported in a 2-year feeding study in rats receiving naphthalene at 41 mg/kg/day.

## **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **ECOTOXICITY**

The 7 day(s) EC50 for mysid shrimp (*Mysidopsis bahia*) is 1.19 mg/l.  
This material is expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

#### **Ready Biodegradability:**

This material is not expected to be readily biodegradable. The biodegradability of this material is based on an evaluation of data for the components or a similar material.

## **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The description shown may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult 49CFR, or appropriate Dangerous Goods Regulations, for additional description requirements (e.g., technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

**DOT Shipping Name:** FUEL, AVIATION, TURBINE ENGINE

**DOT Hazard Class:** 3 (Flammable Liquid)

**DOT Identification Number:** UN1863

**DOT Packing Group:** III

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>SARA 311/312 CATEGORIES:</b>	1. Immediate (Acute) Health Effects:	YES
	2. Delayed (Chronic) Health Effects:	YES
	3. Fire Hazard:	YES
	4. Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	NO
	5. Reactivity Hazard:	NO

### REGULATORY LISTS SEARCHED:

4_I1=IARC Group 1	15=SARA Section 313
4_I2A=IARC Group 2A	16=CA Proposition 65
4_I2B=IARC Group 2B	17=MA RTK
05=NTP Carcinogen	18=NJ RTK
06=OSHA Carcinogen	19=DOT Marine Pollutant
09=TSCA 12(b)	20=PA RTK

The following components of this material are found on the regulatory lists indicated.

Ethylbenzene	15, 4_I2B
Kerosene	17, 18, 20
Kerosene, hydrodesulfurized	17, 18, 20
Naphthalene	15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 4_I2B

### CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITIES(RQ)/SARA 302 THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITIES(TPQ):

Component	Component RQ	Component TPQ	Product RQ
Naphthalene	100 lbs	None	20000 lbs
Ethylbenzene	1000 lbs	None	200000 lbs

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES:

UNITED STATES: All of the components of this material are on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Inventory.

CANADA: All the components of this material are on the Canadian DSL or have been notified under the New Substance Notification Regulations, but have not yet been published in the Canada Gazette.

### WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Class B, Division 3: Combustible Liquids

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A: Very Toxic Material -  
Carcinogenicity

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B: Toxic Material -

Skin or Eye Irritation

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA RATINGS:** Health: 0 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0

(0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme, PPE:- Personal Protection Equipment Index recommendation, \*- Chronic Effect Indicator). These values are obtained using the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) or the National Paint and Coating Association (for HMIS ratings).

**REVISION STATEMENT:** This revision updates the following sections of this Material Safety Data Sheet: 1 - 16.

### ABBREVIATIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN USED IN THIS DOCUMENT:

TLV	-	Threshold Limit Value	TWA	-	Time Weighted Average
STEL	-	Short-term Exposure Limit	PEL	-	Permissible Exposure Limit
			CAS	-	Chemical Abstract Service Number
NDA	-	No Data Available	NA	-	Not Applicable
<=	-	Less Than or Equal To	>=	-	Greater Than or Equal To

Prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the ANSI MSDS Standard (Z400.1) by the Chevron Energy Research & Technology Company, 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, California 94802.

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## Material Safety Data

### POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs)

Emergency Phone No.  
(Call Collect)  
314-694-1000

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#### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: **POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs)**  
Aroclor® Series 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1248, 1254, 1260, 1262, 1268  
Therminol® FR Series

MSDS Number: M00018515

Date: 12/95

Chemical Family: Chlorinated Hydrocarbons  
Chemical Name: Polychlorinated biphenyls  
Synonyms: PCBs, Chlorodiphenyls, Chlorinated biphenyls

Trade Names/Common Names:

PYRANOL® and INERTEEN® are trade names for commonly used dielectric fluids that may have contained varying amounts of PCBs as well as other components including chlorinated benzenes.

ASKAREL is the generic name for a broad class of fire resistant synthetic chlorinated hydrocarbons and mixtures used as dielectric fluids that commonly contained about 30 - 70% PCBs. Some ASKAREL fluids contained 99% or greater PCBs and some contained no PCBs.

PYDRAUL® is the trade name for hydraulic fluids that, prior to 1972, may have contained varying amounts of PCBs and other components including phosphate esters.

The product names/trade names are representative of several commonly used Monsanto products (or products formulated with Monsanto products). Other trademarked PCB products were marketed by Monsanto and other manufacturers. PCBs were also manufactured and sold by several European and Japanese companies. Contact the manufacturer of the trademarked product, if not in this listing, to determine if the formulation contained PCBs.

In 1972, Monsanto restricted sales of PCBs to applications involving only closed electrical systems, (transformers and capacitors). In 1977, all manufacturing and sales were voluntarily terminated. In 1979, EPA restricted the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution of PCBs to specifically exempted and authorized activities.

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For additional nonemergency information, call: 314-694-3344.

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemically, commercial PCBs are defined as a series of technical mixtures, consisting of many isomers and compounds that vary from mobile, oily liquids to white crystalline solids and hard noncrystalline resins. Technical products vary in composition, in the degree of chlorination, and possibly according to batch.

The mixtures generally used contain an average of 3 atoms of chlorine per molecule (42% chlorine) to 5 atoms of chlorine per molecule (54% chlorine). They were used as components of dielectric fluids in transformers and capacitors. Prior to 1972, PCB applications included heat transfer media, hydraulic, and other industrial fluids, plasticizers, carbonless copy paper, paints, inks, and adhesives.

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>
chlorinated biphenyl	1336-36-3
Aroclor 1016	12674-11-2
Aroclor 1221	11104-28-2
Aroclor 1232	11141-16-5
Aroclor 1242	53469-21-9
Aroclor 1248	12672-29-6
Aroclor 1254	11097-69-1
Aroclor 1260	11096-82-5
Aroclor 1262	37324-23-5
Aroclor 1268	11100-14-4

There are also CAS Numbers for individual PCB congeners and for mixtures of Aroclor® products.

PCBs are identified as hazardous chemicals under criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR Part 1910.1200). PCBs have been listed in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (1987)-Group 2A and in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Annual Report on Carcinogens (Seventh).

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance and Odor: PCB mixtures range in form and color from clear to amber liquids to white crystalline solids. They have a mild, distinctive odor and are not volatile at room temperature. Refer to Section 9 for details.

WARNING!  
CAUSES EYE IRRITATION  
MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION

PROCESSING AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES MAY RELEASE VAPORS OR FUMES WHICH MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### Likely Routes

of Exposure: Skin contact and inhalation of heated vapors

Eye Contact: Causes moderate irritation based on worker experience.

Skin Contact: Prolonged or repeated contact may result in redness, dry skin and defatting based on human experience. A potential exists for developing chloracne. PCBs can be absorbed through intact skin.

Inhalation: Due to the low volatility of PCBs, exposure to this material in ambient conditions is not expected to produce adverse health effects. However, at elevated processing temperatures, PCBs may produce a vapor that may cause respiratory tract irritation if inhaled based on human experience.

Ingestion: No more than slightly toxic based on acute animal toxicity studies. Coughing, choking and shortness of breath may occur if liquid material is accidentally drawn into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting.

MSDS #: MOOO18515



Other: Numerous epidemiological studies of humans, both occupationally exposed and nonworker environmentally exposed populations, have not demonstrated any causal relationship between PCB exposure and chronic human illnesses such as cancer or neurological or cardiovascular effects. PCBs at high dosage can cause skin symptoms; however, these subside upon removal of the exposure source.

Refer to Section 11 for toxicological information.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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IF IN EYES, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention. Remove material from skin and clothing.

IF ON SKIN, immediately flush the area with plenty of water. Wash skin gently with soap as soon as it is available. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF INHALED, remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED, do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Get medical attention. Contact a Poison Control Center. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS: Hot PCBs may cause thermal burn. If electrical equipment arcs between conductors, PCBs or other chlorinated hydrocarbon dielectric fluids may decompose to produce hydrochloric acid (HCl), a respiratory irritant. If large amounts are swallowed, gastric lavage may be considered.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Flash Point: 284 degrees F (140 degrees C) or higher depending on the chlorination level of the Aroclor product

Fire Point: 349 degrees F (176 degrees C) or higher depending on the chlorination level of the Aroclor product

NOTE: Refer to Section 9 for individual flash points and fire points.

##### Extinguishing

Media: Extinguish fire using agent suitable for surrounding fire. Use dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide or water spray. Water may be ineffective. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers or transformer cool.

PCBs are fire-resistant compounds. They may decompose to form CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, phenolics, aldehydes, and other toxic combustion products under severe conditions such as exposure to flame or hot surfaces.

Dielectric fluids having PCBs and chlorinated benzenes as components have been reported to produce polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (PCDDs) and furans (PCDFs) during fire situations involving electrical equipment. At temperatures in the range of 600-650 degrees C in the presence of excess oxygen, PCBs may form polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs). Laboratory studies under similar conditions have demonstrated that PCBs do not produce polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (PCDDs).

Federal regulations require all PCB transformers to be registered with fire response personnel.

If a PCB transformer is involved in a fire-related incident, the owner of the transformer may be required to report the incident. Consult and follow appropriate federal, state and local regulations.

Fire Fighting Equipment: Fire fighters and others exposed to products of combustion should wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Cleanup and disposal of liquid PCBs and other PCB items are strictly regulated by the federal government. The regulations are found at 40 CFR Part 761. Consult these regulations as well as applicable state and local regulations prior to any cleanup or disposal of PCBs, PCB items, or PCB contaminated items.

If PCBs leak or are spilled, the following steps should be taken immediately:

All nonessential personnel should leave the leak or spill area.

The area should be adequately ventilated to prevent the accumulation of vapors.

The spill/leak should be contained. Loss to sewer systems, navigable waterways, and streams should be prevented. Spills/leaks should be removed promptly by means of absorptive material, such as sawdust, vermiculite, dry sand, clay, dirt or other similar materials, or trapped and removed by pumping or other suitable means (traps, drip-pans, trays, etc.).

Personnel entering the spill or leak area should be furnished with appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing as needed. Refer to Section 8 for personal protection equipment and clothing.

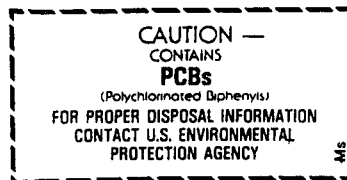
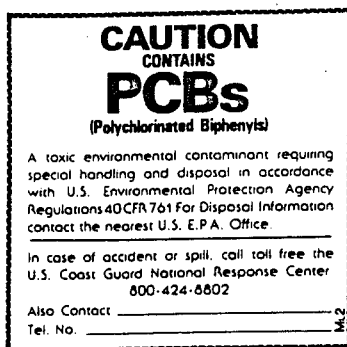
Personnel trained in emergency procedures and protected against attendant hazards should shut off sources of PCBs, clean up spills, control and repair leaks, and fight fires in PCB areas.

Refer to Section 13 for disposal information and Sections 14 and 15 for information regarding reportable quantity, and Section 7 for marking information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Care should be taken to prevent entry into the environment through spills, leakage, use vaporization, or disposal of liquid or containers. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors or mists. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. If skin contact occurs, remove by washing with soap and water. Following eye contact, flush with water. In case of spillage onto clothing, the clothing should be removed as soon as practical, skin washed, and clothing laundered. Comply with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Federal regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act require PCBs, PCB items, storage areas, transformer vaults, and transport vehicles to be marked (check regulations, 40 CFR 761, for details).



**Storage:** The storage of PCB items or equipment (those containing 50 ppm or greater PCBs) and PCB waste is strictly regulated by 40 CFR Part 761. The storage time is limited, the storage area must meet physical requirements, and the area must be labeled.

**Avoid contact with eyes.**  
**Wash thoroughly after handling.**  
**Avoid breathing processing fumes or vapors.**  
**Process using adequate ventilation.**

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles and have eye baths available where there is significant potential for eye contact.

**Skin Protection:** Wear appropriate protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves to prevent skin contact. Consult glove manufacturer to determine the appropriate type glove for a given application. Wear chemical goggles, face shield, and chemical resistant clothing such as a rubber apron when splashing is likely. Wash immediately if skin is contacted. Remove contaminated clothing promptly and launder before reuse. Clean protective equipment before reuse. Provide a safety shower at any location where skin contact can occur. Wash thoroughly after handling.

ATTENTION! Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause chloracne in some people.

**Respiratory Protection:** Avoid breathing vapor, mist, or dust. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment when airborne exposure limits are exceeded. Full facepiece equipment is recommended when airborne exposure limits are exceeded and, if used, replaces the need for face shield and/or chemical splash goggles. Consult respirator manufacturer to determine the type of equipment for a given application. The respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH/MSHA or the manufacturer must be observed. High airborne concentrations may require use of self-contained breathing apparatus or supplied air respirator. Respiratory protection programs must be in compliance with 29 CFR Part 1910.134.

ATTENTION! Repeated or prolonged inhalation may cause chloracne in some people.

**Ventilation:** Provide natural or mechanical ventilation to control exposure levels below airborne exposure limits (see below). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of vapor or mist, such as open process equipment.

### Airborne Exposure Limits:

**Product:** Chlorodiphenyl (42% chlorine)

OSHA PEL: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8-hour time-weighted average - Skin\*  
ACGIH TLV: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8-hour time-weighted average - Skin\*

**Product:** Chlorodiphenyl (54% chlorine)

OSHA PEL: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8-hour time-weighted average - Skin\*  
ACGIH TLV: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8-hour time-weighted average - Skin\*

\*For Skin notation see Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices, American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists, 1995-1996.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES OF SELECTED AROCLORS <sup>®</sup>							
PROPERTY	1016	1221	1232	1242	1248	1254	1260
Color (APHA)	40	100	100	100	100	100	150
Physical state	mobile oil	mobile oil	mobile oil	mobile oil	mobile oil	viscous liquid	sticky resin
Stability	inert	inert	inert	inert	inert	inert	inert
Density (lb/gal 25°C)	11.40	9.85	10.55	11.50	12.04	12.82	13.50
Specific gravity x/15.5°C	1.36-1.37 x-25°	1.18-1.19 x-25°	1.27-1.28 x-25°	1.30-1.39 x-25°	1.40-1.41 x-65°	1.49-1.50 x-65°	1.55-1.56 x-90°
Distillation range (°C)	323-356	275-320	290-325	325-366	340-375	365-390	385-420
Acidity mg KOH/g, maximum	.010	.014	.014	.015	.010	.010	.014
Fire point (°C)	none to boiling point	176	238	none to boiling point	none to boiling point	none to boiling point	none to boiling point
Flash point (°C)	170	141-150	152-154	176-180	193-196	none	none
Vapor pressure (mm Hg @ 100°F)	NA	NA	0.005	0.001	0.00037	0.00006	NA
Viscosity (Saybolt Univ. Sec. @ 100°F) (centistokes)	71-81 13-16	38-41 3.6-4.6	44-51 5.5-7.7	82-92 16-19	185-240 42-52	1800-2500 390-540	— —

NA—Not Available

NOTE: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: PCBs are very stable, fire-resistant compounds.

Materials to Avoid: None

Hazardous Decomposition

Products: PCBs may decompose to form CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, phenolics, aldehydes, and other toxic combustion products under severe conditions such as exposure to flame or hot surface.

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data from laboratory studies conducted by Monsanto and from the available scientific literature are summarized below.

Single exposure (acute) studies indicate:

Oral - Slightly Toxic (Rat LD50 - 8.65 g/kg for 42% chlorinated; 11.9 g/kg for 54% chlorinated)

The liquid products and their vapors are moderately irritating to eye tissues. Animal experiments of varying duration and at different air concentrations show that for similar exposure conditions, the 54% chlorinated material produces more liver injury than the 42% chlorinated material.

There are literature reports that PCBs can impair reproductive functions in monkeys. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) performed a study in 1977 using Aroclor 1254 with both sexes of rats. NCI stated that the PCB, Aroclor 1254, was not carcinogenic under the conditions of their bioassay. There is sufficient evidence in the scientific literature to conclude that Aroclor 1260 can cause liver cancer when fed to rodents at high doses. Similar experiments with less chlorinated PCB products have produced negative or equivocal results.

The consistent finding in animal studies is that PCBs produce liver injury following prolonged and repeated exposure by any route, if the exposure is of sufficient degree and duration. Liver injury is produced first, and by exposures that are less than those reported to cause cancer in rodents. Therefore, exposure by all routes should be kept sufficiently low to prevent liver injury.

Numerous epidemiological studies of humans, both occupationally exposed and nonworker environmentally exposed population, have not demonstrated any causal relationship between PCB exposure and chronic human illnesses such as cancer or neurological or cardiovascular effects. PCBs at high dosage can cause skin symptoms; however, these subside upon removal of the exposure source.

PCBs have been listed in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (1987)-Group 2A and in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Seventh Annual Report on Carcinogens.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Care should be taken to prevent entry of PCBs into the environment through spills, leakage, use, vaporization or disposal of liquid or solids. PCBs can accumulate in the environment and can adversely affect some animals and aquatic life. In general, PCBs have low solubility in water, are strongly bound to soils and sediments, and are slowly degraded by natural processes in the environment.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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The disposal of PCB items or equipment (those containing 50 ppm or greater PCBs) and PCB wastes is strictly regulated by 40 CFR Part 761. For example, all wastes and residues containing PCBs (wiping cloths, absorbent material, used disposable protective gloves and clothing, etc.) should be collected, placed in proper containers, marked and disposed of in the manner prescribed by EPA regulations (40 CFR Part 761) and applicable state and local regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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The data provided in this section are for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify a shipment for transportation.

DOT Classification:	IF WEIGHT OF PCBs TO BE SHIPPED IS OVER ONE POUND, THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL APPLY.
DOT Label:	LIQUID: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Contains PCB), 9, UN 3082, III
	SOLID: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, solid, n.o.s. (Contains PCB), 9, UN 3077, III
DOT Label:	Class: 9
DOT Reportable Quantity:	One Pound
IMO Classification:	Polychlorinated Biphenyls, IMO Class 9, UN 2315, II
	IMO Page 9034, EMS 6.1-02
IATA/ICAO Classification:	Polychlorinated Biphenyls, 9, UN2315, II

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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For regulatory purposes, under the Toxic Substances Control Act, the term "PCBs" refers to a chemical substance limited to the biphenyl molecule that has been chlorinated to varying degrees or any combination of substances which contain such a substance (40 CFR Part 761).

TSCA Inventory: not listed.

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370): Immediate, Delayed.  
SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): Listed-1993 (De Minimis concentration 0.1%).

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under DOT (49 CFR) and CERCLA Regulations: 1 lb. (polychlorinated biphenyls) PCBs.

Release of more than 1 (one) pound of PCBs to the environment requires notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802 or 202-426-2675).

Various state and local regulations may require immediate reporting of PCB spills and may also define spill cleanup levels. Consult your attorney or appropriate regulatory officials for information relating to spill reporting and spill cleanup.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Reason for revision: Conversion to the 16 section format. Supersedes MSDS dated 10/88.

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# APPENDIX E



## Non-Hazardous and Hazardous Materials Inventory

# LONG TERM MONITORING OF BAF-5, RESOLUTION ISLAND






## Non-Hazardous and Hazardous Materials Inventory

Item	Chemical Name	Hazard Classification		WHIMIS Label	Recovery Equipment	Personal Protective Equipment	Limit access in a perimeter (m)	ER Guidebook Reference (Orange Section)
		TDG Class	UN no.					

### GASES


1	Propane	2.1	1075	 	N.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety gloves</li> <li>• Work gloves</li> <li>• Thermal protective clothing</li> </ul>	100	115
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### FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

2	Diesel Fuel	3	1202	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absorbents</li> <li>• Extinguisher</li> <li>• 205 L open-top drum with liner</li> <li>• Shovel or heavy equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half face mask with carbon cartridges</li> <li>• Nitrile gloves</li> <li>• Goggles and splash shields</li> </ul>	50	128
3	Gasoline	3	1203				50	128
4	Acetone	3	1090				50	127
5	Hexane	3	1208				50	128
6	Jet A Aviation Fuel	3	1863				50	128
7	Methanol	3	1230	  			50	131



**Non-Hazardous and Hazardous Materials Inventory (cont.)**

Item	Chemical Name	Hazard Classification		WHMIS Label	Recovery Equipment	Personal Protective Equipment	Limit Access in a perimeter (m)	ER Guidebook Reference (Orange Section)
		TDG Class	UN no.					
Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods								
7	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (solid)	9.1	2315		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shovel, tools, heavy equipment</li><li>• 205 L open top 16 gauge drum or steel container</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nitrile gloves</li><li>• Coverall</li><li>• Cover boots</li></ul>	25	171

# APPENDIX F

## Nunavut Spill Report Form



# NUNAVUT SPILL REPORT (Oil, Gas, Hazardous Chemicals or other Materials)

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24-Hour Report Line 24-ᓄᓪᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ

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<b>A</b> Report Date and Time ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ		<b>B</b> Date and Time of Spill(if known) ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ (ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ)		<b>C</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Original Report ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ  <input type="checkbox"/> Update No. _____ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ		Spill Number ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ	
<b>D</b> Location and Map Coordinates (if known) and Direction (if moving) ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ (ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ) ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ (ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ)							
<b>E</b> Party Responsible for Spill ( Full Name and Address) ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ (ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ)							
<b>F</b> Product(s) Spilled and Estimated Quantities(provide metric volumes/weights if possible) ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ (ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ)							
<b>G</b> Cause of Spill ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ							
<b>H</b> Is Spill Terminated? ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ᓄᓇᓂ <input type="checkbox"/> No/ᓄᓇᓂ		<b>I</b> If Spill is Continuing, Give Estimated Rate ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ		<b>J</b> Is Further Spillage Possible? ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ᓄᓇᓂ <input type="checkbox"/> No/ᓄᓇᓂ		<b>K</b> Extent of Contaminated Area (in square metres if possible) ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ (ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ)	
<b>L</b> Factors Affecting Spill or Recovery(weather conditions, terrain, snow cover, etc.) ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ				<b>M</b> Containment (natural depression, dykes, etc.) ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ			
<b>N</b> Action, if any, taken or Proposed to Contain, Recover, Clean Up or Dispose of Product(s) and Contaminated Materials ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ, ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ							
<b>O</b> Do You Require Assistance? ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ?  <input type="checkbox"/> No ᓄᓇᓂ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe: ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ				<b>P</b> Possible Hazards to Persons, Property or Environment e.g. fire, drinking water, fish or wildlife ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ			
<b>Q</b> Comments and/or Recommendations ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ						<b>FOR SPILL LINE USE ONLY</b> ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ Lead Agency ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ..... Spill Significance ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ..... Lead Agency Contact and Time ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ..... Is this file now closed? ᓄᓇᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ	
Reported By ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ		Position, Employer, Location ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ, ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ				Telephone ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ	
Reported To ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ		Position, Employer, Location ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ, ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ				Telephone ᓄᓇᓂᓪᓴᓂ	

# APPENDIX G

## Immediately Reportable Spill Quantities

## IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE SPILL QUANTITIES

TDG Class	Substance for NWT 24 Hour Spill Line	Immediately Reportable Quantities
1 2.3 2.4 6.2 7 None	Explosives Compressed Gas (Toxic) Compressed gas (Corrosive) Infectious Substances Radioactive Unknown Substance	Any amount
2.1 2.2	Compressed Gas (Flammable) Compressed gas (Non-corrosive, non-flammable)	Any amount of gas from containers with a capacity of greater than 100 L
3.1 3.2 3.3	Flammable Liquids	> 100 L
4.1 4.2 4.3	Flammable Solids Spontaneously Combustible Solids Water Reactant	> 25 kg
5.1 9.1	Oxidizing Substances Environmentally Hazardous	> 50 L or 50 kg
5.2 9.2	Organic Peroxides Environmentally Hazardous	> 1 L or 1 kg
6.1 8 9.3	Poisonous Substances Corrosive Substances Dangerous Wastes	> 5 L or 5 kg
9.1	PCB Mixtures of 5 or more ppm	> 0.5 L or 0.5 kg
None	Other contaminants (i.e. crude oil, drilling fluid, produced water, waste or spent chemicals, used or waste oil, vehicle fluids, waste water, etc.)	> 100 L or 100 kg
None	Sour natural gas (i.e. containing H <sub>2</sub> S) Sweet natural gas	Uncontrolled release or sustained flow of 10 minutes or more

Additionally, all releases of harmful substances, regardless of quantity, are to be reported to the NWT spill line if the release is near or into a water body, is near or into a designated sensitive environment or sensitive wildlife habitat, poses imminent threat to human health or safety, poses imminent threat to a listed species at risk or its critical habitat, or is uncontrollable.