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Material Safety Data Sheet

KEROSENE

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Section 1 : PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical family: Mixture.

Product uses: Solvent.
Fuel

Product name: Kerosene

Supplier: Comet Chemical Ltd.
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Innisfil, On.
L9S 3W4.

Supplier 24 hour phone number: (705)436-5580 – weekdays from 8:00-5:00.
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Section 2 : INGREDIENT INFORMATION

C.A.S.	CONCENTRATION %	Ingrédient	V.L.E.	DL/50	CL/50
8008-20-6	100	KEROSENE	200 MG/M3 (SKIN)	2835 MG/KG RABBIT ORAL 15000 MG/KG RAT ORAL	NOT AVAILABLE

Section 2A: ADDITIONAL INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Note: (supplier).
CAS# 8008-20-6 TLV 100 ppm.
CAS# 8008-20-6: LD50 2800 mg/kg rat oral.
CAS# 8008-20-6: LD50 2000 mg/kg rabbit dermal.
CAS# 8008-20-6: LC50 5000 mm/m3 rat inhalation.

Section 3 : HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Route of entry: Eye contact, skin contact, skin absorption, inhalation and ingestion.

Effects of acute exposure

Eye contact: Vapours are irritating.
May cause permanent damage.

Skin contact: May cause rash.
May cause drying and irritation.

Skin absorption: Slightly toxic.

Inhalation: Irritant.
Intoxication.
May cause drowsiness.
Headaches, dizziness.

Ingestion: May cause dizziness.
May cause headache and drowsiness.
May cause signs of intoxication.

Effects of chronic exposure: Prolonged or repeated overexposure may cause drying and cracking of the skin (dermatitis).
Pre-existing skin conditions may make the skin more susceptible to the effects of this product.

Sensitization to product: No

Carcinogenic effects: Effects reported laboratory animals.

Reproductive effects: No effects reported.

Teratogenicity: Not available.

Mutagenicity: Not available.

Synergistic materials: Not available.

Section 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
Remove contaminated clothing.
Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Eye contact: Flush eyes with clear, running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, qualified personnel should administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Obtain immediate medical attention.
Do not induce vomiting, keep person warm, quiet.
Guard against aspiration of liquids into lungs.
If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If conscious, give milk or water to drink.
Keep at rest.

Section 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Combustible.

Conditions of flammability: Heat, sparks and open flames.

Extinguishing media: Dry chemical.
Foam
Water fog.
Do not use water jet.

Special procedures: Firefighters should wear adequate protective gear.
Self-contained breathing apparatus required.
Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C): 227°C

Flash point (°C), method: 47°C

**Lower flammability
limit (% vol):** 1.1

**Upper flammability
limit (% vol):** 6.0

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to static discharge: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact: Not sensitive.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon monoxide (CO).
Smoke
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).
Hydrocarbon fumes.

Rate of burning: Not available.

Explosive power: Not available.

Section 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak/Spill: Eliminate all sources of ignition.
Dike area to prevent spreading.
Ventilate area.
Wear appropriate protective equipment.
Ground handling equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Explosion proof motors are recommended.
Soak up with inert absorbent.
Pump to containers or soak up on inert absorbent.
Place in a closed container for disposal.
Do not flush to sewer.

Section 7 : HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling procedures and
equipment:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.
Avoid breathing vapors/mists.
Use adequate ventilation.
Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to task.
Use proper grounding procedures.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Do not cut, grind, weld or drill on or near containers.
Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse.
Do not ingest.
Caution – Cloth or paper soaked in this product may undergo spontaneous ignition.
Never discard wiping cloths soaked in this product carelessly. Dry carefully before discarding.

Storage requirements: Store away from all sources of ignition.
Store away from incompatible materials.
Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area.

Section 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary Measures

Gloves/Type: Nitrile gloves.
Viton gloves.

Respiratory/Type: None required under normal use.
If TLV is exceeded.



NIOSH approved organic vapors.

Eye/Type:



Safety glasses with side-shields.

Footwear/Type:



Impervious boots.

Clothing/Type: Long sleeve shirt, long trousers.



Impervious apron.
When splashing is possible.

Other/Type: Eye wash facility should be in close proximity.
Emergency shower should be in close proximity.

Ventilation requirements: As needed to stay below TLV.

Exposure limit of material: See section 2A.

Section 9 : PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Liquid.

Appearance & odor: Strong petroleum odor.
Colourless.
Clear

Odor threshold (ppm): ~ 3 ppm (0.55 mg/m³)

Vapour pressure (mmHg): < 0.2 kPa @ 20°C

Vapour density (air=1): 4.5

Volatiles (%)

By volume: Not available.

**Evaporation rate
(butyl acetate = 1):** Not available.

Boiling point (°C): 163–204°C

Freezing point (°C): -54°C

pH: Not available.

Specific gravity @ 20 °C: 0.79

Solubility in water (%): Nil

Coefficient of water\oil dist.: Not available.

VOC: Not available.

Section 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions of instability: Contact with incompatible substances.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatible substances: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: See hazardous combustion products.

Section 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50 of product, species & route: 5000 mg/kg rat oral.
2000 mg/kg rabbit dermal.
2800 mg/kg rabbit oral.

LC50 of product, species & route: 5000 mg/m3 rat inhalation.

Section 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental toxicity: No data at this time.

Environmental fate: No data at this time.

Section 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: In accordance with municipal, provincial and federal regulations.
May be incinerated.

Section 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG classification: KEROSENE
UN1223
Class 3
PG III.



Special shipping information: See transportation information.

Section 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS classification:

B3, D2B.



DSL status: Appears on DSL.

Section 16 : OTHER INFORMATION

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