

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 1541

Product Name	PETROLEUM SPIRIT 40/60 A.R.
CAS Number	8032-32-4
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material	Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.
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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Flammable liquid, category 2	H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
Germ cell mutagenicity, category 1B	H340: May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity, category 1B	H350: May cause cancer.
Spec target organ tox - single, category 3	H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Aspiration hazard, category 1	H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 2	H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word	Danger
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Hazard Pictograms



**Hazard Statements** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May cause cancer. May cause genetic defects.

**Precautionary Statements** Obtain special instructions before use. Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool. Avoid release to the environment.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Mixed hydrocarbon solvent	8032-32-4	232-453-7		>99.5%	Flam. Liq. 2, Muta. 1B, Carc. 1B, STOT SE 3 (D), Asp. Tox. 1, Aquatic Chronic 2

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

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

Hazards	Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents. Large quantities must be stored in accordance with the Petroleum Spirits Act.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Mixed hydrocarbon solvent	8032-32-4	>99.5%	150.0 ppm	-	-	-

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Use solvent resistant gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.  
Odour Characteristic.  
pH Not applicable  
Boiling Point 42°C

Melting Point	-60°C
Flash Point	-45°C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	8%
Lower Flammable Limit	0.9%
Auto Ignition	230°C
Explosive Properties	Severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	400mmHg @ 20°C
Relative Density	0.6600
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water.

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Both the vapour and liquid will, act as an eye irritant.
Skin	Causes skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion will cause causes damage to stomach and intestinal linings. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will cause narcosis. Prolonged exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will cause headache, nausea, vomiting and irritation of the mucous membranes. High concentrations of vapour may produce central nervous system depression and unconsciousness.
LD50 Inhalation	3400ppm Rat (4 hours)
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	Not teratogenic but can be toxic to the embryo and foetus and may result in reduced fertility.

## Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment      Assessment not required.

12.6 Other adverse effects      None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods      Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of explosion.

Contaminated Packaging      Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion.

## Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number      1268

14.2 Proper Shipping Name      Petroleum distillates, N.O.S.

14.3 Transport classes

UN classification	3
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	2
ADR Hazard ID	33
Tunnel Restriction Code	D/E

14.4 Packing Group      II

14.5 Environment hazards      See section 12.

14.6 Special precautions for user      No special precautions required.

14.7 Transport in bulk      Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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Signal word      Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements      H304, H225, H336, H411, H350, H340  
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Precautionary Statements      P201, P210, P280, P308+P313, P403+P235, P273  
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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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