Vickers Laboratories Ltd - Safety Data Sheet

(in accordance with regulation (EU) 2015/830 and regulation (EC) 1272/2008)

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Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 2160

Product Name n-OCTANE pure

CAS Number 111-65-9

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.

Molecular Formula CH₃ (CH₂)₆ CH₃ =114.23

1.2 Relevent identified uses of the substance or mixure & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Aspiration hazard, category 1

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Flammable liquid, category 2 H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2 H315: Causes skin irritation.

Spec target organ tox - single, category 3 H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1 H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms









Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Hazard Statements

Precautionary Statements Keep container tightly closed. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
n-Octane	111-65-9	203-892-1		>99%	Flam. Liq. 2,Skin Irrit. 2,STOT SE 3 (D),Asp. Tox.
					1,Aquatic Acute 1,Aquatic Chronic 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL Eyes

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with 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 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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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 Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or vaporising liquids. 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.

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.

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)		
1	n-Octane	111-65-9	>99%	300.0 ppm	375.0 mg/m-3	1450.0 ppm	1800.0 mg/m-3	

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

8.2 Exposure controls

maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Use solvent resistant gloves.

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 125.8°C
Melting Point -56.8°C

13°C (Closed cup) Flash Point

Upper Flammable Limit 6.5% Lower Flammable Limit 1% Auto Ignition 206°C

Explosive Properties Severe in confined spaces.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Pressure 10mmHg @ 20°C

Relative Density 0.7036

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.

Strong oxidising agents. 10.5 Incompatable Materials

None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide. Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Both the vapour and liquid may, be irritating to the eyes. Eyes

Skin Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

LD50 Oral Not available

Inhalation High concentrations of vapour may produce central nervous system depression and unconsciousness.

LD50 Inhalation Not available TCLo Not available

Carcinogenicity No information is available. Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

Section 12. Ecological

Moderately toxic to mammals, fish and bacteria. Very Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term 12.1 Toxicity

adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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 126214.2 Proper Shipping Name Octanes

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 No special precautions required.

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14.7 Transport in bulk Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

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

Classification Flammable liquid, category 2; Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2; Spec target organ tox - single, category 3;

Aspiration hazard, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms









Hazard Statements H225, H304, H315, H336, H410

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Precautionary Statements P233, P280, P261, P301+P310, P331

Keep container tightly closed. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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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