

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 1-Octanol

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Octyl alcohol
Capryl alcohol
Alcohol C₈

Formula : C₈H₁₈O
Molecular Weight : 130.23 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Octan-1-ol			
111-87-5	203-917-6	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

Target Organs

Nerves., Liver, Kidney

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 2
Fire: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point 80 °C (176 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 273 °C (523 °F)

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Octan-1-ol	111-87-5	TWA	50 ppm	2008-01-01	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	-15 °C (5 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	196 °C (385 °F) - lit.
Flash point	80 °C (176 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	273 °C (523 °F)
Lower explosion limit	0.8 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0.19 hPa (0.14 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Density	0.827 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.80 - 3.15
Relative vapour density	4.5 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Acids, Acid chlorides, Oxidizing agents, acids, Acid chlorides, Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - > 3,200 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Lungs
SLN

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, narcosis, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Additional Information

RTECS: RH6550000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish mortality LOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.19 mg/l - 7 d
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 LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 17.7 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Scenedesmus subspicatus - 6.5 - 14.0 mg/l - 48 h

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

NA-Number: 1993 Class: CBL Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Octan-1-ol)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

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DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

Octan-1-ol

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1989-08-11**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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