Trafalgar Chemicals - Safety Data Sheet

1541-DH

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

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1.1 Product Identifier 1541-DH

Section 1. Identification

Product Name PETROLEUM SPIRIT 40/60 A.R. 2.5L.

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 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.

1.3 Supplier Trafalgar Chemicals

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

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 (EC) 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Signal word Danger

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.	EC 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

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

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 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 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.

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)		
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

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
Lower Flammable Limit
Auto Ignition

8%
0.9%
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 No.

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

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

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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 D/E **Tunnel Restriction Code** 14.4 Packing Group

14.5 Environment hazards

See section 12.

14.6 Special precautions for

No special precautions required. user

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) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 & UK SI 2020/1567

Classification Flammable liquid, category 2; Germ cell mutagenicity, category 1B; Carcinogenicity, category 1B; Spec target organ

tox - single, category 3; Aspiration hazard, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 2

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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