

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Conforms to 93/112/EC and ISO 11014-1

1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Liquiscint

Product Number: LS-121

Chemical Names/

Description:

Aromatic hydrocarbons and nonionic surfactants with scintillation phosphors

Manufacturer

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2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	% Comp.	CAS #	EINECS #	TLV (Units)
Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic	60 - 70	64742-95-6	265-199-0	50 ppm
Methanol	1 - 5	67-56-1	200-659-6	200 ppm
Linear alkyl phenyl ethoxylates	25 - 35	26027-38-3		N.A.

EEC LABEL SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION



HARMFUL

R: 10-22

Flammable. Harmful if swallowed.

S: (2-) 23-24-62

Keep out of reach of children. Do not breathe fumes.

Avoid contact with the skin. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

3. Hazards Identification

Appearance and Odor

Clear, colorless liquid; slight aromatic odor.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW - IMMEDIATE HAZARD

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic

POISON! DANGER! UNDILUTED COMPONENTS CAUSE BURNS TO ANY AREA OF CONTACT. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF INHALED. CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIALS MAY CAUSE FIRE.

Methanol

WARNING! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS. MAY BE IRRITATING TO THE SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. TOXIC EFFECTS MAY BE DELAYED.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW - CHRONIC HAZARD WARNING:

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic

CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO ORGANIC SOLVENTS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS INCLUDING PERMANENT BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: LOSS OF MEMORY, LOSS OF INTELLECTUAL ABILITY, AND LOSS OF COORDINATION.

Methanol

MARKED IMPAIRMENT OF VISION HAS BEEN REPORTED. OVEREXPOSURE MAY CAUSE LIVER, KIDNEY, AND ADVERSE CNS EFFECTS. POSSIBLE REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD. REPEATED OR PROLONGED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

SLIGHTLY TOXIC. Breathing of the mists, vapors or fumes may irritate the nose, throat, and lungs. May cause central nervous system depression or effects. May cause cardiac sensitization, including arrhythmias (irregular heart beats) and death due to cardiac arrest. Chronic exposure to high doses may damage the peripheral nerves, resulting in numbness or tingling in the extremities. See also Reproductive Toxicity and Target Organ Statement for further special toxic effects.

Methanol:

May irritate the respiratory tract and mucuous membranes. Exposure may cause central nervous system symptoms similar to those listed under Ingestion.

Ingestion

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

MODERATELY TOXIC. May cause irritation of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Aspiration into lungs may cause chemical pneumonia and lung damage. Aspiration symptoms may be delayed in onset by up to 24 hours. Exposure may also cause central nervous system symptoms similar to those listed under Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure - Inhalation. See also Reproductive Toxicity and Target Organ Statement for further special toxic effects.

Methanol:

Primary toxic effects are metabolic acidosis and visual system damage. Visual system damage may progress from visual blurring to complete blindness. May cause harmful central nervous system effects which may be delayed.

Skin

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

SLIGHTLY IRRITATING. Contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation. Defatting agent.

Methanol:

Absorption from prolonged or massive skin contact may cause poisoning. Repeated or prolonged contact may result in defatting, redness, itching, inflammation, cracking and possible secondary infection. Exposure may cause symptoms similar to those listed under Ingestion.

Eyes

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

SLIGHTLY IRRITATING. Exposure to vapors, fumes or mists may cause irritation. Direct contact may cause irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation and conjunctivitis.

Methanol:

Exposure to liquid, vapors, fumes or mists may cause irritation. Direct contact may cause irritation, pain, corneal inflammation and possible corneal damage.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

Inhalation

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Symptoms may include sore throat, coughing, labored breathing, sneezing and burning sensation, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure. If CNS depression or effects occur, symptoms include headache, excitation, euphoria, dizziness, incoordination, drowsiness, light-headedness, blurred vision, fatigue, tremors, convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and death, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure.

Methanol:

Irritation of the respiratory tract and mucous membranes. For central nervous system symptoms which may occur due to exposure by inhalation, see Ingestion.

Ingestion

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Ingestion symptoms may include salivation, pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Exposure may also cause central nervous system symptoms similar to those listed under Inhalation

Methanol:

Effects may include excitation, euphoria, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, blurred vision, fatigue, tremors, convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and death.

Skin

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Reddening, itching, and inflammation.

Methanol:

Exposure may cause symptoms similar to those listed under Ingestion.

Eyes

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision.

Methanol:

Irritation, redness, pain, and inflammation.

Carcinogenicity

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Benzene, a known carcinogen, may be present in trace amounts, less than 50 ppm. Otherwise, there are no known or anticipated carcinogens present in Naphtha.

Methanol:

This component is not listed as a carcinogen by NTP or IARC.

Mutagenicity

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

No information available.

Methanol:

No information available.

Reproductive Toxicity

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

This product contains components which may cause adverse reproductive effects. Pregnant women

may be at an increased risk from exposure. Consumption of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

Methanol:

Possible reproductive hazard.

Teratogenic Effects

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

This product contains components which may cause adverse developmental effects. Pregnant women may be at an increased risk from exposure. Consumption of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

Methanol:

No information available.

Routes of Entry

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact.

Methanol:

Inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact.

Target Organ Statement

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Acute or chronic overexposure to this material or its components may cause systemic toxicity, including adverse effects to the following: kidney, liver, spleen, adrenals, thymus and central nervous system. Pre-existing medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure include disorders of the skin, kidney, liver, cardiovascular and respiratory systems.

Methanol:

Chronic intoxication may cause degenerative changes in liver, kidneys, brain, gastrointestinal tract, and heart muscle. Persons with pre-existing liver impairment, skin and respiratory disorders may be at an increased risk from exposure.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. If swallowed and the person is conscious, immediately give large amounts of water. Get medical attention.

Skin

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point	31 C	Flammable Limits	ND
Flash Point Method	PMCC*	Autoignition temperature	865.4 F

* Flash point value determined by Pensky-Martin Closed Cup method (PMCC). Upon request, alternate Tagliabue Closed Cup data (TCC) has been

provided in some instances to local regulatory agencies.

Extinguishing media

Dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide. (Water may be ineffective.)

Protective Equipment

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition products may include toxic oxides of nitrogen, sulfur, and carbon.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Flammable liquid. Vapor forms explosive mixtures with air. Vapor may travel considerable distances to ignition source and flash back.

NFPA Codes: Health 1 Flammability 3 Reactivity 0

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled

Isolate hazard area and deny entry. Keep ignition sources out of area and shut off all ignition sources.

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth) then place in a chemical waste container.

Waste Disposal Method

Disposal must be made in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Personal Precautions

Wear appropriate protective equipment as specified in section 8.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Avoid contact and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Transfer methods should avoid static sparks. Use explosion proof ventilation.

Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cooled, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat or ignition. Protect from physical damage. Isolate from incompatible materials (section 10).

Storage Temperature

Room Temperature

Disposal

Observe all national, state, and local regulations regarding product disposal. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquids).

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits

Component: Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 50 ppm

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit

(PEL):

Component: Methanol

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 200 ppm

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit
(PEL):

Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source.

Respiratory Protection

If the exposure limit is exceeded, wear a supplied air, full-facepiece respirator, airlined hood, or full-facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus.

Eye Protection

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Skin Protection

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Other Control Measures

N.A.

9. Physical Properties

Boiling point 360 F

Melting point N.A.

Vapor pressure (mmHg) 2.0 mm Hg @ 25 C

Vapor density (Air = 1) 4.8

% volatile by volume 70

Evaporation Rate

Solubility in water Gels w/ small quant.

pH Neutral

Specific gravity (H₂O = 1) 0.92

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid

Heat, sources of ignition, and incompatibles.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Combustion products include hazardous oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur

Incompatibles

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Oxidizing agents.

Methanol:

Incompatible with acetyl bromide, calcium carbide, chlorine, chromic anhydride, cyanuric chloride,

dichloromethane, diethyl zinc, lead perchlorate, magnesium, metals, strong oxidizers, perchloric acid, phosphorous trioxide, potassium, sodium hypochlorite, sulfuric acid, and zinc.

Linear alkyl phenyl ethoxylates:

Oxidizing agents.

11. Toxicological Information

Product LD50 Values

Liquiscint Oral Rat LD50 (mg/kg): No data available
Liquiscint Dermal Rabbit LD50 (mg/kg): No data available

Component Cancer List Status

	NTP Carcinogen		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	
Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic	No	No	3
Methanol	No	No	None
Linear alkyl phenyl ethoxylates	No	No	none

12. Ecological Information

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic

No information available.

Methanol

When released into the soil, this material is expected to readily biodegrade. When released into the soil, this material is expected to leach into groundwater. When released into the soil, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. When released into the water, this material is expected to have a half-life between 1 and 10 days. When released into water, this material is expected to readily biodegrade. When released into the air, this material is expected to exist in the aerosol phase with a short half-life. When released into the air, this material is expected to be readily degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. When released into air, this material is expected to have a half-life between 10 and 30 days. When released into the air, this material is expected to be readily removed from the atmosphere by wet deposition. This material is expected to be slightly toxic to aquatic life.

Linear alkyl phenyl ethoxylates

LC50 - 96hr Aquatic toxicity rating is believed to be > 1.00 - 10.00 ppm moderately toxic.

13. Disposal Considerations

Observe all national, state, and local regulations regarding product disposal. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquids).

14. Transport Information

D.O.T.

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class: N.A.

UN Number: N.A.
Packing Group: N.A.

I.A.T.A.

Proper Shipping Name: Petroleum Products N.O.S.
Hazard Class: 3
UN Number: 1268
Packing Group: 3

I.M.O.

Proper Shipping Name: Petroleum Products N.O.S.
Hazard Class: 3
UN Number: 1268
Packing Group: 3

15. Regulatory Information

United States

TSCA Regulatory Statement

All intentional ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Component	Fire	Pressure	Reactivity	Acute	Chronic
Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Methanol	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Linear alkyl phenyl ethoxylates	No	No	No	Yes	No

Europe

EEC Regulatory

All intentional ingredients are listed on the European EINECS Inventory.

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16. Other Information

NFPA Codes: Health 1 Flammability 3 Reactivity 0

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