

# Snakeoil™

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)



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### SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Safety Data Sheet conforms to ANSI Z400.5, and to the format requirements and the International Chemical Safety Cards of the Global Harmonizing System.

THIS SDS COMPLIES WITH 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD)

IMPORTANT: Read this SDS before handling & disposing of this product.

Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

#### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER

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#### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### CAUTION

##### RISK STATEMENTS:

R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R36/37 Irritating to eyes, and respiratory system.

##### SAFETY STATEMENTS:

S2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.  
S25 Avoid contact with eyes.

SEE SECTION 11 FOR OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (ACUTE & CHRONIC HAZARDS)

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	CAS#	EINECS#	WT%
Hydrotreated Light Naphthenic Petroleum Distillates	64742-53-6	-	80-90
Calcium Sulfate	61789-86-4	-	0-10
Atlantic Fragrance (Part 32394)			
Citrus Pine Scent	-	-	0- 5

#### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### EYE CONTACT:

For eyes, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes & get medical attention.

##### SKIN CONTACT:

In case of contact with skin immediately remove contaminated clothing.  
Wash thoroughly with soap & water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

##### INHALATION:

After high vapor exposure, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should immediately begin artificial respiration. If the heart has stopped, trained personnel should immediately begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

##### SWALLOWING:

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.  
Do NOT give liquids to an unconscious or convulsing person.

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## SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### FIRE & EXPLOSION PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Isolate from open flame.

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding fire, such as: water fog or spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO2).

### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters & cool closed containers. Use fog nozzles if water is used.  
Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear.  
(Helmet with face shield, bunker coats, gloves & rubber boots).  
Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

### UNUSUAL EXPLOSION AND FIRE PROCEDURES

Closed containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat.  
Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES:

Keep unprotected personnel away.  
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment given in Section 8.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

Keep from entering storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

### CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN-UP MEASURES:

Stop spill at source. Dike and contain.  
Collect leaking & spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### HANDLING

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.  
Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.  
To minimize static discharge when transferring, ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding all equipment. Use an inlet line diameter of at least 3.5 inches (8.9 centimeters) with a maximum flow rate of 1 meter/second.

### STORAGE

Do not store above 49 C/120 F. Keep container tightly closed & upright when not in use to prevent leakage.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

MATERIAL	CAS#	EINECS#	TWA (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)
Hydrotreated Light Naphthenic Petroleum Distillates	64742-53-6	-	5 mg/m3	5 mg/m3
Calcium Sulfate	61789-86-4	-	None Known	None Known
Atlantic Fragrance (Part 32394)	-	-	None Known	None Known
Citrus Pine Scent	-	-	None Known	None Known

This product contains no EPA Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) in amounts > 0.1%.

### RESPIRATORY EXPOSURE CONTROLS

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z86.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONTINUED)

### VENTILATION

LOCAL EXHAUST: Necessary                      MECHANICAL (GENERAL): Acceptable  
SPECIAL: None                                  OTHER: None  
Please refer to ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices", most recent edition, for details.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIONS:

Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

### WORK & HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

Provide readily accessible eye wash stations & safety showers.  
Wash at end of each workshift & before eating, smoking or using the toilet.  
Promptly remove clothing that becomes contaminated. Destroy contaminated leather articles. Launder or discard contaminated clothing.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Liquid, Water-White
ODOR:	Lemon - Pine
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not Available
pH (Neutrality):	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT:	Not Available
BOILING RANGE (IBP, 50%, Dry Point):	Not Available
FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD):	160 C / 320 F
EVAPORATION RATE (n-BUTYL ACETATE=1):	Not Applicable
FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION:	Class III-B
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT IN AIR (% by vol):	Not Applicable
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT IN AIR (% by vol):	Not Available
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm of Hg)@20 C	0.0
VAPOR DENSITY (air=1):	Not Applicable
GRAVITY @ 68/68F / 20/20C:	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water=1):	0.887
POUNDS/GALLON:	7.330
WATER SOLUBILITY:	Moderate
PARTITION COEFFICIENT (n-Octane/Water):	Not Available
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not Available
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	Not Available
VOC'S (VAPOR PRESSURE >0.44 Lbs/Sq In)(Lbs/Gal):	0.00
TOTAL VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (TVOC) (g/L) :	0.0
NONEXEMPT VOLATILE COMPOUNDS (CVOC) :	0.0

## SECTION 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

### STABILITY

Stable under normal conditions.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Isolate from open flames.

### MATERIALS TO AVOID

Isolate from strong oxidizers.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Carbon Oxides, Calcium Oxide from heating.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE HAZARDS

#### EYE & SKIN CONTACT:

Primary irritation to skin, defatting, dermatitis.  
Primary irritation to eyes, redness, tearing, blurred vision.  
Liquid can cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### INHALATION:

Vapor harmful.

#### SWALLOWING:

Swallowing can cause abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting & diarrhea.

### SUBCHRONIC HAZARDS/CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED

#### CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

None Known.

### CHRONIC HAZARDS

#### CANCER, REPRODUCTIVE & OTHER CHRONIC HAZARDS:

This product has no carcinogens listed by IARC, NTP, NIOSH, OSHA or ACGIH, as of this date, greater or equal to 0.1%.

### MAMMALIAN TOXICITY INFORMATION

No mammalian information is available on this product.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### AQUATIC ANIMAL INFORMATION:

No aquatic environmental information is available on this product.

#### MOBILITY IN SOIL

Mobility of this material has not been determined.

#### DEGRADABILITY

This product is completely biodegradable.

#### ACCUMULATION

Bioaccumulation of this product has not been determined.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Processing, use or contamination may change the waste management options.  
Recycle / dispose of observing national, regional, state, provincial and local health, safety & pollution laws. If in doubt, contact appropriate agencies.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: None  
DRUM LABEL: None  
IATA / ICAO: None  
IMO / IMDG: None  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER: None

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EPA REGULATION:

SARA SECTION 311/312 HAZARDS: None Known

All components of this product are on the TSCA list.

SARA Title III Section 313 Supplier Notification

This product contains the indicated <\*> toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 & of 40 CFR 372. This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

The components of this product are listed on the chemical inventories of the following countries:

Australia, Canada, China, Europe (EINECS), Japan, Korea, United Kingdom.

CANADA: WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)

D2B: Irritating to skin / eyes.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### HAZARD RATINGS:

HEALTH (NFPA): 1, HEALTH (HMIS): 1, FLAMMABILITY: 1, REACTIVITY: 0  
(Personal Protection Rating to be supplied by user based on use conditions.)  
This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA & HMIS hazard rating systems.

### EMPLOYEE TRAINING

See Section 2 for Risk & Safety Statements. Employees should be made aware of all hazards of this material (as stated in this SDS) before handling it.

### NOTICE

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