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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Petroleum Ether

Product code: S25461B

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Not determined or not applicable.

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover
PA 17331
(717) 632-1291

Supplier:

Fisher Science Education
6771 Silver Crest Road
Nazareth
PA 18064
800 955-1177

Emergency telephone number:

United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 2

Germ cell mutagenicity, category 1B

Carcinogenicity, category 1B

Aspiration hazard, category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H340 May cause genetic defects

H350 May cause cancer

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

P233 Keep container tightly closed

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P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment
P242 Use only non-sparking tools
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P201 Obtain special instructions before use
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction
P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P331 Do not induce vomiting
P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
P403+P235 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool
P405 Store locked up
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 8032-32-4	Petroleum Ether	100

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position
Maintain an unobstructed airway

After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After ingestion:

Rinse mouth thoroughly
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

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Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback

Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

Special precautions:

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations

Vapors can accumulate in low areas

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Keep away from all ignition sources: open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources.
- Store locked up.
- Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- Protect from freezing and physical damage.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Petroleum Ether	8032-32-4	ACGIH 8 hr Time Weighted Avg (TWA): 300 ppm

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

- Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.
- Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

General hygienic measures:

- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor:	Mild gasoline like
Odor threshold:	Not determined
pH-value:	Not determined
Melting/Freezing point:	Not determined
Boiling point/range:	38°C / 100.4°F
Flash point:	<17.8°C / < 0°F

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Evaporation rate:	Slower than ether
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Very flammable
Explosion limit upper:	5.9% (V)
Explosion limit lower:	1.1% (V)
Vapor pressure:	40 mm Hg @ 20°C
Vapor density:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined
Relative density:	Not determined
Solubilities:	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	287.8°C / 550°F
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Dynamic viscosity:	Not determined
Kinematic viscosity:	Not determined
Explosive properties	Not determined
Oxidizing properties	Not determined

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

Excess heat. Ignition sources. Direct Sunlight.

Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
Petroleum Ether	inhalation	LC50 Rat: 3,400 ppm/4 hr (estimate)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

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Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: May cause cancer

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Species	Result
Petroleum Ether		Suspected of causing cancer

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: May cause genetic defects

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Petroleum Ether	Suspected of causing genetic defects

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

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Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Petroleum Ether	LC50 (4 days): 8.2 - 10 mg/

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Petroleum Ether	EL50 (21 days): 10 mg/L

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	1268
UN proper shipping name	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.
UN transport hazard class(es)	3



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Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None
Excepted quantities	30g/30mL
Limited quantity	1 L

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	1268
UN proper shipping name	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None
Excepted quantities	30g/30mL
Passenger and cargo	5 L
Cargo aircraft only	60 L
Limited quantity	1 L

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

8032-32-4	Petroleum Ether	Listed
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Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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