

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product code:** T1125  
**Product Name:** 2,2,4-TRIMETHYLPENTANE, REAGENT, ACS

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Isooctane  
Isobutyltrimethylpentane  
**CAS #:** 540-84-1  
**RTECS #** SA3320000  
**CI#:** Not available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** Solvent.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc.  
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Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

### Label elements

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## Danger

### Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation

Causes eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Highly flammable liquid and vapor



### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

### Other hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/./? /equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Keep cool

### Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Do NOT induce vomiting

### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

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**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane 540-84-1	540-84-1	100	*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General Advice:**

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126).

**Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

Irritating to eyes and skin. Irritating to respiratory system. Central nervous system effects. Dizziness. Drowsiness. Ataxia. Narcosis. May affect respiration. Dyspnea (Difficulty breathing and shortness of breath). Respiratory depression. Respiratory arrest. Nausea. May cause salivation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media:**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray.**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical****Hazardous Combustion Products:**

Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide

**Specific hazards:**

Flammable. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated. Material can burn with invisible flame. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters****Specific Methods:**

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth). In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Reducing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters****National occupational exposure limits****United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane - 540-84-1	None	None	None	None

**Canada**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane - 540-84-1	None	None	None	None

**Australia and Mexico**

Components	Australia	Mexico
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane 540-84-1	None	None

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Personal Protective Equipment**

- Eye protection:** Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Long sleeved clothing. Gloves.
- Respiratory protection:** Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Physical state:</b> Liquid.	<b>Appearance:</b> No information available	<b>Color:</b> Clear. Colorless.
<b>Odor:</b> Benzene-like. Gasoline-like.	<b>Taste</b> No information available	<b>Formula:</b> C8-H18
<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> 114.23	<b>Flash point (°C):</b> -12	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> -12 °C/10.4 °F 4.5 °C/40.1 °F
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Closed cup Open cup	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> 1.1%	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> 6%
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> 418 °C/784.4 °F	<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> -107.45 °C/-161.4 °F
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 99.238 °C/210.6 °F	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Specific gravity:</b> 0.69194
<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> 5.4
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> 3.93	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> 692
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Insoluble in water Soluble in Acetone Soluble in Ether Soluble in Benzene Soluble in Chloroform Soluble in Carbon Disulfide Soluble in Carbon tetrachloride Soluble in Toluene Soluble in Xylene Soluble in Dimethyl Sulfoxide Somewhat soluble in absolute alcohol	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with acids  
Reacts with bases  
Reactive with oxidizing agents  
Reacts with reducing agents

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable at normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Reducing agents.

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**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Other Information**

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Skin. Eyes. Inhalation.

**Acute Toxicity**

**Component Information**

*2,2,4-Trimethylpentane - 540-84-1*

**LD50/oral/rat** = >2500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = >34.7 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h  
47.4 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 1 h  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

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**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral** = >2500mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = >34.7mg/l (4-hr)  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

**Symptoms**

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**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation. Mild eye irritation. May cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness.

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system. Exposure to vapor or mist causes eye irritation. May cause conjunctival irritation. May affect respiration (respiratory depression). May cause respiratory arrest. It may cause pulmonary edema. May cause chemical pneumonitis. It may affect the brain. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system effects characterized by headache, dizziness, loss of coordination, drowsiness, lightheadness, narcosis, unconsciousness, coma. It may affect behavior/central nervous system (convulsions). May cause salivation. May cause nausea.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Aspiration may lead to pulmonary edema. Aspiration into the lungs can cause chemical pneumonitis. Aspiration into the lungs may cause pulmonary lesions. May cause central nervous system depression including convulsions and unconsciousness. May affect respiration (shallow respiration). May affect liver . May affect the kidneys.

**Aspiration hazard** Aspiration hazard. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic Toxicity** Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver, and kidneys. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis and defatting, dryness, and cracking of the skin.

**Sensitization:** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)  
 IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
 NTP (National Toxicology Program)  
 OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available  
**Developmental Effects:** No information available  
**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** respiratory system. central nervous system.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available  
**Target Organs:** Central nervous system. Skin. Respiratory system. Lungs. Kidneys. Liver.



## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** UN1262  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Octanes  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**ERG No:** 128  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** UN1262  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Octanes  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** No information available

### ADR

**UN-No:** UN1262  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Octanes  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

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**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

### IMO / IMDG

**UN-No:** UN1262  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Octanes  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available  
**EMS:** F-E  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** UN1262  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Octanes  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** 3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** UN1262  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Octanes  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** No information available

### IATA

**UN-No:** UN1262  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Octanes  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** II  
**ERG Code:** 3H  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Present	Present KE-34634	Present	Present (2)-8	Present	Present	Present 208-759-1

### U.S. Regulations

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2,2,4-Trimethylpentane

Massachusetts RTK: Present  
New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: Present  
New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances: Present  
Pennsylvania RTK: Present  
New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances:  
1 lb RQ  
Louisiana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants: 1000lbfinal RQ  
454kgfinal RQ

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	1000 lb final RQ 454 kg final RQ	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Not Applicable	06/01/1987 12/19/1995

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

B2 Flammable liquid

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Not listed	Not listed

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**R-phrase(s)**

R11 - Highly flammable.  
 R38 - Irritating to skin.  
 R65 - Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.  
 R67 - Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
 R50 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms.  
 R53 - May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**S -phrase(s)**

S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children.  
 S 9 - Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
 S16 - Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
 S29 - Do not empty into drains.  
 S33 - Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
 S60 - This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.  
 S61 - Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.  
 S62 - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	F; R11 Xi; R38 N; R50-53 Xn; R65 R67	No information	S2 S9 S16 S29 S33 S60 S61 S62

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

F - Highly flammable.  
 Xn - Harmful.  
 Xi - Irritant.  
 N - Dangerous for the environment.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
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Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0



See Section 8.

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**Disclaimer:**

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