



## Safety Data Sheet

### Diesel Fuel

#### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Railroad Diesel

**Synonyms:** No. 2 Diesel Fuel, Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel, Oil Distillate, Cycle Oil, Fuel Oil Diesels Cycle Oil, Furnace Oil,

**SDS #:** F2.1

**Product Use:** Diesel Fuel

**Restrictions on Use:** Use only as directed

**Manufacturer:**

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#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:**

| Physical                    | Health   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Flammable Liquid Category 3 | Acute Toxicity Category 4 (Oral)<br>Aspiration Toxicity Category 1<br>Skin Irritation Category 2<br>Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Category 1<br>Carcinogen Category 2 |

**Label Elements:**

Danger!



**Hazard Phrases:**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if inhaled.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Causes skin irritation.

Suspected of causing cancer.

Causes damage to thymus, liver and bone marrow through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Phrases:**

**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves, eye protection.

#### Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  
In case of fire: Use water fog, foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical to extinguish.

#### Storage and Disposal

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and national regulations.

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical name | CAS No.    | Concentration |
|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Diesel Fuel   | 68476-34-6 | 97-100%       |
| Naphthalene   | 91-20-3    | 0-3%          |

### SECTION 4 EMERGENCY and FIRST AID PROCEDURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin with water for several minutes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Launder clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult have qualified personnel administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconsciousness person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration into the lungs. Get immediate medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** May cause eye irritation. Causes skin irritation with redness and drying. Inhalation may cause respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects. Harmful or fatal if

swallowed. Aspiration during swallowing or vomiting may cause lung damage. May cause cancer based on animal data.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary:** Immediate medical attention is required for ingestion.

#### SECTION 5 FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water fog, foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical. Do not use a steady stream of water. Product may float on the surface of water and create a floating fire hazard.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** This product is highly flammable and forms explosive mixtures with air. Vapors are heavier than air and will travel along surfaces to remote ignition sources and flash back. Closed containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat. Combustion may produce carbon oxides and other products of incomplete combustion.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear full emergency equipment and a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposed container with water. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Wear appropriate protective equipment. Eliminate ignition sources and ventilate the area with explosion proof equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Environmental hazards:** Avoid release into the environment. Report spill as required by local and federal regulations.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain with an inert absorbent and place into a closable container for disposal. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. If spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors and protect personnel attempting to stop leak. Prevent entry in storm sewers and waterways. Runoff can cause a fire or explosion hazard in sewers.

#### SECTION 7 HANDLING and STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep product away from heat, sparks, flames and all other sources of ignition. Do not permit smoking in use or storage areas. Use with non-sparking tools and explosion proof equipment. Electrically bond and ground containers for transfer

Do not cut, drill, grind or weld on or near containers, even empty containers. Empty containers retain product residues can be hazardous. Follow all SDS precautions when handling empty containers.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** S Store in accordance with regulations for the storage of flammable liquids. Store in a dry, well ventilated area away from heat, direct sunlight and all sources of ignition. Store away from oxidizers and other incompatible materials. Protect containers from physical damage.

#### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS and PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Exposure Guidelines:

##### INGREDIENTS

Diesel Fuel

##### EXPOSURE LIMITS

100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA ACGIH TLV (inhalable fraction and vapor)

Naphthalene 10 ppm TWA OSHA PEL  
10 ppm, skin TWA ACGIH TLV

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Use with local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposures below the occupational exposure limits. Use explosion proof equipment where required

**Respiratory protection:** If exposures are exceeded, use a NIOSH approved organic vapor respirator appropriate for the form and concentration of the contaminants should be used. Selection of respiratory protection depends on the contaminant type, form and concentration. Select in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Skin protection:** Impervious gloves such as nitrile rubber recommended to prevent skin contact.

**Eye protection:** Wear chemical safety goggles to avoid eye contact.

**Other:** Impervious coveralls, apron and boots is required to prevent skin contact and contamination of personal clothing. A safety shower and eye wash should be available in the immediate work area.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):** Colored or clear liquid

**Odor:** Aromatic hydrocarbon odor.

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| <b>Odor threshold:</b> Not available                        | <b>pH:</b> Not applicable                                   |
| <b>Melting point/Pourpoint:</b> Not available               | <b>Boiling Point:</b> 320-700° F (160-371-1°C)              |
| <b>Flash point:</b> 126-152°F (51.6-66.6°C)                 | <b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not available                      |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not applicable            |   |
| <b>Flammable limits: LEL:</b> 0.6%                          | <b>UEL:</b> 7.5%  |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b> <1 mmHg @ 60°F                       | <b>Vapor density:</b> ~3                                    |
| <b>Relative density:</b> 0.82-0.88                          | <b>Solubility:</b> Insoluble in water                       |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-ctanol/water:</b> Not available | <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> >490-545°F (>254.4-285°C) |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not available             | <b>Viscosity:</b> Not applicable                            |

## SECTION 10 STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** This product is not expected to be reactive.

**Chemical stability:** The product is stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known.

**Conditions to avoid:** Keep away from heat and all sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid oxidizing agents, acids, alkalies and halogens.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition may yield carbon oxides and other products of incomplete combustion.

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Health Hazards:

**Inhalation:** Vapors may cause respiratory irritation and central nervous system effect including headache, dizziness, headaches, giddiness, euphoria, vertigo, blurred vision, nausea, numbness, drowsiness, anesthesia, and coma.

**Skin Contact:** Skin contact may cause irritation, redness and defatting of the skin.

**Eye Contact:** Eye contact may cause mild irritation with redness, tearing and pain.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, vertigo, drowsiness, mental confusion, staggering gait, slurred speech, convulsions, unconsciousness and death due to circulatory failure. Aspiration during swallowing or vomiting may cause lung damage.

**Chronic Effects of Overexposure:** Prolonged occupational overexposure may cause dermatitis. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to petroleum distillates with adverse liver, kidney and bone marrow effects and with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the product may be harmful or fatal.

**Mutagenicity:** Diesel fuel was negative in the AMES test and in an in vitro mouse lymphoma assay.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** In a developmental study with diesel fuel, rats were administered 100 and 400 ppm for 6 hours a day from day 6-15 of gestation. No adverse effects were seen on reproduction or developmental paramental or in soft tissues or skeletons. NOEL: 400 ppm

**Carcinogenicity:** Naphthalene is listed by IARC as "Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans", Group 2B, as "Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen" and as a "Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans", A3 by ACGIH.

**Acute Toxicity Values: Acute Toxicity Estimate:** Oral 14492 mg/kg  
Diesel Fuel: Oral rat LD50 17900 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC50 4.1 mg/L/4 hr, Dermal rabbit LD50 >4300 mg/kg  
Naphthalene: Oral rat LD50 533 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC0 0.4 mg/L (highest attainable concentration), Dermal rat LC50 >2500 mg/kg

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity:

Diesel Fuel: 96 hr LL50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 65 mg/kg, 48 hr EL50 > 1000, 72 hr EL50 Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata 10 mg/L

Naphthalene: 96 hr LC50 Pimephales promelas 6.08 mg/L, 48 hr EC50 daphnia magna 2.16 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability:** Diesel fuel is inherently biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** The bioaccumulation potentials of the major components of diesel fuel range from low to high. Some higher molecular weight components may be taken up by fish and domestic animals and bioconcentrated if they persist in environment.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** None known.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

|     | UN Number | Proper shipping name | Hazard Class | Packing Group | Environmental Hazard |
|-----|-----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| DOT | NA1993    | Diesel Fuel          | 3            | PG III        | No                   |
| TDG | UN1202    | Diesel Fuel          | 3            | PG III        | No                   |

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|-------------|--------|-------------|---|--------|----|
| <b>IMDG</b> | UN1202 | Diesel Fuel | 3 | PG III | No |
| <b>IATA</b> | UN1202 | Diesel Fuel | 3 | PG III | No |

**Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code):** Not applicable.

**Special precautions:** None known.

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| <b>SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION</b> |
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**Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances (Section 103)/RQ:** This product has a Reportable Quantity (RQ) of 3,333 lbs. (based on the RQ for Naphthalene of 100 lbs). Releases above the RQ must be reported to the National Response Center. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

**EPA SARA 311 Hazard Classification:** Acute Health, Chronic Health, Fire Hazard

**SARA 313:** This product contains the following chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372):

|             |         |      |
|-------------|---------|------|
| Naphthalene | 91-20-3 | 0-3% |
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**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product contains the following chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

|             |         |      |        |
|-------------|---------|------|--------|
| Naphthalene | 91-20-3 | 0-3% | Cancer |
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**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** Class B, Division 3 (Combustible Liquid), Class D, Division 2A (Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects)

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria in the CPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**Australia AICS:** All of the components are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

**Canada DSL:** All of the components are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List.

**China:** All the components are listed on Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China.

**European EINECS:** All of the ingredients are listed on the EINECS inventory.

**Korea:** All the components are listed on the Korean Existing Chemical List.

**New Zealand:** All the components are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

**Philippines:** All the components are listed on the Philippine Inventory of Chemical and Chemical Substances inventory.

**US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

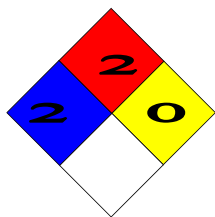
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| <b>SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION</b> |
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**National  
Fire  
Protection  
Association  
(U.S.A)**



**Health: 2\***  
**Flammability : 2**  
**Instability: 0**  
**Specific Hazard:**

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