

Diesel Treat

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Diesel Treat
Product code : 103060, 103061, 103062, 103064, 103065, 103066, 103068, 103070, 103089

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Motor Fuel Additive

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

R.B. Howes & Co., Inc. / Howes Lubricator
60 Ocean State Drive
North Kingstown, RI
T 401-294-5500, 1-800 GET HOWES (438-4693)

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1 (800) 424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Flammable Liquid 4
Skin Irritation 2
Carcinogenicity 2
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure 1
Aspiration Toxicity 1

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: Combustible liquid. Causes skin irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

31 percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable.

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3.2. Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated middle	(CAS No) 64742-46-7	40 - 70	Flam. Liq. 4 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation) Asp. Tox. 1
Stoddard solvent	(CAS No) 8052-41-3	15 - 40	Skin Irrit. 2 STOT RE 1 Asp. Tox. 1
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light	(CAS No) 64742-47-8	10 - 30	Flam. Liq. 3 Asp. Tox. 1
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic	(CAS No) 64742-95-6	1 - 5	Flam. Liq. 3 Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2A Asp. Tox. 1
Benzene, 1,2,4-trimethyl-	(CAS No) 95-63-6	1 - 5	Flam. Liq. 3 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation) Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2A STOT SE 3
Fatty acid amine reaction product	Trade secret	1 - 5	Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2A
Nonane	(CAS No) 111-84-2	1 - 5	Flam. Liq. 3 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation) Skin Irrit. 2 STOT SE 3 Asp. Tox. 1
Naphthalene	(CAS No) 91-20-3	0.1 - 1	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) Carc. 2
Ethylbenzene	(CAS No) 100-41-4	< 0.1	Flam. Liq. 2 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation) Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2B Carc. 2 Asp. Tox. 1
Cumene	(CAS No) 98-82-8	< 0.1	Flam. Liq. 3 Carc. 2 STOT SE 3 Asp. Tox. 1

* The specific chemical identity and exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if worn. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. This product may be aspirated into the lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Powder, water fog, foam, carbon dioxide.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA). Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Eliminate sources of ignition.

6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Methods for cleaning up : Scoop up material and place in a disposal container. Spilled material may present a slipping hazard. Provide ventilation.

6.3. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/ spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

Storage conditions : Keep locked up and out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated middle (64742-46-7)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Stoddard solvent (8052-41-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	100 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	2900 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	500 ppm
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light (64742-47-8)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic (64742-95-6)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Benzene, 1,2,4-trimethyl- (95-63-6)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	

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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

Nonane (111-84-2)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	200 ppm
OSHA	Not applicable	

Naphthalene (91-20-3)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	50 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	10 ppm

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	435 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	100 ppm

Cumene (98-82-8)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	245 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
Hand protection	: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information	: Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: No data available
Colour	: Light amber
Odour	: Distinctive
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 164 °C (327 °F)
Flash point	: > 65.5 °C (> 150 °F)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: < 0.1 mm Hg

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Relative density	: < 0.9 (H ₂ O = 1)
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: > 1 (air = 1)
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: < 20.5 cSt @ 40 °C (104 °F)
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 823 g/l
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials. Sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified.
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Diesel Treat	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation rat	Not available.
Distillates, petroleum, hydrotreated middle (64742-46-7)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation rat	4.6 mg/l/4h
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light (64742-47-8)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation rat	> 5.2 mg/l/4h
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic (64742-95-6)	
LD50 oral rat	8400 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation rat	3400 ppm/4h
Benzene, 1,2,4-trimethyl- (95-83-6)	
LD50 oral rat	3280 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3160 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation rat	18 g/m³/4h
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LD50 oral rat	> 3000 mg/kg

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Fatty acid amine reaction product	
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
Nonane (111-84-2)	
LC50 inhalation rat	3200 ppm/4h
Naphthalene (91-20-3)	
LD50 oral rat	490 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	>20 g/kg
Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
LD50 oral rat	3500 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	15400 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat	17.2 mg/l/4h
Cumene (98-82-8)	
LD50 dermal rabbit	12300 µl/kg
LC50 inhalation rat	> 3577 ppm/6h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	: Suspected of causing cancer.

Naphthalene (91-20-3)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	1 - Evidence of Carcinogenicity, 3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	1 - Evidence of Carcinogenicity
Cumene (98-82-8)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	1 - Evidence of Carcinogenicity, 3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. This product may be aspirated into the lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Diesel Treat	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.

Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

14.1. UN number

DOT NA no. NA1993

14.2. UN proper shipping name

DOT Proper Shipping Name : Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Petroleum distillates)

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : Combustible liquid

Packing group (DOT) : III

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

Benzene, 1,2,4-trimethyl- (95-63-6)

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting 1.0 %

Nonane (111-84-2)

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

Naphthalene (91-20-3)

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting 0.1 %

Ethylbenzene (100-41-4)

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting 0.1 %

Cumene (98-82-8)

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting 1.0 %

15.2. US State regulations

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State or local regulations This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : None.

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