**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Code:** HG4114, HG4117

**Product Name:** Emergency Diesel Fuel De-Geller

**Product Use:** Additive for diesel engines

**Company Information:**

Hi-Gear, Inc.

14 Brent Drive

Hudson, MA 01749 - USA

**Phone Numbers:**

General Information North America: 978.562.8522

Emergency Information North America: 617.538.2407

Emergency (US & Canada): CHEMTREC 800.424.9300

Emergency (International): CHEMTREC 1.703.527.3887

**Additional Information:**

Responsible Party: SDS & QC Manager

SDS Request: 978.562.8522

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

 

**Signal Word:**

DANGER

**Hazard Statements:**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritant.

H331 - Toxic if inhaled.

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.

H302+H312 - Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or in contact with skin.

H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements:**

Obtain special instructions before use.

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

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.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Keep cool. Store locked up.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation persists, get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory irritation persists, get immediate medical attention.

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 immediate medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person Do **NOT** induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content does not get into the longs. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Get immediate medical attention.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:**

None

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Component | CAS Number | Wt % |
| Xylene | 1330-20-7 | 35-40 |
| Isopropanol | 67-63-0 | 25-30 |
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 111-76-2 | 20-25 |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4 | 10-12 |
| Toluene | 108-88-3 | 0.1-0.5 |

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid:**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists, get immediate medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. If skin irritation persists, get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Do **NOT** induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

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

May be harmful if inhaled.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Irritating to the eyes.

May be irritating to the skin.

Irritating to the skin and mucous membranes. Symptoms may include redness, itching, and inflammation.

May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and signs of nervous system depression: headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue.

Aspiration hazard. May cause coughing, chest pains, shortness of breath, pulmonary edema and/or chemical pneumonitis. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause drying, reddening, itching and cracking.

**Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Treat symptomatically for lungs, ingestion, eyes, skin and vital functions as needed.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**

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

**Hazardous combustion products:**

Carbon oxides and other potentially harmful vapors and gases.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting in spaces where vapors or smoke can accumulate.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Use personal protective equipment, nitrile gloves and safety glasses at a minimum. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

Ensure adequate conditions as recommended when storing and handling product.

Evacuate individuals to safe areas in the event of a major release of product. Cleanup spilled material by experienced individuals.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent product from entering drain, use noncombustible absorbents, mats or berms as needed.

Contain spillage with absorbent or by wet brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

If the product contaminates surface waters, groundwater, or storm/sanitary sewer. Inform respective authorities and comply with applicable cleanup requirements as required by federal/state/local regulations.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:**

For minor spills use towels, rags, or noncombustible absorbent materials (e.g., sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite). Dispose according to applicable regulations.

For larger spills, contain spillage using noncombustible absorbent material. Place waste product in containers for disposal according to applicable regulations. Do not vacuum.

**7. HANDLING & STORAGE**

**General Handling:**

Avoid formation of aerosols and sprays.

Do not breathe vapors/mists/sprays.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the handling and application areas.

Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions on handling & disposal given in this Safety Data Sheet must be observed.

**Storage:**

No smoking.

Containers that are opened must be tightly sealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area, away from incompatible substances. Do not store near extreme heat or open flame.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Limits:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Components | OSHA PEL | OSHA PEL Skin | OSHA STEL | IDLH | NIOSH TWA | ACGIH TLV | ACGIH TLV STEL |
| Xylene | 100 ppm | None | None | 900 ppm | 100 ppm | 100 ppm | 150 ppm |
| Isopropanol | 400 ppm | None | None | 2,000 ppm | 400 ppm | 400 ppm | 500 ppm |
| Ethylbenzene | 100 ppm | None | None | 800 ppm | 100 ppm | 100 ppm | 125 ppm |
| 2-Butoxyethanol | None | 50 ppm | None | 700 ppm | 5 ppm | 20 ppm | None |

**Eye Protection PPE:**

In workplace settings, wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Additional faceshield may be appropriate if overt splashing may occur.

Safety glasses with side shields are recommended for occasional consumer exposure where splashing may occur.

**Hand and Body Protection:**

In workplace settings, use nitrile disposable or reusable gloves, or other glove material offering equivalent protection per manufacturer specifications for resistance and breakthrough. Apron of similar chemical resistance may be appropriate where splashing may occur.

Where occasional consumer exposure will result in prolong contact with product, nitrile gloves are recommended or when individual contact with product has previously resulted in skin irritation.

**Respiratory PPE:**

No personal respiratory protection is normally required when providing adequate room ventilation or local exhaust.

If respiratory PPE is provided, use cartridges for organic vapors or as recommended by respirator supplier or qualified individual.

**Recommended Hygiene Practices:**

Do not eat or drink while handling this product.

Do not smoke while handling this product.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before breaks and end of workday.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Colorless clear liquid.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: No data available.

Boiling Point: ~180oF (82oC).

Decomposition: No data available.

Evaporation Rate: No data available.

Explosion Limits: No data available.

Flammability: Category 2 Flammable Liquid

Flash Point: 53oF (12oC)

Melting Point: No data available.

Odor: Solvent like.

Odor Threshold: No data available.

Partition Coefficient: No data available.

pH: Not applicable.

Solubility: Soluble in petroleum solvents. Slight solubility in water.

Stability: Stable at recommended storage temperature.

Vapor Density: >1 (Air =1).

Vapor Pressure: No data available.

Kinematic Viscosity: No data available.

Specific Gravity: 0.84

Density (lbs/gal): 7.00

VOC Content % Weight: 100.0

VOC Content (lbs/gal): 7.00

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:**

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

**Reactivity:**

None identified when handled and stored under recommended conditions.

**Hazardous Reactions:**

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

None identified during recommended handling & storage.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Avoid contact with strong acids, oxidizing agents and caustics.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

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

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity**:

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Oral LD50 - rat – 1,366 g/kg (ATE)

Dermal LD50 - rabbit – 1,426 mg/kg (ATE)

Inhalation LC50 - rat - 4h – 6 mg/L (ATE)

Isopropanol (67-63-0))

Oral LD50 - rat – 4,396 g/kg

Dermal LD50 - rabbit – 12,800 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 - rat - 4h – 73 mg/L

Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4)

Oral LD50 - rat – 3,500 g/kg

Dermal LD50 - rabbit - >9.4 ml/kg

Inhalation LC50 - rat - 4h - >2,200 ppm

Xylene (1330-20-8)

Oral LD50 - rat – 5,000 g/kg

Dermal LD50 - rabbit - >9.4 mL/kg

Inhalation LC50 - rat - 4h - >2,200 ppm

2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2

LD50 Oral - Guinea Pig - 1,414 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - Guinea Pig - >2,000 mg/kg

LD50 Inhalation - Guinea Pig - 1h - 641 ppm

**Eye Damage/Irritation:**

Can cause moderate irritation to serious eye damage depending on exposure.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:**

Prolonged exposure can cause skin irritation, rashes, & dryness.

**Sensitization:**

Skin: Not expected to cause allergic skin reactions.

Respiratory: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity:**

The following organs may be affected: liver, central nervous system, respiratory system & lungs.

**Chronic Toxicity:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| IARC: | Ethyl Benzene (100-41-4) classified as possible human carcinogen (Group 2B) |
| NTP: | 2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2) classified as evidence of carcinogenicity (Group 1). |
| OSHA: | No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified. |

**Source Classifications**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **IARC** | **International Agency for Research on Cancer** |
|  | 1 - Carcinogenic to humans  2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans  2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans  3 - Not classifiable  4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans |
| **NTP** | **National Toxicology Program** |
|  | 1 - Evidence of Carcinogenicity  2 - Known Human Carcinogen  3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen  4 - Substances delisted from report on Carcinogens  5 - Twelfth Report - Items under consideration |

**Developmental Toxicity:**

No data on birth defects at component concentrations used in this product.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

No data available for component concentrations used in product.

**Genetic Toxicology:**

No data available for component concentrations used in product.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

No data available for product. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Environmental Persistence/Degradation:**

No data available for product.

**Bioaccumulation Potential:**

Octanol-water partition: No data available.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

**Potential Movement from Soil to Groundwater:**

Potential for product or its components to move from the soil to the groundwater. No data available.

Generally, liquid phase of product may move through soil to groundwater interface. Some liquid phase components may dissolve in groundwater and/or float on top of it.

**Other Adverse Effects:**

Environmental fate: No data available.

Ozone layer depletion potential: No data available.

Photochemical ozone creation potential: No data available.

Endocrine disruption potential: No data available.

Global Warning Potential: No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment:**

Dispose of in accordance with applicable national, regional and local regulations.

Contact a licensed hazardous waste disposal service to dispose of this material properly.

Do not landfill waste product without treatment according to applicable regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

USDOT: UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s., (Xylene, Isopropyl Alcohol), 3, II

IMDG: UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s., (Xylene, Isopropyl Alcohol), 3, II, Flash Point 12oC, Marine Pollutant

IATA: UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s., (Xylene, Isopropyl Alcohol), 3, II, Flash Point 12oC, Marine Pollutant

**Special Transportation Precautions:**

No special precautions required during normal transport and handling.

**Marine Pollutant:**

This product contains a marine pollutant.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

The following chemical(s) are subject to reporting requirements of Proposition 65:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Component | Listing |
| Ethyl Benzene | Cancer |
| Toluene | Developmental |

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

The following component(s) are subject to reporting requirements of SARA Title III Section 313:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Component | Wt % |
| Toluene | 0.25 |
| Ethyl Benzene | 10.0 |
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 25.0 |
| Xylene | 39.5 |

This product does not contain components regulated under Section 313.

The following component(s) are regulated as Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs):

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Component | Wt % |
| Toluene | 0.25 |
| Ethyl Benzene | 10.0 |
| Xylene | 39.5 |

This product does not contain components regulated as Hazardous Air Pollutants.

**US TSCA Inventory:**

The components in this product are on the inventory or are exempt.

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

This product contains components on the list or are exempt.

**Hazard Warnings:**

NFPA Health 2 Flammability 3 Instability 0

HMIS Health 2 Flammability 3 Physical 0

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**User Responsibility and Disclaimer of Liability:**

This document has been prepared in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012. The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is furnished without warranty of any kind, expressed or implied. Information in this Safety Data Sheet has been assembled by the manufacturer based on its own studies and on the work of others and is believed to be correct as of the date issued. However, no warranty of any kind is expressed or implied as to the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information obtained herein. The Manufacturer will not be liable, regardless of fault, to the vendee, the vendee’s employees, or anyone for any direct, special or consequential damages arising out of, or in connection with, the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information obtained herein. It is intended to assist in the normal safe usage of the product.

**Health & Safety:**

Users should consider these data only as a supplement to user's own workplace risk assessment. Users must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper product use; print applications; safety and health of employees and customers; disposal of waste product; and protection of the environment. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist when the customer uses the product. All chemical products present unknown chemical, physical and health hazards that should be used with caution.

**Product Storage**:

This product will remain stable for use if the original container is properly sealed, stored upright, and not exposed to temperatures below 65°F and above 90°F or otherwise noted on the container instructions.

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