

## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Release Agent  
Product code : 20-8185-002, 20-8185-008, 20-8185-016, 20-8185-032, 20-8186-004, 20-8186-032

### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals  
Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals  
Restrictions on use : Not determined

### 1.3. Supplier

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Lake Bluff, IL 60044  
T 1-847-295-6500  
[custserv@buehler.com](mailto:custserv@buehler.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Global Access Code: 334545; Americas" +1 760 476 3962; Middle East/Africa: +1 760 476 3959;  
Asia Pacific +1 760 476 3960; Europe +1 760 476 3961

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS US classification

Flammable liquids Category 2	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard Category 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard Category 1	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Full text of H statements : see section 16

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

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P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish.  
P391 - Collect spillage.  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	CAS-No.: 540-84-1	90 – 100	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
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#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Collect spillage. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
- Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane (540-84-1)

No additional information available

#### Poly(dimethylsiloxane) (63148-62-9)

No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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<b>Eye protection:</b>
Safety glasses
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
Wear suitable protective clothing
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear.
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 208 – 210 °F
Flash point	: 10 °F
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: 55 hPa
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: 3.94
Relative density	: 0.69
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Lower explosion limit: 1 vol % Upper explosion limit: 6 vol %
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified.  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified.  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

#### 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane (540-84-1)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 33.52 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified.  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified.  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified.  
STOT-single exposure : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

#### 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane (540-84-1)

STOT-single exposure	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
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STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified.  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified.  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Symptoms/effects : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation	:	Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	:	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	:	Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	:	Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	:	Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT)	:	UN1262
UN-No. (IMDG)	:	1262
UN-No. (IATA)	:	1262

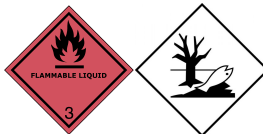
### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	:	Octanes
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	:	OCTANES
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	OCTANES
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Octanes

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	:	3
Hazard labels (DOT)	:	3



#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	:	3
Hazard labels (IMDG)	:	3

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### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3  
Hazard labels (IATA) : 3



### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : II  
Packing group (IMDG) : II  
Packing group (IATA) : II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes  
Marine pollutant : Yes



Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**DOT**  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1262  
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.  
T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)  
TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242  
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L  
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.



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<b>IMDG</b>	
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-E - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Echo - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, FLOATING ON WATER
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquids. Explosive limits: 1% to 6.5%. ISOCTANE: flashpoint-12°C c.c. n-OCTANE: flashpoint 13°C c.c. Immiscible with water.

<b>IATA</b>	
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y341
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 353
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 364
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
ERG code (IATA)	: 3H

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Physical hazard - Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids) Health hazard - Skin corrosion or Irritation Health hazard - Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
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All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

#### 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane (540-84-1)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane (540-84-1)

Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

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### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

Component	State or local regulations
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane(540-84-1)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315	Causes skin irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
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