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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

<b>Common Synonyms</b> Cumol Isopropylbenzene	Watery liquid Colorless Gasoline-like odor
Floats on water.	
<p>Keep people away. Call fire department. Avoid contact with liquid. Notify local health and pollution control agencies.</p>	
<b>Fire</b>	Combustible. Extinguish with water, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide. Cool exposed containers with water.
<b>Exposure</b>	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.  LIQUID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk.
<b>Water Pollution</b>	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. Fouling to shoreline. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and pollution control officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

### 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Stop discharge  
Contain  
Collection Systems: Skim  
Clean shore line  
Salvage waterfowl

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

2.1 **CG Compatibility Group:** 32; Aromatic Hydrocarbon  
2.2 **Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
2.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** 3.3/1918  
2.4 **DOT ID No.:** 1918  
2.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 98-82-8  
2.6 **NAERG Guide No.:** 131  
2.7 **Standard Industrial Trade Classification:** 51127

### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** As necessary to avoid skin exposure. If concentration in air is greater than 50 ppm, use self-contained breathing apparatus.
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Narcotic action with long-lasting effects; depressant to central nervous system.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: move patient immediately to fresh air; administer artificial respiration or oxygen if necessary; seek medical attention. SKIN OR EYES: wash exposed skin surfaces thoroughly; flush eyes thoroughly with water for 15 min.
- 3.4 **TLV-TWA:** 50 ppm
- 3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 3; LD<sub>50</sub> = 50 to 500 mg/kg
- 3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.
- 3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** None reported
- 3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Vapors cause a slight smarting of the eyes or respiratory system if present in high concentrations. The effect is temporary.
- 3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of the skin.
- 3.12 **Odor Threshold:** 1.2 ppm
- 3.13 **IDLH Value:** 900 ppm
- 3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** 50 ppm
- 3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:** 96°F C.C.
- 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** 0.9%-6.5%
- 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Foam, water, carbon dioxide or dry chemical
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Not pertinent
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Not pertinent
- 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Not pertinent
- 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** 797°F
- 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Currently not available
- 4.9 **Burning Rate:** 5.0 mm/min.
- 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 57.1 (calc.)
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 15.0 (calc.)
- 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** No reaction
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
- 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
- 5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** 110 ppm/24 hr/Brine Shrimp/TL<sub>m</sub>
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** 40% of theoretical in 5 days, fresh water
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** Currently not available
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:**  
Bioaccumulation: T  
Damage to living resources: 3  
Human Oral hazard: 1  
Human Contact hazard: I  
Reduction of amenities: X

### 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Research grade; pure grade; technical grade
- 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
- 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
- 7.4 **Venting:** Open (flame arrester)
- 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** A
- 7.6 **Ship Type:** 3
- 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Not listed
- 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** Not pertinent
- 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** Not listed.
- 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** Yes
- 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**
- | Category                  | Classification |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Health Hazard (Blue)..... | 3              |
| Flammability (Red).....   | 2              |
| Instability (Yellow)..... | 1              |
- 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** 5000 pounds
- 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** D
- 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** U055
- 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Not listed

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Liquid
- 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 120.19
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** 306.3°F = 152.4°C = 425.6°K
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** -140.9°F = -96.1°C = 177.1°K
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** 676.2°F = 357.9°C = 631.1°K
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** 465.5 psia = 31.67 atm = 3.208 MN/m<sup>2</sup>
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 0.866 at 15°C (liquid)
- 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** 28.2 dynes/cm = 0.0282 N/m at 20°C
- 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** 54.6 dynes/cm = 0.0546 N/m at 22.7°
- 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** 4.1
- 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** 1.059
- 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** 134 Btu/lb = 74.6 cal/g = 3.12 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** -17,710 Btu/lb = -9840 cal/g = -412.0 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
- 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
- 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available
- 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available
- 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** 0.5 psia

### NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
40	54.620	20	0.397	30	0.894	0	1.484
50	54.310	30	0.399	40	0.896	5	1.408
60	54.010	40	0.402	50	0.878	10	1.337
70	53.700	50	0.405	60	0.871	15	1.272
80	53.390	60	0.408	70	0.863	20	1.210
90	53.080	70	0.411	80	0.856	25	1.153
100	52.770	80	0.413	90	0.848	30	1.100
110	52.460	90	0.416	100	0.840	35	1.050
120	52.150	100	0.419	110	0.833	40	1.003
130	51.840	110	0.422	120	0.825	45	0.959
140	51.540	120	0.424	130	0.818	50	0.918
150	51.230	130	0.427	140	0.810	55	0.880
160	50.920	140	0.430	150	0.803	60	0.843
170	50.610	150	0.433	160	0.795	65	0.809
180	50.300	160	0.436	170	0.787	70	0.777
190	49.990	170	0.438	180	0.780	75	0.747
200	49.680			190	0.772	80	0.718
210	49.380			200	0.765	85	0.691

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	I	20	0.095	20	0.00222	0	0.256
	N	30	0.119	30	0.00273	25	0.271
	S	40	0.149	40	0.00333	50	0.286
	O	50	0.183	50	0.00403	75	0.300
	L	60	0.224	60	0.00483	100	0.315
	U	70	0.272	70	0.00576	125	0.329
	B	80	0.328	80	0.00681	150	0.342
	L	90	0.393	90	0.00801	175	0.356
	E	100	0.468	100	0.00936	200	0.369
		110	0.553	110	0.01087	225	0.382
		120	0.650	120	0.01256	250	0.394
		130	0.760	130	0.01444	275	0.407
		140	0.884	140	0.01651	300	0.419
		150	1.024	150	0.01880	325	0.431
		160	1.179	160	0.02131	350	0.442
		170	1.352	170	0.02405	375	0.454
						400	0.465
						425	0.476
						450	0.486
						475	0.496
						500	0.506
						525	0.516
						550	0.526
						575	0.535
						600	0.544