

12. Ecological Information

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| Persistence & Degradability: Both n-pentane and isopentane components are biodegradable. The rest may under biodegradation but very slowly. | Bioaccumulative Potential: No. |
| Mobility: No data available. | Other Adverse Effects: Oil spills are hazardous to the environment. |

Terrestrial Fate:

- Photolysis and hydrolysis are not expected to be important in soil.
- Not expected to bioaccumulate.
- The lighter, volatile butanes will evaporate leaving heavier components behind to undergo slow biodegradation in soil.
- Spills may contaminate groundwater depending on groundwater level & local geology.

Aquatic Fate:

- As oil is lighter than, and insoluble in water, spills will spread on the water surface and the majority from C2-C5 will evaporate. The heavier components may form sediment in the water systems.
- Hydrolysis is not expected to be an important environmental fate process since the alkanes lack functional groups that hydrolyze under environmental conditions.
- This crude oil has been identified as hazardous to the aquatic environment under GHS (Globally Harmonized System): Acute Hazard category 2, as toxic to aquatic life, due to the components hexane, benzene, toluene, xylenes, ethylbenzene, methylcyclohexane, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, octane and decane.
- Isopentane, n-pentane, and neopentane have been identified as hazardous to the aquatic environment under GHS (Globally Harmonized System): Chronic Hazard category 2, as toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

Atmospheric Fate:

- The Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) components such as butanes and pentanes have the potential to partake in photochemical reactions to produce ozone pollutant.

Eco Toxicity Tests:

| Chemical Name | CAS No. | | |
|---------------|----------|--------------|---|
| n-Pentane | 109-66-0 | Fish | Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 9.87 mg/L 96 hr. Pimephales promelas LC50: 11.59 mg/L 96 hrs. Lepomis macrochirus LC50: 9.99 mg/L 96 hrs. |
| | | Invertebrate | Daphnia magna EC50: 9.74 mg/L 48 hrs. |
| iso-Pentane | 78-78-4 | Invertebrate | Daphnia magna EC50: 2.3 mg/L 48 hrs. |
| Hexane | 110-54-3 | Fish | Pimephales promelas LC50: 96 h 2.1 - 2.98 mg/L flow-through |
| n-Heptane | 142-82-5 | Fish | Cichlid fish LC50: 96 h 375 mg/L |
| Octane | 111-65-9 | Invertebrate | EC50 48 h water flea 0.38 mg/L |

Eco Toxicity Tests (continue):

| Chemical Name | CAS No. | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|---|
| Benzene | 71-43-2 | Fish | <p>Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 5.3 mg/L 96 hr. flow-through</p> <p>Pimephales promelas LC50: 10.7-14.7 mg/L 96 hrs. flow-through</p> <p>Lepomis macrochirus LC50: 22.4 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> <p>Lepomis macrochirus LC50: 70000-142000 ug/L 96 hrs. static</p> <p>Precilla reticulata LC50: 28.6 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> |
| | | Algae | Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata EC50: 29 mg/L 72 hrs. |
| | | Invertebrate | <p>Daphnia magna EC50: 8.76-15.6 mg/L 48 hrs. static</p> <p>Daphnia magna EC50: 10 mg/L 48 hrs.</p> |
| Toluene | 108-88-3 | Fish | <p>Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 5.89-7.81 mg/L 96 hr. flow-through</p> <p>Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 14.1-17.16 mg/L 96 hr. static</p> <p>Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 5.8 mg/L 96 hr. semi-static</p> <p>Pimephales promelas LC50: 15.22-19.05 mg/L 96 hrs. flow-through (1 day old)</p> <p>Pimephales promelas LC50: 12.6 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> <p>Lepomis macrochirus LC50: 11.0-15.0 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> <p>Oryzias latipes LC50: 54 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> <p>Precilla reticulata LC50: 28.2 mg/L 96 hrs. semi-static</p> <p>Precilla reticulata LC50: 50.87-70.34 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> |
| | | Algae | Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata EC50: >433 mg/L 72 hrs. |
| | | Invertebrate | Daphnia magna EC50: 5.46-9.83 mg/L 48 hrs. static |
| Xylene (o-,m-,p-Isomers) | 1330-20-7 | Fish | <p>Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 13.5-17.3 mg/L 96 hr.</p> <p>Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50: 2.661-4.093 mg/L 96 hr. static</p> <p>Pimephales promelas LC50: 13.4 mg/L 96 hrs. flow-through</p> <p>Pimephales promelas LC50: 23.53-29.97 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> <p>Lepomis macrochirus LC50: 13.1-16.5 mg/L 96 hrs. flow-through</p> <p>Lepomis macrochirus LC50: 19 mg/L 96 hrs.</p> <p>Lepomis macrochirus LC50: 7.711-9.591 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> <p>Cyprinus carpio LC50: 780 mg/L 96 hrs. semi-static</p> <p>Cyprinus carpio LC50: >780 mg/L 96 hrs.</p> <p>Precilla reticulata LC50: 30.26-40.75 mg/L 96 hrs. static</p> |
| | | Invertebrate | <p>Water flea EC50: 3.82 mg/L 48 hrs.</p> <p>Gammarus lacustris LC50: 0.6 mg/L 48 hrs.</p> |

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

- Dispose of waste material at an approved waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, provincial, and federal regulations.

14. Transport Information

TDG (CANADA) CLASSIFICATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Petroleum Crude Oil
CLASS: 3 **UN NUMBER:** UN1267

PACKING GROUP:
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LABEL/PLACARD: 

TDG SPECIAL PROVISIONS: 92, 106

MARINE POLLUTANT: Yes.

15. Regulatory Information

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| | iButane | nButane | iPentane | nPentane | nHexane | nHeptane | nNonane | nDecane |
|------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CAS | 75-28-5 | 106-97-8 | 78-78-4 | 109-66-0 | 110-54-3 | 142-82-5 | 111-84-2 | 124-18-5 |
| DSL | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| NPRI | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| E2 | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | no | no |

| | Benzene | Toluene | Methyl-cyclohexane | Xylenes | Ethylbenzene | 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene |
|------|---------|----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|
| CAS | 71-43-2 | 108-88-3 | 108-87-2 | 1330-20-7 | 100-41-4 | 25551-13-7 |
| DSL | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | yes |
| NPRI | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | yes |
| E2 | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | no |

16. Other Information

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| • 4 th revision | August 17, 2021 | Updated phone number, address and packing group |

Glossary

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene
DOT – US Department of Transportation
DSL – Domestic Substance List (Canada)
E2 – Environmental Emergencies (Canada)
GHS – Globally Harmonized System
IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer
IDLH – Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
NPRI – National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)
NTP – National Toxicology Program
OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Administration of the US Department of Labour
PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit
SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit
TRI – US Toxic Release Inventory
TSCA – Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA – Time Weighted Average

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