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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT

**Product name:** **General Purpose Viscosity Standards**

**Alternate description/ brand:** N2

**Product description:** Hydrocarbon liquid mixture of n-decane and tetradecane

**Product code:** 9727-C22

**Intended use:** Viscometer calibration standard

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Supplier:** Cannon Instrument Company  
2139 High Tech Road  
State College, Pennsylvania 16803

**Product Technical Information:** (814) 353-8000

**Product MSDS Information:** (814) 353-8000

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

**24-Hour Transportation Emergency:** (800) 255-3924 Domestic CHEM-TEL Inc.

**24-Hour Health Emergency:** +1 (813) 248-0585 Overseas CHEM-TEL Inc. (please call collect)

## SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### OSHA Hazardous Substance(s) or Complex Substance(s)

<u>OSHA HAZARD</u>	<u>COMPONENT</u>
Combustible	Hydrocarbon liquid
Irritant	Hydrocarbon liquid
Ingestion (aspiration hazard)	Hydrocarbon liquid

This product is classified as an irritant based on the presence of:  
n-decane, CAS# 124-18-5, <5%

## SECTION 3 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

#### Acute effects

**Eye:** Irritant

**Skin:** Irritant; can be absorbed through the skin

**Inhalation:** High vapor/aerosol concentrations (attainable at elevated temperatures) are irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract, and may cause headaches, dizziness, anesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects.

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This substance is unlikely to present a significant inhalation hazard if used for the recommended purpose.

**Oral:** Low toxicity. Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

#### **Prolonged/ repeated exposure effects**

##### **Chronic effects**

None identified

#### **Signs and symptoms of overexposure:**

Irritation and/ or redness of eyes and skin

#### **Medical conditions aggravated by exposure**

None identified

**NFPA HAZARD ID:** Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0  
(National Fire Protection Association)

NOTE: This material should not be used for any other purpose than the intended use in Section 1

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION** Using proper respiratory protection, immediately remove the affected victim from exposure. Administer artificial respiration if breathing is stopped. Keep at rest. Call for prompt medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT** Flush with large amounts of water; use soap if available. Remove grossly contaminated clothing, including shoes, and launder before reuse.

**EYE CONTACT** Flush eyes with large amounts of water until irritation subsides. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**INGESTION** If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Get prompt medical attention.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Ingested material, if aspirated into the lungs, may cause chemical pneumonitis.

### **SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**Appropriate extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical and water fog. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

**Fire fighting instructions:** Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel. Isolate "fuel" supply from fire. Use foam, dry chemical, or water spray to extinguish fire. Avoid spraying water directly into storage containers due to danger of boilover. This liquid is volatile and gives off invisible vapors. Either the liquid or vapor may settle in low areas or travel some distance

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along the ground or surface to ignition sources where they may ignite or explode.

**Unusual fire hazards:** None identified

**Hazardous combustion products:** Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following hazardous decomposition products: Fumes, smoke, carbon monoxide, sulfur oxides, aldehydes and other decomposition products

#### GENERAL HAZARD

Combustible Liquid can form combustible mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Static Discharge: Material can accumulate static charges that can cause an incendiary electrical discharge. "Empty" containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly re-turned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed of.

#### FLAMMABILITY PROPERTIES

**Flash point °C (°F) [method]:** >~149°F/ 65°C (minimum)

**Flammable limits (approx. Volume % in air) –** not determined

**Autoignition temperature °C (°F):** not determined

#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:** Report spills/releases to appropriate authorities as required.

#### CONTAINMENT/ CLEANUP

##### **PROCEDURES IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:**

**LAND SPILL:** Shut off source taking normal safety precautions. Take measures to minimize the effects on ground water. Recover by pumping (use an explosion proof or hand pump) or contain spilled material with sand or other suitable absorbent and remove mechanically into containers. If necessary, dispose of adsorbed residues as required by regulations (see Section 13.)

**WATER SPILL:** Confine the spill immediately with booms. Notify relevant authorities. Remove from the surface by skimming or with suitable absorbents

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Prevent material from entering sewers, water sources or low lying areas; advise the relevant authorities if it has, or if it contaminates soil/vegetation.

Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SPILLS

**Eyes:** Use proper protection – safety glasses as a minimum

**Skin:** Washing at mealtime and end-of-shift is adequate

**Inhalation:** No respiratory protection should be needed for small spills. For large spills, use self-contained breathing apparatus or air-purifying respiratory protection according to established local/ site emergency response procedures.

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**Precautionary measures:** Avoid eye contact. Use reasonable care

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**HANDLING**

Keep container closed. Handle and open containers with care.

**ELECTROSTATIC ACCUMULATION HAZARD**

Yes, use proper bonding and/or grounding procedure. Additional information regarding safe handling of products with static accumulation potential can be ordered by contacting the American Petroleum Institute (API) for API Recommended Practice 2003, entitled "Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents" (American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20005), or the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for NFPA 77 entitled "Static Electricity" (National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101).

**STORAGE:**

Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not store in open or unlabelled containers. Store in a cool, well-ventilated place, away from strong oxidizing agents and combustible materials. Do not store near heat, sparks, flame or strong oxidants.

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Prevent small spills and leakage to optimize housekeeping, minimize fire risk and avoid slip hazards.

**EMPTY CONTAINER WARNING**

Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Do not attempt to refill or clean container since residue is difficult to remove. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner. All containers should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with governmental regulations.

**STORAGE**

Use reasonable care and store away from oxidizing materials

<b>SECTION 8</b>	<b>EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>
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**EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES**

None established

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a lab hood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. See respiratory protection recommendations.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Personal protective equipment selections vary based on potential exposure conditions such as applications, handling practices, concentration and ventilation. Information on the selection of protective equipment for use with this material, as provided below, is based upon intended, normal usage.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits given in this Section and engineering, work

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practice or other means of exposure reduction are not adequate, NIOSH approved respirators may be necessary to prevent overexposure by inhalation.

**Hand Protection:**

Where contact may occur, wear long sleeves, and chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and footwear

**Eye Protection:**

Use proper protection – safety glasses as a minimum. For open systems where contact is likely, wear safety glasses with side shields. Where contact may occur, wear safety glasses with side shields.

**Specific Hygiene Measures:**

Washing at mealtime and end-of-shift is usually adequate

<b>SECTION 9</b>	<b>PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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Typical physical and chemical properties are given below. Consult the Cannon Instrument Company as indicated in Section 1 for additional data.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic petroleum odor
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	not available

**IMPORTANT HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

<b>Specific Gravity @ 60°F:</b>	Lighter than water
<b>Bulk density g/cc:</b>	Not available
<b>Density, kg/m<sup>3</sup> (lbs./gal.):</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point °C (°F) [method]:</b>	>~149°F/ 65°C (minimum)
<b>Flammable limits (approx. Volume % in air) –</b>	not determined
<b>Autoignition temperature °C (°F):</b>	not determined
<b>Ignition temperature (polymers) °C (°F):</b>	not applicable
<b>Boiling point/range °C (°F):</b>	not determined
<b>Vapor density @ 101 kPa (air =1):</b>	greater than air
<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C, kPa (mm Hg):</b>	not determined
<b>Evaporation rate (n-butyl acetate =1):</b>	not determined
<b>pH:</b>	not applicable
<b>Log Pow (n-Octanol/water partition coefficient):</b>	not determined
<b>Solubility in water (20 °C):</b>	negligible
<b>Viscosity:</b>	See product specification

**OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>Freezing point °C (°F):</b>	not determined
<b>Melting Point °C (°F):</b>	not determined
<b>Pour point °C (°F):</b>	not determined
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	not determined

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**Hygroscopic:** no  
**Coefficient of thermal expansion:** not determined

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Extreme heat and high-energy sources of ignition.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Halogens, molten sulfur, strong oxidizing agents.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Product does not decompose at ambient temperatures.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur

**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No specific toxicology data on this product have been provided by the supplier(s)

**SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental fate and distribution**

No specific ecological data are available for this product. Please refer to Section 6 for information regarding accidental releases and Section 15 for regulatory reporting information

**Air:** No specific data are available

**Water:** No specific data are available

**Soil:** No specific data are available

**Degradation:** No specific data are available

**Environmental effects**

**Toxicity to water organisms:** No specific data are available

**Toxicity to soil organisms:** No specific data are available

**Bioaccumulation:** No specific data are available

**Fate and effects in water treatment plants**

No specific data are available

**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please refer to Sections 5, 6 and 15 for disposal and regulatory information

**WASTE DISPOSAL :** Product is suitable for burning in an enclosed, controlled burner for fuel value. Such burning may be limited pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. In addition, the product is suitable for processing by an approved recycling facility or can be disposed of at an appropriate government waste disposal facility. Use of these methods is subject to user compliance with applicable laws and regulations and consideration of product characteristics at time of disposal.

**SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note:** The information provided below may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult appropriate Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional requirements and mode-specific, material-specific, or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

**United States Department of Transportation (US DOT):**

UN/ID#	Proper Shipping Name	Class/Division	Hazard Label(s)	Packing Group
Not Regulated As A Hazardous Material Or Dangerous Good For This Mode of Transportation.				

**International Air Transport Association (IATA):**

UN/ID#	Proper Shipping Name	Class/Division	Hazard Label(s)	Packing Group
Not Regulated As A Hazardous Material Or Dangerous Good For This Mode of Transportation.				

**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD:** This material is classified as hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200. See section 2

**NATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORY LISTING:** This product, and/ or its constituents, is listed on the US EPA/ TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory

**COMMUNITY RTK:**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Typical Value	Component TPQ	Product TPQ
n-Tetradecane	629-59-4	95 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable
n-Decane	124-18-5	0 - 5%	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Clean Water Act/Oil Pollution Act:**

No specific information provided by the supplier(s) of this product

**Section 304 CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:**

No specific information provided by the supplier(s) of this product

**SARA (311/312) REPORTABLE HAZARD CATEGORIES:**

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Under the provisions of Title III, Sections 311/312 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, this product is classified into the following hazard categories:  
Irritant, fire hazard.

#### **SARA (313) TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY:**

No specific information provided by the supplier(s) of this product

#### **International chemical inventories and hazard classifications**

**This product and/ or its components are on the Canadian Domestic Substance List/ NDSL, or are otherwise in compliance with related regulations.**

##### **WHMIS Classifications (Canada):**

This fluid, which is a mixture, is not controlled under provisions of WHMIS. However, n-decane, a minor constituent, would be controlled as a pure substance:

Classification of n-decane, as a pure substance:

CAS Registry Number: 124-18-5

##### **WHMIS Classification:**

B3 - Flammable and combustible material - Combustible liquid

D2B - Poisonous and infectious material - Other effects - Toxic



WHMIS Health Effects Criteria met by this Chemical:

D2B - Skin irritation - toxic - other

##### **WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List:**

Not included. Meets criteria for disclosure at 1% or greater.

**This product and/ or its components are on EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances) and/ or ELINCS (European Library of Notified Chemical Substances), or is otherwise in conformance with related EU directives/ regulations.**

##### **EU Hazard Classification, risk and safety phrases (Europe):**

This product and/ or its constituents are not classified under provisions of the European Dangerous Substances Directive or the Dangerous Preparations Directive or related regulations

#### **SECTION 16**

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS:

##### **Revision Summary:**

- **October 15, 2005 -- This MSDS has been fully reviewed and reformatted to conform to changes in standard format**

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- **May 14, 2007:** Added Canadian and European classification and labeling information, based on current regulations and/or recommendations from suppliers (see Section 15)
- **February 5, 2008 ;** This MSDS was revised and reissued under a new MSDS designation (CII08-035, previously CII07-026). The earlier MSDS included a specific formulation that was required to be classified in the European Union as a hazard that does not apply to this specific formulation. CII07-026 is retained for that other formulation. This MSDS was also updated to include an NFPA health code of "1", to reflect the irritant nature of the formulation, and to add Canadian WHMIS information on the n-decane (a minor constituent that does not affect the overall WHMIS classification of the mixture)
- **March 6, 2008:** Updated and standardized format of Transport Information (see Section 14)

**NOTES:**