## SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Bakken Crude Oil, Sweet  
**SDS Manufacturer Number:** 825378  
**Synonyms:** Crude Oils, Desalted, Sweet, Field Crude, Petroleum Crude, Petroleum Oil, Rock Oil, Separator Crude, Sweet Crude, Crude Oils  
**Product Use/Restriction:** Refinery Feed  
**Manufacturer Name:** ConocoPhillips  
**Address:**  
600 N. Dairy Ashford  
Houston, Texas 77079-1175  
**General Phone Number:** 855-244-0762  
**Health Issues Information:** SDS@conocophillips.com  
**Emergency Phone Number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (24 Hours)  
**Website:** www.conocophillips.com  
**SDS Creation Date:** May 19, 2014  
**SDS Revision Date:** May 19, 2014

## SECTION 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Pictograms:**
- NFPA:  2 3 0  
- HMIS:  
  - Health Hazard: 2*  
  - Fire Hazard: 3  
  - Reactivity: 1  
  - Personal Protection: X  
  - Chronic Health Effects

**Signal Word:** Danger.  
**GHS Class:**  
- Extremely flammable liquid and vapor Category 1.  
- Aspiration Hazard, Category 2.  
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure, Category 3.  
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure, Category 2.  
- Carcinogen, Category 1B.  
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term, chronic, Category 2.

**Hazard Statements:**  
- H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapor  
- H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.  
- H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
- H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.  
- H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  

**Hazards not Otherwise Classified:**  
- May contain or release poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas

**Precautionary Statements:**  
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.  
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
- Use only non-sparking tools.  
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
- In case of fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide to extinguish small fires. Use water for large fires.  
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
- Obtain special instructions before use.  
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
- Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
- 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 medical advice/attention.  
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/… Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Collect spillage.  
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Collect spillage.  
- Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

**Emergency Overview:**  
- DANGER! Extremely Flammable. Pulmonary aspiration hazard if swallowed.  
- Eye and Skin irritant

**Route of Exposure:**  
- Eyes. Skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Potential Health Effects:**  
- Causes serious eye irritation

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### Chemical Name | CAS# | Ingredient Percent | EC Num.
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Crude Oil (Petroleum) | 8002-05-9 | 100 by weight | 825378
N-Hexane | 110-54-3 | <5 by Volume | 91-20-3
Ethyl Benzene | 100-41-4 | <3 by weight | 7783-06-4
Xylenes | 1330-20-7 | <1 by weight | 71-43-2
Benzene | 71-43-2 | <1 by weight | 78-92-6
Hydrogen Sulfide | 7783-06-4 | <0.2 by Volume | 91-20-3
Naphthalene | 91-20-3 | 0 - 0.9 by weight | 8002-05-9
Total Sulfur: | < 0.5 wt% | | |

This material may contain or liberate hydrogen sulfide, a poisonous gas with the smell of rotten eggs. The smell disappears rapidly because of olfactory fatigue so odor may not be a reliable indicator of exposure. Effects of overexposure include irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract, blurred vision, photophobia (sensitivity to light), and pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation in the lungs). Severe exposures can result in nausea, vomiting, muscle weakness or cramps, headache, disorientation and other signs of nervous system depression, irregular heartbeats, convulsions, respiratory failure, and death.

### Signs/Symptoms:
Effects of overexposure may include irritation of the digestive tract, irritation of the respiratory tract, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and signs of nervous system depression (e.g., headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue).

### Target Organs:
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Laboratory animal studies of crude oil by the dermal and inhalation exposure routes have demonstrated toxicity to the liver, blood, spleen and thymus.

### Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions:
Not expected to be a sensitizer

### SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eye Contact:
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention. Remove contacts if present and easy to do.

#### Skin Contact:
Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

#### Inhalation:
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention. If victim is not breathing, clear airway and immediately begin artificial respiration. If breathing difficulties develop, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Ingestion:
Aspiration hazard. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth because this material can enter the lungs and cause severe lung damage. If victim is drowsy or unconscious and vomiting, place on the left side with the head down. If possible, do not leave victim unattended and observe closely for adequacy of breathing. Seek medical attention.

#### Note to Physicians:
At high concentrations hydrogen sulfide may produce pulmonary edema, respiratory depression, and/or respiratory paralysis. The first priority in treatment should be the establishment of adequate ventilation and the administration of 100% oxygen. Animal studies suggest that nitrates are a useful antidote, however documentation of the efficacy of nitrates in humans is lacking. If the diagnosis of hydrogen sulfide poisoning is confirmed and if the patient does not respond rapidly to supportive care, the use of nitrates may be an effective antidote if delivered within the first few minutes of exposure. For adults the dose is 10 mL of a 3% NaNO2 solution (0.5 gm NaNO2 in 15 mL water) i.v. over 2-4 minutes. The dosage should be adjusted in children or in the presence of anemia, and methemoglobin levels, arterial blood gases, and electrolytes should be monitored closely.

Epinephrine and other sympathomimetic drugs may initiate cardiac arrhythmias in persons exposed to high concentrations of hydrocarbon solvents (e.g., in enclosed spaces or with deliberate abuse). The use of other drugs with less arrhythmogenic potential should be considered. If sympathomimetic drugs are administered, observe for the development of cardiac arrhythmias. Federal regulations (29 CFR 1910.1028) specify medical surveillance programs for certain exposures to be above the action level or PEL (specified in Section ((i)(4)(i)) of the Standard). In addition, employees exposed in an emergency situation shall, as described in Section ((i)(4)(i)), provide a urine sample at the end of the shift for measurement of urine phenol.

#### Other First Aid:
Before attempting rescue, first responders should be alert to the possible presence of hydrogen sulfide, a poisonous gas with the smell of rotten eggs, and should consider the need for respiratory protection (see Section 8). Remove casualty to fresh air as quickly as possible. Immediately begin artificial respiration if breathing has ceased. Consider whether oxygen administration is needed. Obtain medical advice for further treatment.

#### Most important symptoms and effects
**Acute:** Headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue.
**Delayed:** Dry skin and possible irritation with repeated or prolonged exposure.
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SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling:

Extremely flammable. May vaporize easily at ambient temperatures. Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame – No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Non-sparking tools should be used. The vapor is heavier than air and may create an explosive mixture of vapor and air. Beware of accumulation in confined spaces and low lying areas. Open container slowly to relieve any pressure. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. May contain or release dangerous levels of hydrogen sulfide. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use protective clothing, including respiratory protection.

Extinguishing Media:

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam is recommended. Water spray is recommended to cool or protect equipment and materials or structures. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Simultaneous use of foam and water on the same surface is to be avoided as water destroys the foam. Water may be ineffective for extinguishing, unless used under favorable conditions by experienced fire fighters.

Environmental Precautions:

Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized drainage systems, and natural waterways. Use foam on spills to minimize vapors. Cool equipment as conditions warrant (see Section 8). See Sections 2 and 7 for additional information on hazards and precautionary measures.

Methods for containment:

Dike far ahead of spill for later recovery or disposal. Absorb spill with inert material such as sand or vermiculite and place in suitable container for disposal. Recommended measures are based on the most likely spillage scenarios for this material; however local conditions and regulations may influence or limit the choice of appropriate actions to be taken. Notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Methods for cleanup:

Immediate cleanup of any spill is recommended. If spilled on water remove with appropriate methods (e.g. skimming, booms or absorbents). In case of soil contamination, remove contaminated soil for remediation or disposal, in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personnel Precautions:

Extremely flammable. Spillages of liquid product will create a fire hazard and may form an explosive atmosphere. Keep all sources of ignition and hot metal surfaces away from spill/release if safe to do so. The use of explosion-proof electrical equipment is recommended. May contain or release poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas. If the presence of dangerous amounts of H2S around the spilled product is suspected, additional or special actions may be warranted, including access restrictions and use of protective equipment. Stay upwind and away from spill/release. Avoid direct contact with material. For large spills, notify persons down wind of the spill/release. Avoid direct contact with material. For large spills, notify persons downwind of the spill/release, isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel out. Wear appropriate protective equipment, including respiratory protection, as conditions warrant (see Section 8). See Sections 2 and 7 for additional information on hazards and precautionary measures.

Environmental Precautions:

Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized drainage systems, and natural waterways. Use foam on spills to minimize vapors. Use water sparingly to minimize environmental contamination and reduce disposal requirements. If spill occurs on water notify appropriate authorities and advise shipping of any hazard. Spills into or upon navigable waters, the contiguous zone, or adjoining shorelines that cause a sheen or discoloration on the surface of the water may require notification of the National Response Center (phone number 800-424-8802).

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Extinguishing Media:

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam is recommended. Water spray is recommended to cool or protect equipment and materials or structures. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Simultaneous use of foam and water on the same surface is to be avoided as water destroys the foam. Water may be ineffective for extinguishing, unless used under favorable conditions by experienced fire fighters.

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Methods for containment:

Dike far ahead of spill for later recovery or disposal. Absorb spill with inert material such as sand or vermiculite and place in suitable container for disposal. Recommended measures are based on the most likely spillage scenarios for this material; however local conditions and regulations may influence or limit the choice of appropriate actions to be taken. Notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Methods for cleanup:

Immediate cleanup of any spill is recommended. If spilled on water remove with appropriate methods (e.g. skimming, booms or absorbents). In case of soil contamination, remove contaminated soil for remediation or disposal, in accordance with local regulations.

NFPA Ratings:

NFPA Health: 2
NFPA Flammability: 3
NFPA Reactivity: 0
good personal hygiene practices and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling or processing this material. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. The use of explosion-proof electrical equipment is recommended and may be required (see appropriate fire codes). Refer to NFPA-70 and/or API RP 2003 for specific bonding/grounding requirements. Do not enter confined spaces such as tanks or pits without following proper entry procedures such as ASTM D-4276 and 29CFR 1910.146. Do not wear contaminated clothing or shoes. Keep contaminated clothing away from sources of ignition such as sparks or open flames.

Storage:
This material may contain or release poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas. In a tank, barge, or other closed container, the vapor space above this material may accumulate hazardous concentrations of hydrogen sulfide. Check atmosphere for oxygen content, H2S, and flammability prior to entry. Keep container(s) tightly closed and properly labeled. Use and store this material in cool, dry, well-ventilated areas away from heat, direct sunlight, hot metal surfaces, and all sources of ignition. Store only in approved containers. Post area “No Smoking or Open Flame.” Keep away from any incompatible material (see Section 10). Protect container(s) against physical damage. Indoor or detached storage is preferred. Indoor storage should meet OSHA standards and appropriate fire codes. "Empty" containers retain residue and may be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. "Empty" drums should be completely drained, properly bunged, and promptly shipped to the supplier or a drum reconditioner. All containers should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with governmental regulations. Before working on or in tanks which contain or have contained this material, refer to OSHA regulations, ANSI Z49.1, and other references pertaining to cleaning, repairing, welding, or other contemplated operations.

Special Handling Procedures:
Mercury and other heavy metals may be present in trace quantities in crude oil, raw natural gas, and condensates. Production and processing of these materials can lead to "drop-out" of elemental mercury in enclosed vessels and pipe work, typically at the low point of any process equipment because of its density. Mercury may also occur in other process system deposits such as sludges, sands, scales, waxes, and filter media. Personnel engaged in work with equipment where mercury deposits might occur (confined space entry, sampling, opening drain valves, draining process lines, etc), may be exposed to a mercury hazard (see sections 3 and 8).

Hygiene Practices:
Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION - EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Engineering Controls:
Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/Face Protection:
Wear appropriate protective glasses or splash goggles as described by 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA eye and face protection regulation, or the European standard EN 166.

Skin Protection Description:
Wear appropriate protective gloves and other protective apparel to prevent skin contact. Consult manufacturer's data for permeability data.

Hand Protection Description:
Suggested protective materials: Nitrile

Respiratory Protection:
Where there is potential for airborne exposure to hydrogen sulfide (H2S) above exposure limits, a NIOSH approved, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or an air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges/canisters may be used. A respiratory protection program that meets or is equivalent to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 should be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. Air purifying respirators provide limited protection and cannot be used in atmospheres that exceed the maximum use concentration (as directed by regulation or the manufacturer's instructions), in oxygen deficient (less than 19.5 percent oxygen) situations, or under conditions that are immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH). If benzene concentrations equal or exceed applicable exposure limits, OSHA requirements for personal protective equipment, exposure monitoring, and training may apply (29CFR1910.1028 - Benzene).

Other Protective:
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a deluge shower safety station.

PPE Pictograms:

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Crude Oil (Petroleum):
ConocoPhillips Guidelines

N-Hexane:
Guideline User Defined: ConocoPhillips Guidelines
TWA: 100 mg/m³ - 8 hr

Ethyl Benzene:
Guideline User Defined: ConocoPhillips Guidelines

Xylenes:
Guideline User Defined: ConocoPhillips Guidelines

Benzene:
Guideline User Defined: ConocoPhillips Guidelines
**TWA:** 0.2 mg/m³ (as total of 17 PNA's measured by NIOSH Method 5506)

**Hydrogen Sulfide:**
- **Guideline ACGIH:**
  - TLV-STE L: 5 ppm
  - TLV-TWA: 1 ppm
  - TLV-TWA: 5 ppm
- **Guideline OSHA:**
  - PEL-Ceiling/Peak: 20 ppm
  - PEL-Ceiling/Peak: 50 ppm Peak
- **Guideline User Defined:**
  - ConocoPhillips Guidelines
  - TWA: 5 ppm 8hr
  - TWA: 2.5 ppm 12hr
  - STEL: 15 ppm

**Naphthalene:**
- **Guideline ACGIH:**
  - Skin: Yes.
  - TLV-STE L: 15 ppm
  - TLV-TWA: 10 ppm
- **Guideline OSHA:**
  - PEL-TWA: 10 ppm

**Note:** Suggestions provided in this section for exposure control and specific types of protective equipment are based on readily available information. Users should consult with the specific manufacturer to confirm the performance of their protective equipment. Specific situations may require consultation with industrial hygiene, safety, or engineering professionals. State, local or other agencies or advisory groups may have established more stringent limits. Consult an industrial hygienist or similar professional, or your local agencies, for further information.

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**SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Note:** Unless otherwise stated, values are determined at 20°C (68°F) and 760 mm Hg (1 atm). Data represent typical values and are not intended to be specifications.

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**SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

- **Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal ambient and anticipated conditions of use.
- **Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous Polymerization does not occur.
- **Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid high temperatures and all sources of ignition. Prevent vapor accumulation.
- **Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and strong reducing agents.
- **Special Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides, aldehydes, and other toxic gases or vapors.

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**SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Crude Oil (Petroleum):**

- **Eye:** Administration into the eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test: 100 mg [Mild] (RTECS)
- **Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: >20000 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)
- **Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: >4300 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]
  Oral - Rat LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: >5000 mg/kg [Gastrointestinal - Hypermotility, diarthea] (RTECS)

**Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer. Chronic application of crude oil to mouse skin resulted in an increased incidence of skin tumors. IARC concluded in its Crude Oil Monograph that there is limited evidence of...
cardiogenicity in animals, and that crude oil is not classifiable as to its cardiogenicity in humans (Group 3). It has not been listed as a carcinogen by NTP or OSHA.

**Mutagenicity:**
Inadequate information available.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**
Inadequate information available. Dermal exposure to crude oil during pregnancy resulted in limited evidence of developmental toxicity in laboratory animals. Decreased fetal weight and increased resorptions were noted at maternally toxic doses. No significant effects on pup growth or other developmental landmarks were observed postnatally.

**Other Toxicological Information:**

### N-Hexane:

**Eye:** Administration into the eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test: 10 mg [ Mild ] (RTECS)

**Inhalation:** Inhalation - Rat LC50 - Lethal concentration, 50 percent kill: 48000 ppm/4H [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ]

**Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: 62700 mg/kg [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

### Ethyl Benzene:

**Eye:** Administration into the eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test: 500 mg [ Severe ] (RTECS)

**Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: 17800 ul/kg [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

**Inhalation:** Inhalation - Rat LC50 - Lethal concentration, 50 percent kill: 55000 mg/m3/2H [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

**Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: 5000 mg/kg [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

### Xylenes:

**Eye:** Administration into the eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test: 87 mg [ Mild ] (RTECS)

**Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: >1700 mg/kg [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

**Inhalation:** Inhalation - Rat LC50 - Lethal concentration, 50 percent kill: 5000 ppm/4H [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

**Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: 4300 mg/kg [ Liver - Other changes Kidney/Ureter/Bladder - Other changes ] (RTECS)

### Carcinogenicity:
Rats and mice exposed to 0, 75, 250, or 750 ppm ethyl benzene in a two year inhalation study demonstrated limited evidence of kidney, liver, and lung cancer. Ethyl benzene has been listed as a possible human carcinogen by IARC.

### Benzene:

**Eye:** Administration into the eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test: 88 mg [ Moderate ] (RTECS)

**Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: >9400 ul/kg [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

**Inhalation:** Inhalation - Rat LC50 - Lethal concentration, 50 percent kill: 10000 ppm/7H [ Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

**Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50 - Lethal dose, 50 percent kill: 930 mg/kg [ Behavioral - Tremor Behavioral - Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold ] (RTECS)

### Carcinogenicity:
Benzene is an animal carcinogen and is known to produce acute myelogenous leukemia (a form of cancer) in humans. Benzene has been identified as a human carcinogen by IARC, the US National Toxicology Program and the US-Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: Experimental studies of acute aquatic toxicity show values for crude oil in the range of 2 to over 100 mg/L. These values are consistent with the predicted aquatic toxicity of these substances based on their hydrocarbon compositions. Crude oil should be regarded as harmful to aquatic organisms, with the potential to cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Classification: H411; Chronic Cat 2.

Environmental Fate: Persistence per IOFC Fund definition: Persistent

Bioaccumulation: Log Kow values measured for the hydrocarbon components of this material range from less than 2 to greater than 6, and therefore would be regarded as having the potential to bioaccumulate.

Biodegradation: Most crude oils are not regarded as readily biodegradable. Most of the non-volatile constituents are inherently biodegradable; some of the highest molecular weight components are persistent in water.

Mobility in Environmental Media: Crude oil spreads as a film on the surface of water, facilitating loss of its lighter components by volatilization. In air, the volatile hydrocarbons undergo photodegradation by reaction with hydroxyl radicals with half-lives varying from 0.5 days for n-dodecane to 6.5 days for benzene. The lower molecular weight aromatic hydrocarbons and some polar compounds have low but significant water solubility. Some higher molecular weight compounds are removed by emulsification and these also slowly biodegrade; others adsorb to sediment and sink. A further removal process from water involving the heavier fraction is agglomeration to form tars, some of which sink.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal: Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure compliance. Arrange disposal in accordance to the EPA and/or state and local guidelines.

The generator of a waste is always responsible for making proper hazardous waste determinations and needs to consider state and local requirements in addition to federal regulations. This material, if discarded as produced, would not be a federally regulated RCRA "listed" hazardous waste. However, it would likely be identified as a federally regulated RCRA hazardous waste for the following characteristic(s) shown below. See Sections 7 and 8 for information on handling, storage and personal protection and Section 9 for physical/chemical properties. It is possible that the material as produced contains constituents which are not required to be listed in the MSDS but could affect the hazardous waste determination. Additionally, use which results in chemical or physical change of this material could subject it to regulation as a hazardous waste.

RCRA Number: 

EPA Waste Number(s) • D001 - Ignitability characteristic • D018 - Toxicity characteristic (Benzene)

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Shipping Name: Petroleum crude oil

DOT UN Number: UN1267

DOT Hazard Class: 3

DOT Packing Group: I

IATA Shipping Name: Petroleum crude oil

Revision: 5/19/2014
### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:**
- **Acute Health:** Yes
- **Chronic Health:** Yes
- **Fire Hazard:** Yes
- **Pressure Hazard:** No
- **Reactive Hazard:** No

**California PROP 65:**
This material may contain detectable quantities of the following chemicals, known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and which may be subject to the warning requirements of California Proposition 65 (CA Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5):
- [Various Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons](9447): Skin Cancer
- [Toluene](9447): Developmental Toxicant, Female Reproductive Toxicant

**Canada WHMIS:**
- **WHMIS Hazard Class:**
  - B2 - Flammable Liquids
  - D2A, D2B

**Crude Oil (Petroleum):**
- **TSCA Inventory Status:** Listed
- **Canada DSL:** Listed

**N-Hexane:**
- **TSCA Inventory Status:** Listed
- **Section 313:** EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.: 1.0% de minimis
- **Canada DSL:** Listed

**Ethyl Benzene:**
- **TSCA Inventory Status:** Listed
- **Section 313:** EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.: 0.1% de minimis
- **California PROP 65:** Listed: cancer
- **Canada DSL:** Listed

**Xylenes:**
- **TSCA Inventory Status:** Listed
- **Section 313:** EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.: 1.0% de minimis
- **Canada DSL:** Listed

**Benzene:**
- **TSCA Inventory Status:** Listed
- **Section 313:** EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.: 0.1% de minimis
- **California PROP 65:** Listed: developmental.
- **Canada DSL:** Listed

**Hydrogen Sulfide:**
- **TSCA Inventory Status:** Listed
- **Section 302 EHS:** TPQ 500 lb
- **Section 304 RQ:** 100 lb
- **Canada DSL:** Listed

**Naphthalene:**
- **TSCA Inventory Status:** Listed
- **Section 313:** EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.: 0.1% de minimis
- **California PROP 65:** Listed: cancer
- **Canada DSL:** Listed

### SECTION 16: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **HMIS Health Hazard:** 2*
- **HMIS Fire Hazard:** 3
- **HMIS Reactivity:** 1