



# Safety Data Sheet

**Material Name: Jet Fuel JP-4**

**SDS No. 9947**  
US GHS

**Synonyms:** JP -4 Jet Fuel

## \*\*\* Section 1 - Product and Company Identification \*\*\*

### Manufacturer Information

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## \*\*\* Section 2 - Hazards Identification \*\*\*

### GHS Classification:

Flammable Liquid - Category 2  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity - Category 1B  
Carcinogenicity - Category 1A  
Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) – Single Exposure Category 3  
Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Repeat Exposure Category 2  
Aspiration Hazard - Category 1  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute - Category 3  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Chronic - Category 3

### GHS LABEL ELEMENTS

#### Symbol(s)



#### Signal Word

Danger

#### Hazard Statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
May cause genetic defects.  
May cause cancer.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
May cause damage to organs (liver, kidneys, blood, central nervous system, skin) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Do not breathe fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Avoid release to the environment.

## Response

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
In case of fire: Use water spray, fog or fire fighting foam.

## Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.

## Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## \* \* \* Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients \* \* \*

CAS #	Component	Percent
8008-20-6	Kerosene	35-65
64742-73-0	Naphtha, petroleum, hydrodesulfurized light	35-65
71-43-2	Benzene	0.1-0.4

A complex combination of hydrocarbons including naphthenes, paraffins, and aromatics.

## \* \* \* Section 4 - First Aid Measures \* \* \*

### First Aid: Eyes

In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with clean, low-pressure water for at least 15 min. Hold eyelids open to ensure adequate flushing. Seek medical attention.

### First Aid: Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated areas thoroughly with soap and water or with waterless hand cleanser. Obtain medical attention if irritation or redness develops.

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## First Aid: Ingestion

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Do not give liquids. Obtain immediate medical attention. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, lean victim forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Monitor for breathing difficulties. Small amounts of material which enter the mouth should be rinsed out until the taste is dissipated.

## First Aid: Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, provide artificial respiration. If necessary, provide additional oxygen once breathing is restored if trained to do so. Seek medical attention immediately.

## \* \* \* Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures \* \* \*

### General Fire Hazards

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties.

Vapors may be ignited rapidly when exposed to heat, spark, open flame or other source of ignition. Flowing product may be ignited by self-generated static electricity. When mixed with air and exposed to an ignition source, flammable vapors can burn in the open or explode in confined spaces. Being heavier than air, vapors may travel long distances to an ignition source and flash back. Runoff to sewer may cause fire or explosion hazard.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and non-combusted hydrocarbons (smoke).

### Extinguishing Media

SMALL FIRES: Any extinguisher suitable for Class B fires, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, and other gaseous agents.

LARGE FIRES: Water spray, fog or fire fighting foam. Water may be ineffective for fighting the fire, but may be used to cool fire-exposed containers.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None

### Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

Small fires in the incipient (beginning) stage may typically be extinguished using handheld portable fire extinguishers and other fire fighting equipment. Firefighting activities that may result in potential exposure to high heat, smoke or toxic by-products of combustion should require NIOSH- approved pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and full protective clothing. Isolate area around container involved in fire. Cool tanks, shells, and containers exposed to fire and excessive heat with water. For massive fires the use of unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles may be advantageous to further minimize personnel exposure. Major fires may require withdrawal, allowing the tank to burn. Large storage tank fires typically require specially trained personnel and equipment to extinguish the fire, often including the need for properly applied fire fighting foam.

## \* \* \* Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures \* \* \*

### Recovery and Neutralization

Carefully contain and stop the source of the spill, if safe to do so.

### Materials and Methods for Clean-Up

Take up with sand or other oil absorbing materials. Carefully shovel, scoop or sweep up into a waste container for reclamation or disposal - caution, flammable vapors may accumulate in closed containers.

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## Emergency Measures

Evacuate nonessential personnel and remove or secure all ignition sources. Consider wind direction; stay upwind and uphill, if possible. Evaluate the direction of product travel, diking, sewers, etc. to confirm spill areas. Spills may infiltrate subsurface soil and groundwater; professional assistance may be necessary to determine the extent of subsurface impact.

## Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment

Response and clean-up crews must be properly trained and must utilize proper protective equipment (see Section 8).

## Environmental Precautions

Protect bodies of water by diking, absorbents, or absorbent boom, if possible. Do not flush down sewer or drainage systems, unless system is designed and permitted to handle such material. The use of fire fighting foam may be useful in certain situations to reduce vapors. The proper use of water spray may effectively disperse product vapors or the liquid itself, preventing contact with ignition sources or areas/equipment that require protection.

## Prevention of Secondary Hazards

None

<b>*** Section 7 - Handling and Storage ***</b>
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## Handling Procedures

Handle as a combustible liquid. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame! Electrical equipment should be approved for classified area. Bond and ground containers during product transfer to reduce the possibility of static-initiated fire or explosion.

Special slow load procedures for "switch loading" must be followed to avoid the static ignition hazard that can exist when higher flash point material (such as fuel oil) is loaded into tanks previously containing low flash point products (such as this product) - see API Publication 2003, "Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out Of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents."

## Storage Procedures

Keep away from flame, sparks, excessive temperatures and open flame. Use approved vented containers. Keep containers closed and clearly labeled. Empty product containers or vessels may contain explosive vapors. Do not pressurize, cut, heat, weld or expose such containers to sources of ignition.

Store in a well-ventilated area. This storage area should comply with NFPA 30 "Flammable and Combustible Liquid Code". Avoid storage near incompatible materials. The cleaning of tanks previously containing this product should follow API Recommended Practice (RP) 2013 "Cleaning Mobile Tanks In Flammable and Combustible Liquid Service" and API RP 2015 "Cleaning Petroleum Storage Tanks".

## Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizers.

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## \* \* \* Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection \* \* \*

### Component Exposure Limits

#### Kerosene (8008-20-6)

ACGIH: 200 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (application restricted to conditions in which there are negligible aerosol exposures, total hydrocarbon vapor)  
Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route  
NIOSH: 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

#### Benzene (71-43-2)

ACGIH: 0.5 ppm TWA  
2.5 ppm STEL  
Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route  
OSHA: 5 ppm STEL (Cancer hazard, Flammable, See 29 CFR 1910.1028, 15 min); 0.5 ppm Action Level; 1 ppm TWA  
50 ppm Peak (10 minutes)  
25 ppm Ceiling  
5 ppm STEL (see 29 CFR 1910.1028)  
10 ppm TWA (applies to industry segments exempt from the benzene standard at 29 CFR 1910.1028); 1 ppm TWA  
NIOSH: 0.1 ppm TWA  
1 ppm STEL

### Engineering Measures

Use adequate ventilation to keep vapor concentrations of this product below occupational exposure and flammability limits, particularly in confined spaces.

### Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are or may be expected to exceed exposure limits or for odor or irritation. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited.

Use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is a potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, in oxygen-deficient atmospheres, or any other circumstance where an air-purifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

### Personal Protective Equipment: Hands

Gloves constructed of nitrile or neoprene are recommended.

### Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended where there is a possibility of splashing or spraying.

### Personal Protective Equipment: Skin and Body

Chemical protective clothing such as of E.I. DuPont TyChem®, Saranex® or equivalent recommended based on degree of exposure. Note: The resistance of specific material may vary from product to product as well as with degree of exposure. Consult manufacturer specifications for further information.

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## \*\*\* Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties \*\*\*

<b>Appearance:</b>	Pale yellow to water-white	<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic petroleum distillate odor
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>pH:</b>	ND
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	2-3 psia @ 100 °F (38 °C)	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	AP 4.5
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	135-518 °F (57-270°C)	<b>Melting Point:</b>	ND
<b>Solubility (H2O):</b>	Negligible	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.75-0.80
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	ND	<b>VOC:</b>	ND
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	100%	<b>Octanol/H2O Coeff.:</b>	ND
<b>Flash Point:</b>	-10 to 30 °F (-23 to -1 °C)	<b>Flash Point Method:</b>	PMCC
<b>Upper Flammability Limit (UFL):</b>	8.0	<b>Lower Flammability Limit (LFL):</b>	1.3
<b>Burning Rate:</b>	ND	<b>Auto Ignition:</b>	464°F (240°C)

## \*\*\* Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information \*\*\*

### Chemical Stability

This is a stable material.

### Hazardous Reaction Potential

Will not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid high temperatures, open flames, sparks, welding, smoking and other ignition sources.

### Incompatible Products

Keep away from strong oxidizers such as nitric and sulfuric acids.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and non-combusted hydrocarbons (smoke).

## \*\*\* Section 11 - Toxicological Information \*\*\*

### Acute Toxicity

#### A: General Product Information

Harmful or fatal if swallowed.

#### B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

**Naphtha, petroleum, hydrodesulfurized light (64742-73-0)**

Oral LD50 Rat >5000 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit >3160 mg/kg

**Kerosene (8008-20-6)**

Inhalation LC50 Rat >5.28 mg/L 4 h; Oral LD50 Rat >5000 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit >2000 mg/kg

**Benzene (71-43-2)**

Inhalation LC50 Rat 13050-14380 ppm 4 h; Oral LD50 Rat 1800 mg/kg

### Potential Health Effects: Skin Corrosion Property/Stimulativeness

Practically non-toxic if absorbed following acute (single) exposure. May cause skin irritation with prolonged or repeated contact. Liquid may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if large areas of skin are exposed repeatedly.

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## **Potential Health Effects: Eye Critical Damage/ Stimulativeness**

Contact may cause mild irritation.

## **Potential Health Effects: Ingestion**

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances, including irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, and central nervous system (brain) effects similar to alcohol intoxication. In severe cases, tremors, convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest, and death may occur.

## **Potential Health Effects: Inhalation**

Excessive exposure may cause irritations to the nose, throat, lungs and respiratory tract. Central nervous system (brain) effects may include headache, dizziness, loss of balance and coordination, unconsciousness, coma, respiratory failure, and death.

WARNING: the burning of any hydrocarbon as a fuel in an area without adequate ventilation may result in hazardous levels of combustion products, including carbon monoxide, and inadequate oxygen levels, which may cause unconsciousness, suffocation, and death.

## **Respiratory Organs Sensitization/Skin Sensitization**

This product is not reported to have any skin sensitization effects.

## **Generative Cell Mutagenicity**

May cause genetic defects.

## **Carcinogenicity**

### **A: General Product Information**

May cause cancer.

Studies have shown that similar products produce skin cancer or skin tumors in laboratory animals following repeated applications without washing or removal. The significance of this finding to human exposure has not been determined. Other studies with active skin carcinogens have shown that washing the animal's skin with soap and water between applications reduced tumor formation.

This product contains benzene. Human health studies indicate that prolonged and/or repeated overexposure to benzene may cause damage to the blood-forming system (particularly bone marrow), and serious blood disorders such as aplastic anemia and leukemia. Benzene is listed as a human carcinogen by the NTP, IARC, OSHA and ACGIH.

### **B: Component Carcinogenicity**

#### **Kerosene (8008-20-6)**

ACGIH: A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

#### **Benzene (71-43-2)**

ACGIH: A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen

OSHA: 5 ppm STEL (Cancer hazard, Flammable, See 29 CFR 1910.1028, 15 min); 0.5 ppm Action Level; 1 ppm TWA

NIOSH: potential occupational carcinogen

NTP: Known Human Carcinogen (Select Carcinogen)

IARC: Monograph 100F [in preparation]; Supplement 7 [1987]; Monograph 29 [1982] (Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans))

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## Reproductive Toxicity

This product is not reported to have any reproductive toxicity effects.

## Specified Target Organ General Toxicity: Single Exposure

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## Specified Target Organ General Toxicity: Repeated Exposure

This product may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (liver, kidneys, blood, central nervous system, skin).

## Aspiration Respiratory Organs Hazard

The major health threat of ingestion occurs from the danger of aspiration (breathing) of liquid drops into the lungs, particularly from vomiting. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonia (fluid in the lungs), severe lung damage, respiratory failure and even death.

## \* \* \* Section 12 - Ecological Information \* \* \*

### Ecotoxicity

#### A: General Product Information

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Keep out of sewers, drainage areas and waterways. Report spills and releases, as applicable, under Federal and State regulations.

#### B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

##### Naphtha, petroleum, hydrodesulfurized light (64742-73-0)

###### Test & Species

###### Conditions

96 Hr LC50 Chaetogammarus marinus 2.6 mg/L

##### Benzene (71-43-2)

###### Test & Species

###### Conditions

96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas	10.7-14.7 mg/L [flow-through]
96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss	5.3 mg/L [flow-through]
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus	22.49 mg/L [static]
96 Hr LC50 Poecilia reticulata	28.6 mg/L [static]
96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas	22330-41160 µg/L [static]
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus	70000-142000 µg/L [static]
72 Hr EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	29 mg/L
48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna	8.76 - 15.6 mg/L [Static]
48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna	10 mg/L

### Persistence/Degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.



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## Mobility in Soil

No information available.

## \*\*\* Section 13 - Disposal Considerations \*\*\*

### Waste Disposal Instructions

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations.

### Disposal of Contaminated Containers or Packaging

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## \*\*\* Section 14 - Transportation Information \*\*\*

### DOT Information

Shipping Name: Fuel, Aviation, Turbine Engine

UN #: 1863 Hazard Class: 3 Packing Group: II

Placard:



## \*\*\* Section 15 - Regulatory Information \*\*\*

### Regulatory Information

#### Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

#### Benzene (71-43-2)

SARA 313: 0.1 % de minimis concentration

CERCLA: 10 lb final RQ (received an adjusted RQ of 10 lbs based on potential carcinogenicity in an August 14, 1989 final rule); 4.54 kg final RQ (received an adjusted RQ of 10 lbs based on potential carcinogenicity in an August 14, 1989 final rule)

#### SARA Section 311/312 – Hazard Classes

Acute Health

X

Chronic Health

X

Fire

X

Sudden Release of Pressure

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Reactive

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#### SARA SECTION 313 - SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

INGREDIENT NAME (CAS NUMBER)

Benzene (71-43-2)

CONCENTRATION PERCENT BY WEIGHT

0.01 to 0.4

### State Regulations

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## Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Kerosene	8008-20-6	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Benzene	71-43-2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause reproductive/developmental effects.

## Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Benzene	71-43-2	0.1 %

## Additional Regulatory Information

## Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	CAN	EEC
Naphtha, petroleum, hydrodesulfurized light	64742-73-0	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Kerosene	8008-20-6	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Benzene	71-43-2	Yes	DSL	EINECS

## \* \* \* Section 16 - Other Information \* \* \*

**NFPA® Hazard Rating**

Health	2
Fire	2
Reactivity	0



**HMIS® Hazard Rating**

Health	2	Moderate
Fire	2	Moderate
Physical	0	Minimal
		*Chronic

## Key/Legend

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EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration., NJTSR = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry.

## Literature References

None

## Other Information

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