

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MARINE FUEL OIL

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Fuel Oil
Synonyms	:	Bunkers, Black Fuel Oil, MFO, Industrial Fuel Oil, 6 Oil, Slurry Fuel Oil, RFO, Refinery Fuel Oil, High Sulfur Fuel Oil, HSFO, IFO-30, IFO-180, IFO-380, IFO-500, IFO-700, Bunker C, Bunker Fuel Oil, Marine Fuel Oil, Six Oil,
Product Use Description	:	Fuel, Intermediate Stream
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Regulatory status	:	This material is considered hazardous by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
Signal Word	:	WARNING
Hazard Summary	:	Combustible Liquid Slight to moderate irritant. Affects central nervous system. Skin cancer hazard. Hot liquid may cause thermal burns

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	:	May cause irritation, experienced as mild discomfort and seen as slight excess redness of the eye.
Skin	:	May cause skin irritation with prolonged or repeated contact. Practically non-toxic if absorbed following acute (single) exposure. Exposure may cause a photo toxicity reaction: liquid or mist on the skin may produce a painful sunburn reaction when exposed to sunlight. Product may be hot which could cause 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree thermal burns.
Ingestion	:	This material has a low order of acute toxicity. If large quantities are ingested, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea may result. Ingestion may also cause effects similar to inhalation of the product. Aspiration hazard if liquid is inhaled into lungs, particularly from vomiting after ingestion. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonia, severe lung damage, respiratory failure and even death.
Inhalation	:	May cause respiratory tract irritation. May release toxic hydrogen sulfide vapors and cause harmful central nervous system effects. Effects may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, blurred vision, fatigue, tremors, and convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and death.

- Chronic Exposure** : Similar products produced skin cancer and skin tumors in laboratory animals following repeated applications. The significance of these results to human exposures has not been determined - see Section 11, Toxicological Information. Petroleum industry experience indicates that a program providing for good personal hygiene, proper use of personal protective equipment, and minimizing the repeated and prolonged exposure to liquids and fumes, as outlined in this MSDS, is effective in reducing or eliminating the carcinogenic risk of high boiling aromatic oils (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons) to humans.
- Target Organs** : Skin, Eyes, Central nervous system

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Clarified oils (petroleum), catalytic cracked; Heavy Fuel oil	64741-62-4	100%
Polycyclic aromatic compounds (PACs or PNAs)		Typically 1.5%
Benzo[a]pyrene; Benzo[def]chrysene	50-32-8	Trace to 0.2%
Hydrogen Sulfide	7783-06-4	Trace to 0.2%
Sulfur	17704-34-9	Trace to 3.5%

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation** : Move to fresh air. Give oxygen. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
- Eye contact** : Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- Ingestion** : Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not give liquids. Seek medical attention immediately. If vomiting does occur naturally, keep head below the hips to reduce the risks of aspiration. Monitor for breathing difficulties. Small amounts of material which enter the mouth should be rinsed out until the taste is dissipated.
- Notes to physician** : Symptoms: Dizziness, Discomfort, Headache, Nausea, Disorder, Vomiting, Liver disorders, Kidney disorders, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Form** : Liquid
- Flash point** : 65.5°C (150°F) Minimum

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Water spray, Dry chemical, Foam, Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting** : 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.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Firefighting activities that may result in potential exposure to high heat, smoke or toxic by-products of combustion should require NIOSH/MSHA- approved pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece and full protective clothing.
- Further information** : Flammable vapor production at ambient temperature in the open is expected to be minimal, as the material is generally wet. However, depending on oil content and conditions, it is possible flammable vapors could accumulate in the headspace of storage containers, presenting a flammability and explosion hazard. 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.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : 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 contain spill areas.
- Environmental precautions** : Carefully contain and stop the source of the spill, if safe to do so. 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.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Take up with sand or oil absorbing materials. Carefully vacuum, shovel, scoop or sweep up into a waste container for reclamation or disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces. No smoking near areas where material is stored or handled. The product should only be stored and handled in areas with intrinsically safe electrical classification.
- Storage** : Keep away from flame, sparks, excessive temperatures and open flame. Use approved containers. Keep containers closed and clearly labeled. Empty or partially full product containers or vessels may contain explosive vapors. Do not pressurize, cut, heat, weld or expose containers to sources of ignition. Store in a well-ventilated area. The storage area should comply with NFPA 30 "Flammable and Combustible Liquid Code". 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".

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

List	Components	CAS-No.	Type:	Value
OSHA	Polycyclic aromatic compounds (or coal tar pitch volatiles - benzene soluble)		PEL	0.2 mg/m ³
	Clarified oils (petroleum), catalytic cracked; Heavy Fuel oil	64741-62-4	PEL	5 mg/m ³ (as mineral oil mist)
	Hydrogen Sulfide	7783-06-4	STEL	20 ppm
ACGIH	Hydrogen Sulfide	7783-06-4	TWA	1 ppm
		7783-06-4	STEL	5 ppm
	Clarified oils (petroleum), catalytic cracked; Heavy Fuel oil	64741-62-4	TWA	0.2 mg/m ³ (as mineral oil) Sum of 15 NTP-listed polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons 0.005 mg/m ³
	Polycyclic aromatic compounds (or coal tar pitch volatiles - benzene soluble)		TWA	0.2 mg/m ³

- Engineering measures** : Use adequate ventilation to keep gas and vapor concentrations of this product below occupational exposure and flammability limits, particularly in confined spaces.
- Eye protection** : Safety glasses or goggles are recommended where there is a possibility of splashing or spraying.
- Hand protection** : Gloves constructed of nitrile, neoprene, or PVC are recommended.
- Skin and body protection** : Chemical protective clothing such as DuPont Tyvek QC, TyChem® or equivalent, recommended based on degree of exposure. The resistance of specific material may vary from product to product as well as with degree of exposure.
- Respiratory protection** : If hydrogen sulfide concentration may exceed permissible exposure limit, a positive-pressure SCBA or Type C supplied air respirator with escape bottle is required as respiratory protection. If hydrogen sulfide concentration is below H₂S permissible exposure limit a NIOSH/ MSHA-approved air-purifying respirator with acid gas cartridges may be acceptable for odor control, but continuous air monitoring for H₂S is recommended. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a NIOSH/ MSHA-approved positive-pressure supplied-air 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. Refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2-1992, NIOSH Respirator Decision Logic, and the manufacturer for additional guidance on respiratory protection selection.
- Work / Hygiene practices** : Emergency eye wash capability should be available in the near proximity to operations presenting a potential splash exposure. Use good personal hygiene practices. Avoid repeated and/or prolonged skin exposure. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Do not use as a cleaning solvent on the skin. Do not use solvents or harsh abrasive skin cleaners for washing this product from exposed skin areas. Waterless hand cleaners are effective.
Promptly remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Use care when laundering to prevent the formation of flammable vapors which could ignite via washer or dryer. Consider the need to discard contaminated leather shoes and gloves.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Black viscous liquid with an asphaltic odor
Pour Point Deg. C	LT 24
Boiling Point	343-538 °C. (649 - 1000 °F.)
Flash Point °C	GT 70
Autoignition temperature	Above 250 °C
Density @ 15C kg/m3	910.0 - 990.0
Viscosity @ 50C mm2/s	30-500

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid high temperatures, open flames, sparks, welding, smoking and other ignition sources. Keep away from strong oxidizers.
- Materials to avoid** : Strong oxidizing agents. Peroxides.
- Hazardous decomposition Products** : Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and noncombusted hydrocarbons (smoke).
- Thermal decomposition** : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
- Hazardous reactions** : Keep away from oxidizing agents, and acidic or alkaline products.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Skin irritation** : Irritating to skin. **Eye**
- Irritation** : Irritating to eyes.
- Further information** : This material contains polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PNAs), some of which are animal carcinogens. 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. The presence of carcinogenic PNAs indicates that precautions should be taken to minimize repeated and prolonged inhalation of fumes or mists. Dermal application of gas oil to rats resulted in limited evidence of liver damage (i.e., increased liver weight and changes in hepatic serum enzyme activity) and bone marrow toxicity (hypoplasia and decreased hemoglobin.) Liver and kidney injuries may occur. Components of the product may affect the nervous system.

Component

Clarified oils (petroleum), catalytic cracked; Heavy Fuel oil

64741-62-4 Acute oral toxicity: LD50 rat
Dose: 4,320 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity: LD50 rabbit
Dose: 2,001 mg/kg

Skin irritation: Classification: Irritating to skin.
Result: Mild skin irritation

Eye irritation: Classification: Irritating to eyes.
Result: Mild eye irritation

Carcinogenicity: Animal experiments showed a statistically significant number of tumors.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Additional ecological information

: Keep out of sewers, drainage areas, and waterways. Report spills and releases, as applicable, under Federal and State regulations.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

: This product contains hazardous ingredients listed in Section 2. Collect and dispose of it at an authorized disposal facility, in conformance with national and local regulations, and in accordance with directives on hazardous waste.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport information

: USUAL SHIPPING CONTAINERS:
Tankers, rail cars, tank trucks, drums. Do not use galvanized steel, zinc/lead or zinc/copper alloys or natural rubber tank material

TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE
Deg. C: 10-60

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

IATA / IMDG / ICAO: NOT REGARDED AS HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FOR TRANSPORTATION.
NOT RESTRICTED AS PER IATA S.P.A3 AS FLASH POINT IS ABOVE 60.50 DEG. CENTIGRADE.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The company recommends that all exposures to this product be minimized by strictly adhering to recommend occupational control procedures to avoid any potential adverse health effects.

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