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## Chemicals & Laboratory Equipment

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

##### Product identifier

Product code: SLK1048  
Product Name: KEROSENE

##### Other means of identification

Synonyms: Kerosine  
Coal Oil  
CAS #: 8008-20-6  
RTECS #: QA5500000  
CI#: Not available

##### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Degreasing agent. Cleaning agent. Illuminating fuel (in Kerosene lamps), heating fuels (in stoves), motor fuels.  
Uses advised against: No information available

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Houston, TX 77032  
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Order Online At: <https://www.sciencelab.com>

Emergency telephone number: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

##### Label elements

## **Danger**

### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation

Causes eye irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Flammable liquid and vapor



### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

### **Other hazards**

May be harmful in contact with skin

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/ .? /equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Keep cool

Wear protective gloves

Wear eye/face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

*Specific treatment (see .? on this label)*

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish.

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 skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Do NOT induce vomiting

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

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

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Kerosene 8008-20-6	8008-20-6	100	*

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

##### **General Advice:**

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

##### **Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

##### **Eye Contact:**

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

##### **Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

##### **Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### **Symptoms**

Mild eye irritation. Moderately irritating to the skin. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter the lungs and cause damage. Aspiration into the lungs may cause pulmonary edema. Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis. Causes digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. May cause abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Central nervous system effects. May affect the cardiovascular system. Cardiac arrhythmias. Weak, rapid pulse or rapid heart rate (Tachycardia). May affect respiration (dyspnea, respiratory stimulation). May cause headache. May affect the liver. It may affect the kidneys.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

##### **Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically

#### Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media

##### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

##### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

##### **Hazardous Combustion Products:**

Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide

**Specific hazards:**

Flammable  
May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames  
Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back  
Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air  
Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks)  
Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated  
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters****Specific Methods:**

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth). In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Alkalies.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters****National occupational exposure limits****United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Kerosene 8008-20-6	None	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total hydrocarbon vapor	None

**Canada**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Kerosene 8008-20-6	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total Hydrocarbon vapour	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total Hydrocarbon vapour	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total hydrocarbon vapour	None

**Australia and Mexico**

Components	Australia	Mexico
Kerosene 8008-20-6	None	None

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles.

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Long sleeved clothing. Gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Physical state:</b> Liquid.	<b>Appearance:</b> Clear. Oily.	<b>Color:</b> Light yellow.
<b>Odor:</b> Strong. Characteristic.	<b>Taste</b> No information available	<b>Formula:</b> No information available
<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> No information available	<b>Flammability:</b> Flammable	<b>Flash point (°C):</b> 38
<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> 38-82°C/100.4-179.6 °F	<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Closed cup	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> 210°C/410°F
<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> 0.7%	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> 5.0%	<b>pH:</b> No information available
<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 151-301°C/303-573.8°F	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> 0.79	<b>Specific gravity:</b> 0.79
<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> 0.064	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> 4.5
<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available	<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available	<b>Miscibility:</b> Miscible with other petroleum solvents	<b>Solubility:</b> Insoluble in water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with strong oxidizing agents  
Reactive with strong acids  
Reactive with alkalis

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Alkalis.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Skin. Eyes. Inhalation.

## **Acute Toxicity**

### **Component Information**

*Kerosene - 8008-20-6*

**LD50/oral/rat** = > 5000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = >2000 mg/kg Dermal LD50Rabbit  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = >5.28 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

### **Product Information**

**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral** = >5000mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal** = >2000mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = >5.28mg/l (4-hr)  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

## **Symptoms**

**Skin Contact:** Contact causes skin irritation. Moderately irritating to the skin. It may be absorbed through the skin.

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation. Mild eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause burning sensation in the chest. Because of its relatively low volatility, overexposure by inhalation is uncommon, but it can occur in poorly ventilated areas or by inhalation of mists or aerosols. Symptoms of inhalation overexposure include central nervous system (CNS) depression (transient euphoria, headache, irritability, excitement, ringing in the ears, weakness, incoordination, confusion, disorientation, drowsiness, tremor, somnolence, hallucinations, seizures, coma, death). May affect the heart (cardiac arrhythmias), liver, kidneys, and respiration( asphyxia, apnea, acute pulmonary edema, dyspnea, fibrosis, or cyanosis)

**Ingestion** Causes digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. It causes irritation or a burning sensation of the mouth and throat . May cause abdominal pain. Causes nausea. Causes vomiting. May cause hypermotility, diarrhea. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Aspiration into the lungs can cause chemical pneumonitis. Aspiration may lead to pulmonary edema. May cause coughing. May cause difficulty breathing. May affect liver . May cause hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). May cause central nervous system effects (affect behavior). May affect the cardiovascular system (cardiac arrhythmias). May affect the cardiovascular system (tachycardia).

**Aspiration hazard** Aspiration hazard. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic Toxicity** Inhalation: Repeated or prolonged inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation and affect behavior/central nervous system with symptoms similar to that of acute inhalation. It may also affect the blood (changes in white blood cell count, changes in serum composition, pigmented or nucleated red blood cells, leukopenia, normocytic anemia) , cardiovascular system, respiratory system (trachea, bronchi), and may cause kidney damage.  
Ingestion: Repeated or prolonged ingestion may affect the liver, endocrine system (adrenal gland, pancreas, spleen), and metabolism (weight loss), and blood.  
Skin: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause defatting dermatitis, erythema, and eczema-like skin lesions, drying and cracking of the skin.

**Sensitization:** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects:** Mutations in microorganisms

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Kerosene	Group 3- Not classifiable (listed as fuel oil distillate (light))	A3 Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)  
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available  
**Developmental Effects:** No information available  
**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** central nervous system.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available  
**Target Organs:** Kidneys. Lungs. Nervous system.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**



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**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Kerosene	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** UN1223  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Kerosene  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**ERG No:** 128  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

**Symbol(s):**

### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** UN1223  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Kerosene  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** No information available

### ADR

**UN-No:** UN1223  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Kerosene  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMO / IMDG

**UN-No:** UN1223  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Kerosene  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available  
**EMS:** F-E  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** UN1223  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Kerosene  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** UN1223  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Kerosene  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** No information available

### IATA

**UN-No:** UN1223  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Kerosene  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**ERG Code:** 3L  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Kerosene</i>	Present	Present KE-21778	Present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 232-366-4

### U.S. Regulations

#### *Kerosene*

**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List:** 1091  
**New Jersey (EHS) List:** 1091 10000 lb TPQ  
**New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances:** Present  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Present

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Kerosene	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Kerosene	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Kerosene	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS hazard class:**

B3 Combustible liquid  
D2B Toxic materials

**Kerosene**

B3 D2B

**Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Inventory**

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Kerosene	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Kerosene	Not listed	Not listed

**EU Classification****R-phrases)**

R65 - Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

**S -phrase(s)**

S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children.

S23 - Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray.

S24 - Avoid contact with skin.

S62 - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Kerosene	Xn; R65	No information	S2 S23 S24 S62

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

Xn - Harmful.



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Disclaimer:**

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose.

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