

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. SUBSTANCE AND SOURCE IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

SRM Number: 1922
SRM Name: Liquid Refractive Index - Mineral Oil
Other Means of Identification: Not applicable.

Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is intended for use as a calibration material for refractometers, especially for the refractive index range applicable to solutions of sugar and water. A unit of SRM 1922 consists of one bottle of approximately 30 mL of mineral oil, commercial non-volatile paraffin oil.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Physical Hazard: Not classified.
Health Hazard: Not classified.

Label Elements

Symbol
 No Symbol/No Pictogram.

Signal Word
 No signal word.

Hazard Statement(s): Not applicable.

Precautionary Statement(s): Not applicable.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: Not applicable.

Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity: Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Substance: Mineral oil, commercial non-volatile paraffin oil

Other Designations: Paraffin oil; liquid paraffin; mineral oil; white liquid paraffin; liquid petrolatum; white mineral oil

Components are listed in compliance with OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Hazardous Component(s)	CAS Number	EC Number (EINECS)	Nominal Mass Concentration (%)
White mineral oil	8042-47-5	232-455-8	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing, jewelry, and shoes immediately. Wipe all material off skin before washing. Wash with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water until no evidence of chemical remains (at least 15 to 20 minutes). Get medical attention, if needed.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Get medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed: Exposure may irritate the eyes, skin, and respiratory system.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary: If any of the above symptoms are present, seek immediate medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Negligible fire hazard. See Section 9, "Physical and Chemical Properties" for flammability properties.

Extinguishing Media

Suitable: Use extinguishing agents appropriate to surrounding fire.

Unsuitable: None listed.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Not applicable.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters: Move container from fire area if it can be done without personal risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

NFPA Ratings (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health = 0 Fire = 1 Reactivity = 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: Use suitable protective equipment; see Section 8, "Exposure Controls and Personal Protection".

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up: Do not touch spilled material. Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material and collect in appropriate container for proper disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling Precautions: Use suitable personal protection equipment (PPE). See Section 8, "Exposure Controls and Personal Protection".

Storage and Incompatible Materials: Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: There are no occupational exposure limits established for white mineral oil. The exposure limits for mineral oil (CAS No. 8012-95-1) are provided below as a reference.

OSHA (PEL): 5 mg/m³ (TWA)

NIOSH (REL): 5 mg/m³ (TWA)

 10 mg/m³ (STEL)

 2.5 g/m³ (IDLH)

ACGIH (TLV): 5 mg/m³ (TWA, excluding metal working fluids, highly and severely refined, inhalable fractions)

Engineering Controls: Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

Personal Protection Measures: In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate PPE to minimize exposure to this material.

Respiratory Protection: If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

Eye Protection: Splash resistant safety goggles and emergency eyewash are recommended.

Skin and Body Protection: Chemical resistant clothing and gloves are recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Descriptive Properties	White mineral oil
Molar Mass (g/mol)	varies
Molecular Formula	not applicable
Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	colorless to white liquid
Odor	odorless
Odor threshold	not available
pH	not available
Evaporation rate	not available
Melting point/freezing point	not available
Relative Density as Specific Gravity (water = 1)	0.83 at 15.6 °C ^(a)
Vapor Pressure	<0.1 mmHg ^(a)
Vapor Density (air = 1)	not available
Viscosity	not available
Solubilities	insoluble in water; soluble in hydrocarbons
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not available
Thermal Stability Properties	
Autoignition Temperature	not available
Thermal Decomposition	not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	260 °C to 427 °C (500 °F to 800.1 °F) ^(a)
Explosive Limits, LEL (Volume %)	not available
Explosive Limits, UEL (Volume %)	not available
Flash Point (Closed Cup)	>160 °C (>320 °F) ^(a)
Flammability (solid, gas)	not available

^(a) Vendor supplied health and safety information.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Stability: X Stable Unstable

Possible Hazardous Reactions: Not applicable.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid heat, flames, sparks, and other ignition sources. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Bottle may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing materials.

Hazardous Decomposition: Oxides of carbon.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Occur X Will Not Occur

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21)

ACUTE HEALTH: No
CHRONIC HEALTH: No
FIRE: No
REACTIVE: No
PRESSURE: No

State Regulations

California Proposition 65: Not listed.

U.S. TSCA Inventory: Listed.

TSCA 12(b), Export Notification: Not listed.

Canadian Regulations: WHMIS Information is not provided for this material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Sources: ChemADVISOR, Inc., SDS *White Mineral Oil*, 21 March 2014.

Fisher Scientific, Vendor MSDS, *Mineral Oil*, 06 September 2011.

ChemADVISOR, Inc., SDS *Paraffin Oil*, 19 June 2014.

Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB), National Library of Medicine's TOXNET system, *Mineral Oil CAS No. 8012-95-1*; available at <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov> (accessed Aug 2014).

Key of Acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IATA	International Air Transportation Agency	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	SRM	Standard Reference Material
LC50	Lethal Concentration	STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
LD50	Median Lethal Dose or Lethal Dose, 50 %	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	TWA	Time Weighted Average
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
n.o.s.	Not Otherwise Specified	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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