

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

2-Octanol

Signal Word
WARNING

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Combustible liquid (H227). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
2-Octanol	123-96-6	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₅ CH(OH)CH ₃	130.23	
Synonyms: Secondary Caprylic alcohol; Hexyl methyl carbinol				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIA combustible liquid.

Flash point: 88 °C

Substance may develop explosive peroxides upon aging.

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H-1

F-2

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.
In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

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SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Substance may develop explosive peroxides upon aging. Do not distill to dryness. Avoid prolonged storage (see Section 10). Keep cool (P235). Use only in a hood or in a well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, viscous liquid. Aromatic, yet somewhat unpleasant odor.	Boiling point: 174-181 °C
Soluble: Slightly in water. Miscible with alcohol and ether.	Flash point: 71 °C
	Melting point: -38.6 °C
	Specific gravity: 0.81
	Vapor density: Heavier than air

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.
Shelf life: Poor. Substance may develop explosive peroxides upon aging. Do not distill to dryness.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Severe eye irritant, skin irritant, nausea, dizziness, and headache.	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : N.A.
Target organs: Skin and eyes.	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

EINECS-listed (223-938-4).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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