

# Right to Know Hazardous Substance Fact Sheet

Emergency Responders Quick Reference

Common Name: alpha-PINENE

Synonyms: 2-Pinene; Cyclic Dexadiene

CAS No: 80-56-8

Molecular Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub> RTK Substance No: 0052

Description: Oily, colorless liquid

HAZARD DATA		
Hazard Rating	Firefighting	Reactivity
1- Health	alpha-Pinene is a FLAMMABLE LIQUID. Use dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , alcohol-resistant foam or other foam extinguishing agents, as water may not be effective in fighting fires. POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE. CONTAINERS MAY EXPLODE IN FIRE. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Vapor is heavier than air and may travel a distance to cause a fire or explosion far from the source or flash back.	alpha-Pinene reacts violently with OXIDIZING AGENTS (such as PERCHLORATES, PEROXIDES, PERMANGANATES, CHLORATES, NITRATES, CHLORINE, BROMINE and FLUORINE); PERCHROMATES; STRONG ACIDS (such as HYDROCHLORIC, SULFURIC and NITRIC); and OXIDIZING ACIDS (such as PEROXYACETIC ACID and PEROXYBENZOIC ACID).
3- Fire		
0- Reactivity		
<b>DOT#</b> : UN 2368		
ERG Guide #: 128		
Hazard Class: 3 (Flammable)		

### SPILL/LEAKS

#### **Isolation Distance:**

Small Spill: 60 meters (200 feet) Large Spill: 270 meters (900 feet)

Fire: 800 meters (1/2 mile)

Absorb liquids in vermiculite, dry sand, earth, or a similar material and deposit in sealed containers. Keep **alpha-Pinene** out of confined spaces, such as sewers, because of the possibility of an explosion.

DO NOT wash into sewer. Harmful to aquatic life.

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Odor Threshold:Turpentine-likeFlash Point: $91^{\circ}F$  (33°C)Auto Ignition Temp: $491^{\circ}F$  (255°C)Vapor Density:4.7 (air = 1)

Vapor Pressure: 4.9 mm Hg at 81°F (27°C)

Specific Gravity:0.9 (water = 1)Water Solubility:InsolubleBoiling Point:313°F (156°C)Melting Point:-67°F (-55°C)Freezing Point:-81°F (-63°C)Ionization Potential:8.07 +/- 0.5 (eV)

Molecular Weight: 136.3

#### **EXPOSURE LIMITS**

OSHA: 100 ppm, 8-hr TWA (as *Turpentine*)
NIOSH: 100 ppm, 10-hr TWA (as *Turpentine*)

**ACGIH:** 20 ppm, 8-hr TWA **IDLH:** 800 ppm (as *Turpentine*)

**PAC** PAC-1 = 60 ppm; PAC-2 = 120 ppm;

**LEVELS:** PAC-3 = 1,500 ppm

# PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Gloves: Silver Shield®/4H® and Viton (>8-hr breakthrough for

Turpentine)

**Coveralls:** DuPont Tychem® Responder®; Kappler® Zytron® 500;

and Saint-Gobain ONESuit® PRO (>8-hr breakthrough

for Turpentine)

**Respirator:** >20 ppm – Full facepiece APR with Organic vapor filter

>200 ppm – Pressure demand supplied air

>800 ppm – Pressure demand SCBA

## **HEALTH EFFECTS**

Eyes: Irritation
Skin: Irritation

Inhalation: Nose, throat and lung irritation with

coughing and wheezing

Headache, dizziness, confusion, nausea

and vomiting

## FIRST AID AND DECONTAMINATION

Remove the person from exposure.

**Flush** eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if worn.

**Quickly** remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash contaminated skin with large amounts of soap and water.

**Begin** artificial respiration if breathing has stopped and CPR if necessary.

Transfer promptly to a medical facility.