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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : 1-Octanol

Product Number : 95446  
Brand : Fluka

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

**Target Organs**

Nerves., Liver, Kidney

**GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H227

Combustible liquid

H303

May be harmful if swallowed.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H402

Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS Classification****Health hazard:**

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**Chronic Health Hazard:**

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**Flammability:** 2  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 2  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Octyl alcohol  
Capryl alcohol  
Alcohol C8

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O  
Molecular Weight : 130.23 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Octan-1-ol</b>	
CAS-No. 111-87-5	-
EC-No. 203-917-6	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Octan-1-ol	111-87-5	TWA	50 ppm	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Camatril® (Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	clear, liquid
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -15 °C (5 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	196 °C (385 °F) - lit.
Flash point	80 °C (176 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	273 °C (523 °F)
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	0.8 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0.19 hPa (0.14 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Density	0.827 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.80 - 3.15
Relative vapour density	4.5 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Materials to avoid

Acids, Acid chlorides, Oxidizing agents, acids, Acid chlorides, Oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Acute toxicity

### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - > 3,200 mg/kg

### Inhalation LC50

no data available

### Dermal LD50

no data available

### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Lungs  
SLN

## Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## Teratogenicity

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Aspiration hazard

no data available

## Potential health effects

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## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, narcosis, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: RH6550000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish                    mortality LOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.19 mg/l - 7 d  
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   LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 17.7 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to algae                    EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 6.5 - 14.0 mg/l - 48 h

**Persistence and degradability****Bioaccumulative potential**

Does not bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

NA-Number: 1993 Class: CBL                    Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Octan-1-ol)

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Octan-1-ol	111-87-5	1989-08-11

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Octan-1-ol	111-87-5	1989-08-11

**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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