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# Material Safety Data Sheet for Gasoline

## 1. Chemical Product

**MSDS Number:** U4080

**MSDS Date:** 01-1-99

**Product Name:** Gasoline

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### **Distributors Name and Address:**

T.W. Brown Oil Co., Inc.  
1857 Knoll Drive  
Ventura, California 93003

**Chemical Name:** Gasoline

**Cas Number:** 8006-61-9

**Synonyms/Common Names:** This Material Safety Data Sheet applies to the following product descriptions for Hazard Communication purposes only. Technical specifications vary greatly depending on the product, and are not reflected in this document. Consult specification sheets for technical information.

**Unleaded Gasoline Blendstocks/Subgrades-** all types, grades, octanes, and vapor pressures.

**California Air Resources Board (Carb) Gasoline-** all grades, octanes, vapor pressures, and oxygenate blends.

**Reformulated Gasoline (RFG)-**all grades, octanes, vapor pressures, and oxygenate blends.

**California Reformulated Gasoline (CARFG)-**all grades, octanes, vapor pressures, and oxygenate blends.

**Conventional Gasoline-**all grades, octanes, vapor pressures, and oxygenate blends.

## 2. Composition, Information On Ingredients

**Product Use:** This product is intended for use as a fuel in engines or for use in engineered processes. Use in other applications may result in higher exposures and require additional controls, such as local exhaust ventilation and personal protective equipment.

**Description:** Reformulated gasoline is a complex mixture of hydrocarbons from a variety of chemical processes blended to meet standardized product specifications. Composition varies greatly and includes C<sub>7</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> hydrocarbons with a boiling range of about 80-473 degrees F. The following is a non-exhaustive list of common components, typical percentage ranges in product, and occupational exposure limits for each. Functional and performance additives may also be present at concentrations below reporting thresholds.

Component or Material Name	%	CAS Number	ACGIH Limits TLV – STEL – Units	OSHA Exposure Limits PEL – STEL – C/P – Units
Gasoline	90-100	Mixture	300–500–ppm	NA–NA–NA – —
Butane	<9	106-97-8	800–NA–ppm	NA–NA–NA – —
Pentane	<6	109-66-0	600–750–ppm	1000–NA–NA–ppm
n-Hexane	<4	110-54-3	50–NA–ppm	500–NA–NA–ppm
Hexan(other isomers)	<3	NA	500–1,000–ppm	NA–NA–NA – —
Benzene	1.2 - 4.9	7-4-2	0.5–2.5–ppm	1–5–NA–ppm
N-heptane	<2	14-82-5	400–500–ppm	500–NA–NA–ppm
Ethylbenzene	<2	100-41-4	100–125–ppm	100–NA–NA–ppm
Xylene (o,m,p, - isomers)	<11	1330-20-7	100–150–ppm	100–NA–NA–ppm
Cyclohexane	<2	110-82-7	300–NA–ppm	300–NA–NA–ppm
Trimethylbenzene	<4	25551-13-7	25–NA–ppm	NA–NA–NA – —
Methyl-t-butyl ether (MTBE)	0-15	1634-04-4	40–NA–ppm	NA–NA–NA – —
Toluene	<12	108-88-3	50–NA–ppm	200-300/500-NA-ppm
Ethyl-t-butyl ether (ETBE)	0-7	637-92-3	N/A-NA-ppm	NA-NA-NA – —
t-amyl-methyl-ether	0-5	994-05-8	N/A-NA-ppm	NA-NA-NA – —
Ethanol	0-11	64-17-5	1,000-NA-ppm	1,000-NA-NA-ppm

C=Ceiling concentration not to be exceeded at any time. P= Peak concentration for a single 10 minute exposure per day.

### 3. Hazards Identification

#### Health Hazard Data:

1. The major effect of exposure to this product is central nervous system depression and polyneuropathy.
2. Studies have shown that repeated exposure of laboratory animals to high concentrations of whole gasoline vapors at 67,262 and 2056 ppm has caused kidney damage and cancer of the kidney in rats and liver cancer in mice.
3. LARC has listed gasoline as possibly carcinogenic (2B) to humans with limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals. NIOSH lists gasoline as a carcinogen with no further classification.
4. N-heptane and cyclohexane cause narcosis and irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Cyclohexane has been reported to cause liver and kidney changes in rabbits. N-heptane has been reported to cause polyneuritis following prolonged exposure.
5. ACGIH lists benzene a human carcinogen with and assigned TLV of 0.5 ppm 8 hour TWA and a STEL of 2.5 ppm; IARC, NTP & OSHA show sufficient evidence for classifying Benzene as a human carcinogen, see 29 CFR 1910.1028 for current PEL of 1 ppm and specific actions to take. Studies have shown that benzene can induce leukemia at concentrations as low as 1 ppm. Significant elevations of chromosomal aberrations have been corroborated among workers exposed to levels at mean concentrations less than 10 ppm. Based on risk assessment studies by Rinsky, an individual inhaling 1 ppm of benzene for 40 years, the odds of benzene-induced leukemic death were 1.7 times higher than those of unexposed workers.
6. MTBE is a mild irritant to the eye with an LC50 of 85 mg/m<sup>3</sup> on 4 hr. exposure and an LD50 ~4 ml/Kg (RATS). An increase in anesthesia with increasing

concentration (250,500 & 1000 ppm ) was observed during a 90 day Test exposure. ACGIH has listed MTBE as an animal carcinogen (A3) based on tests in experimental animals at relatively high dose levels, by routes of administration, at sites, of histologic types, or by mechanisms not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available evidence suggests that MTBE is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes of levels of exposure.

7. Trimethylbenzene (pseudocumene (1,2,4,) & mesitylene (1,2,5,)) has a PEL and TLV of 25 ppm 8 hr. TWA; the isomers may cause nervousness, tension, and anxiety and asthmatic bronchitis.

8. n-Hexane has been shown to cause polyneuropathy (peripheral nerve damage) after repeated and prolonged exposure, other hexanes show narcotic effects at 1000 ppm and are not metabolized like n-hexane.

9. Toluene can cause impairment of coordination and momentary loss of memory (200-500 ppm); Palpitations, extreme weakness and pronounced loss of coordination (500-1500). The 100 ppm 8 hr. TWA and the 150 ppm STEL provides adequate protection.

10. The toxicological effects of ETBE and TAME have not been thoroughly investigated. ETBE and TAME are expected to be an inhalation hazard and a severe eye and moderate skin irritant.

**Hazards of Combustion Products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide can be found in the combustion products of this product and other forms of hydrocarbon combustion. Carbon monoxide in moderate concentrations can cause symptoms of headache, nausea, vomiting, increased cardiac output, and confusion. Exposure to higher concentrations of carbon monoxide can cause loss of consciousness, heart damage, brain damage, and/or death. Exposure to high concentrations of carbon dioxide can cause simple asphyxiation by displacing available oxygen. Combustion of this and other similar materials should only be carried out in well ventilated areas.

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