

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
Other Means of Identification	55-124AIR, 55-124C, 55-125AIR, 55-125BTG, 55-125H2B, 55-125MER, 55-126AIR, 55-126C, 55-126MER, 55-126STPDES, 55-129AIR, 55-129AIR-1000, 55-129AIR-1250, 55-129AIR-RPV, 55-129H2B, 55-129H2B-1000, 55-129H2B-1000T, 55-129H2B-RPV, 55-129H2B-RPV-T, 55-129H2B-R-RET, 55-129H2B-RSV, 55-129H2B-RSV-T, 55-129H2B-T, 55-129OLD-1000, 55-129OPW-1250, BULK-DEF
Recommended Use	Please refer to Product label.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Manufacturer / Supplier	Recochem Inc., 850 Montee de Liesse, Montreal, QC, H4T 1P4, Compliance and Regulatory Department, 905-878-5544, www.recochem.com
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, 613-996-6666, 24 Hours
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 3; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2B; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3

GHS Label Elements



Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
H320 Causes eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P261 Avoid breathing fume, mist, vapours, spray.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response:

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

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and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage:

Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Other Hazards

Not applicable.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contains no hazardous ingredients. Mixture:

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. Clean clothing, shoes and leather goods.

Eye Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves if necessary. Quickly and gently blot or brush chemical off the face. Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

First-aid Comments

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

Eyes, respiratory system, skin.

Special Instructions

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

Dermatitis.

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SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Does not burn. This product presents no unusual hazards in a fire situation. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Review Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) for important information on responding to leaks/spills.

See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

No special precautions are necessary. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

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SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Not available.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

The hazard potential of this product is relatively low. General ventilation is usually adequate. For large scale use of this product: use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Not required but it is good practice to wear safety glasses or chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Not required, if used as directed.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear liquid.
Odour	Ammonia-like
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	9 - 10 (100% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	-11.5 °C (11.3 °F) (melting); -11.5 °C (11.3 °F) (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	100 °C (212 °F)
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1
Solubility	Very soluble (more than 50 g/100 mL) in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); 1.4 mPa.s at 20 °C (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Liquid
Molecular Weight	Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

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None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Contamination. High temperatures. Water, moisture or humidity. Temperatures above 135.0 °C (275.0 °F)

Incompatible Materials

Reacts explosively with: strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Not corrosive to metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Urea		8471 mg/kg (rat)	> 21000 mg/kg (rabbit)

LC50: Not applicable.

LD50 (oral): Not applicable.

LD50 (dermal): Not applicable.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience shows very mild irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Human experience shows very mild irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May be harmful At high concentrations based on human experience. Nose and throat irritation.

Skin Absorption

Not harmful based on human experience.

Ingestion

Not harmful based on animal tests.

Aspiration Hazard

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

May cause Following skin contact: dermatitis.

May cause If inhaled: at high concentrations irritation of the respiratory system. May cause respiratory tract injury.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located. No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Urea	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

Not a carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Does not cause harm to the unborn child.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Does not cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Not mutagenic.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Urea	Not available	Not available		

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea
Urea	Not available		Not available	

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG Regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

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Environmental Hazards Not applicable

Special Precautions for User Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Additional Information We are committed to uphold the Industry Consumer Ingredient Communication Voluntary Initiative.

Please send us your request by visiting our website at www.recochem.com.

Ingredients present (intentionally added ingredients) at a concentration of greater than one percent (1%) shall be listed in descending order of predominance. Ingredients present at a concentration of not more than one percent shall be listed but may be disclosed without respect to order of predominance.

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