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# **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**Product identifier** 

Telephone

Fax

Product name High Sulfur Fuel Oil CAS No. 68476-30-2

Other means of identification None

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

and uses advised against

Identified Use(s) Fuel

Uses advised against Anything other than the above.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Vitol Inc.

2925 Richmond Ave, 11th Floor

Houston, TX 77098 (713) 230-1000 713-230-1185

E-mail (competent person) SDSHOU@vitol.com

**Emergency telephone number** 

Emergency Phone No. Chemtrec: US/Canada: 1-800-424-9300 (24h)

Mexico: 800 681 9531 (24h)

# **SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200

Physical hazards Flammable Liquid, Category 3
Health hazards Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2

Acute toxicity, Category 4 (Inhalation)

Carcinogen, Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure, Category 2
Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute, Category 3

Label elements

Hazard Pictogram(s)





Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic, Category 2





Signal Word(s) DANGER

Hazard Statement(s) Flammable liquid and vapour.

Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled.

Suspected of causing cancer.

 $\label{eq:may-cause} \mbox{May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.}$ 

Harmful to aquatic life.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement(s) Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not breathe vapour.

Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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Do NOT induce vomiting.

Store locked up.

Avoid release to environment.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

Other hazards

The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. May cause irritation to eyes and air passages. Product may release Hydrogen Sulphide: A specific assessment of inhalation risks from the presence of hydrogen sulphide in tank headspaces, confined spaces, product residue, tank waste and waste water, and unintentional releases should be made to help determine controls

appropriate to local circumstances.

Percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity:

0% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute inhalated toxicity. 0% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute oral toxicity. 0% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

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Chemical identity of the substance	%W/W	CAS No.	EC No.
Fuel oil, residual	60 - 100	68476-30-2	270-671-4

#### **Hazardous constituents**

Chemical identity of the substance	%W/W	CAS No.	EC No.	
Sulfur	0.1 – 1	7704-34-9	231-722-6	
Benzene	< 0 .1	71-43-2	200-753-7	
Naphthalene	< 0 .1	91-20-3	202-049-5	

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



#### Description of first aid measures

Self-protection of the first aider

Inhalation

Skin contact

Eye contact

Ingestion

The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the responder should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid all contact. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove contaminated clothing immediately and drench affected skin with plenty of water, then wash with soap and water. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting because of risk of aspiration into the lungs. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration into the lungs. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately. Do not wait for symptoms to appear.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Indication of any immediate medical attention and

special treatment needed

Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

If breathing is laboured, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Notes to a physician: IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting because of risk of aspiration into the lungs. If aspiration is suspected obtain immediate medical attention. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration into the lungs.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Advice for firefighters

Foam, Carbon dioxide, Water fog or dry powder. Do not use water jet. Direct water jet may spread the fire.

Flammable liquid and vapour. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. Decomposes in a fire giving off toxic fumes: A mixture of solid and liquid particulates and gases including unidentified organic and inorganic compounds. If sulphur compounds are present in appreciable amounts, combustion products may include also H2S and SOx (sulfur oxides) or sulfuric acid

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Avoid release to the environment. Dike fire control water for later disposal.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Caution - spillages may be slippery. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures. Ensure suitable personal protection during removal of spillages. Eliminate sources of ignition. Shut off leaks if without risk. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid all contact. Do not breathe vapour. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not use sparking tools. Use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion-proof equipment, and intrinsically safe electrical systems. Avoid exposure during pregnancy.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning

Provided it is safe to do so, isolate the source of the leak. Use non-sparking equipment when picking up flammable spill. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. Ensure that the equipment is adequately grounded. Allow small spillages to evaporate provided there is adequate ventilation. Wear flame-resistant antistatic protective clothing. Wear chemical protection suit and breathing apparatus.

Spillages onto land: In case of soil contamination, remove contaminated soil and treat in accordance with local regulations. Adsorb spillages onto sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Transfer to a lidded container for disposal or recovery. Dispose of this material and its container as hazardous waste

> Small spillages: Allow small spillages to evaporate provided there is adequate ventilation. Wear flame-resistant antistatic protective clothing.

> Large spillages: Cover spillage with foam to reduce evaporation. Do not use water jet.

Spillages on water or at sea: Collect as much as possible in clean container for reuse or disposal. Small spillages: Contain product with floating barriers or other equipment.

Collect spilled product by absorbing with specific floating absorbents.

Large spillages: Open waters should be contained with floating barriers or other mechanical means and recovered, only if this is strictly necessary and if fire/explosion risks can be adequately prevented. Otherwise control the spreading of the spillage, and let the substance evaporate naturally.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Prevent vapour build up

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by providing adequate ventilation during and after use. Take action to prevent static discharges. Use non-sparking tools. All parts of the plant and equipment should be electrically bonded together and connected to earth. Electrical continuity should be checked at regular intervals. Antistatic clothing and footwear should be used. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. Avoid all contact with substance. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe vapour. See Section: 8. Keep good industrial hygiene. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated clothing should be thoroughly cleaned.

Light hydrocarbon vapours can build up in the headspace of containers. These can cause flammability / explosion hazards. Bund storage facilities to prevent soil and water pollution in the event of spillage. Keep only in original packaging. Keep containers properly sealed when not in use. Protect from sunlight. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residue. Empty container may contain product residue which may result in flammable or explosive vapours inside the container.

Stable at ambient temperatures. Keep away from oxidising agents.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature Incompatible materials

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### Occupational exposure limits

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m³)	Note
Benzene		0.1	0.32	1^	3.2	NIOSH
	71-43-2	1	-	5	-	OSHA
		0.5	-	2.5	=	ACGIH
Naphthalene	91-20-3	10	50	15^	75^	NIOSH
		10	50			OSHA
		10	-	-	-	ACGIH, SK, A3

Note: OSHA PELs 1910.1000 TABLE Z-1/2/3 / NIOSH RELs / ACGIH TLVs

^Ceiling limit value (15 min)

Sk - Can be absorbed through skin.

A3: Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans: The agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histological type(s), or by mechanism(s) that may not be relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiological studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence does not suggest that the agent is likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

#### **Biological exposure indicies**

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	Determinant	Biological Exposure Indices	Sampling Time	Note
Naphthalene	91-20-3	1-Naphthol* + 2-Naphthol*	-	End of shift	Nq, Ns

Source: 2015 ACGIH Biological Exposure Indicies (BEIs)

Note:

Nq: Nonquantitative

Ns: The determinant is nonspecific, since it is also observed after exposure to other chemicals.

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction if dusts, fumes or vapours are likely to be evolved. Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated (dry) place away from heat and ignition sources. Guarantee that the eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Fuels are typically used, transferred and transported in closed systems. If exposure is likely (i.e. during sampling) the following advice may be appropriate. Keep good industrial hygiene. Always wash hands before smoking, eating and

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drinking. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Avoid all contact. Do not breathe vapour. Avoid exposure during pregnancy.

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Eye/ face protection



Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid

splashes.

Skin protection



**Hand protection:** Wear impervious gloves (EN374). Gloves should be changed regularly to avoid permeation problems. Breakthrough time of the glove material: refer to the information provided by the gloves' producer.

Recommended: Nitrile rubber.

Body protection: Wear anti-static clothing and shoes.

Small scale: Wear suitable coveralls to prevent exposure to the skin.

Large scale: Chemical protection suit

Respiratory protection



When the product is heated / In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. The use of a high efficiency filter (recommended: EN143) is recommended. Filter type A1.

Closed system(s): Not normally required.

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance C

Odour

Odour threshold

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Melting point/freezing point

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Flash point Evaporation rate Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Vapour pressure Vapour density

Relative density Solubility(ies)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Auto-ignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

Viscosity

Clear to Golden liquid Petroleum

Not determined
Not determined
Not determined

266.00 - 716.00 °F (130 - 380 °C)

120 > °F (49 > °C) (MIN) Not determined Not applicable - liquid Upper: 6 - 7.5%

Lower: 0.6 – 1.3% 2.1 - 2.6 MmHg @ 21°C Not determined

Not determined Not determined Not determined 465.80 °F (241 °C) Not determined

1.70 - 3.60 CSt @ 104°F

Other information

Specific Gravity

Pour point

0.88 @ 15°C

-10 - -60 °F (-23.33 - -51.11 °C)

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

**Chemical stability** 

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions Reacts with - Strong oxidising agents
Stable under normal conditions Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Vapours are heavier than air and may travel considerable distances to a source

of ignition and flashback. Product may release Hydrogen Sulphide.

Elevated temperature: > 50 °C

Keep away from heat, sources of ignition and direct sunlight.

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Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition products

Keep away from oxidising agents. Strong Acids and Alkalis.

A mixture of solid and liquid particulates and gases including unidentified organic and inorganic compounds. Decomposes in a fire giving off toxic fumes: COx,

H2S, SOx,

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity - Ingestion** Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Calculated acute toxicity estimate (ATE) >2,000 mg/kg. Acute toxicity - Inhalation Acute toxicity, Category 4 (Inhalation): Harmful if inhaled. LC50 (inhalation,rat) mg/l/4h: 4.1 mg/L (OECD 403)

Acute toxicity - Skin contact Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Calculated acute toxicity estimate (ATE) >2,000 mg/kg.

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2: Causes skin irritation.

Irritating to skin (rabbit) (OECD 404)

Serious eve damage/irritation Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Germ cell mutagenicity Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Carcinogenicity

Carcinogen, Category 2: Suspected of causing cancer.

EU Harmonised Classification

LOAEL: 25 mg/kg bw/day (mouse) (Biles et al. 1988)

Reproductive toxicity Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. STOT - single exposure Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure, Category 2: May cause STOT - repeated exposure

damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Oral: No data

Inhalation: NOAEC: 880 mg/m3 (rat) Dermal: NOAEL 30 mg/kg bw/day (rat)

**Aspiration hazard** Aspiration hazard, Category 1: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Viscosity: ≥1.5 mm²/s @ 40 °C

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Possible - accidental exposure Ingestion Possible - accidental exposure Skin contact Possible - accidental exposure Eye contact Unlikely – accidental exposure

Early onset symptoms related to exposure Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through

prolonged or repeated exposure.

Delayed health effects from exposure Suspected of causing cancer.

See Section: 8 Exposure levels and health effects

Interactive effects None known

Other information

**OSHA** Designated Carcinogen Not listed NIOSH Occupational Carcinogen List Not listed NTP Report on Carcinogens Not listed IARC Monographs Not listed

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute, Category 3: Harmful to aquatic

LL50 96hr (Fish) 21 mg/l (OECD 203)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic, Category 2: Toxic to aquatic life

with long lasting effects.

NOEL: 0.083 mg/L (Redman et al. 2010)

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Persistence and degradability

Other adverse effects

single substances and are not appropriate for this complex substance

Bioaccumulative potential

Substance is complex UVCB. Standard tests for this endpoint are intended for

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Mobility in soil Substance is complex UVCB. Standard tests for this endpoint are intended for

single substances and are not appropriate for this complex substance

Substance is complex UVCB. Standard tests for this endpoint are intended for

None known.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods Dispose of this material and its container as hazardous waste. Do not empty

into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point. Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty

since they retain product residue.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION** 

Transport hazard class(es)

Noad/rail (ADR/RID)Sea transport (IMDG)Air (ICAO/IATA)UN numberUN 1202UN 1202UN 1202UN proper shipping nameDIESEL FUELDIESEL FUELDIESEL FUEL

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Packing group III

Environmental hazards Environmentally Classified as a Marine Environmentally hazardous substance Pollutant. Environmentally hazardous substance

Special precautions for user See Section: 2
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### **US Federal Regulations**

TSCA Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) Rule

NIOSH Occupational Carcinogen List

EPCRA Section 313

Not listed

CWA 307- Toxic

CERCLA - Hazardous Substances

CWA Section 311 List of Hazardous Substances

Not listed

Not listed

## **US State Regulations**

Proposition 65 (California)

Mot listed
Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode

Not listed
Not listed

Island- State Right to Know Lists

New York -State Right to Know ListsNot listedMinnesota - State Right to Know ListsNot listedMassachusetts - Toxic Use reduction actNot listed

Non-Regional

IARC Monographs Not listed

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Updated substance / mixture classification. Updated version and date. New format has been issued, all sections have been updated to include new information. Review SDS with care.

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#### References:

Existing ECHA registration(s) for Fuel Oil, Residual (CAS No. 68476-33-5)

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Flammable Liquid, Category 3	Flash point
Aspiration hazard, Category 1	High percentage inclusion of components with aspiration hazard
Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2	Threshold Calculation
Acute toxicity, Category 4 (Inhalation)	ATE Calculation
Carcinogen, Category 2	Threshold Calculation
Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure, Category 2	Threshold Calculation
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute, Category 3	Summation Calculation
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic, Category 2	Summation Calculation

#### Legend

ADR/RID ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road / RID: Regulations

concerning the international railway transport of dangerous goods

ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

CWA Clean Water Act
EC European Community
ECHA European Chemicals Agency

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

EN European Standard EU European Union

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA International Civil Aviation Organization / International Air Transport Association

IMDG IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50 Lethal concentration at which 50% of the population is killed

LD50 Lethal dose at which 50% of the population is killed

LTEL Long term exposure limit

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OSHA The Occupational Safety & Health Administration

STEL Short term exposure limit
TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA Time Weighted Average

UN United Nations

UVCB Unknown or Variable Composition

Training advice: Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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