

# Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Identifier</b>	Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
<b>Other Means of Identification</b>	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-R-RET, 55-129H2B-RSV, 55-129H2B-RSV-T, 55-129H2B-T, 55-129OLD-1000, 55-129OPW-1250, BULK-DEF, 55-125VW, 55-125FORD, 55-125BTGEXP, 55-125CHN, 55-125GM, 55-129FLT, 55-129CHN, 55-129FLT-1000, 55-125FLT, 55-129CHN-1000, 55-129IBP, 55-129IBP-1250, 55-126IBP, 55-129RC, 55-129BLU, 55-129BLU-1000, 55-129RC-1000, 55-125RC, 55-129TRP-1000, 55-125C, 55-125TRP, 55-125, 55-125BLU, 55-125CNH, 55-126, 55-126BLU, 55-126IBP, 55-129AIR-R, 55-129CNH-1000, 55-129IBP, 55-129IBP-1250, 55-129OLD-1250, 55-129OWCB-1250, 55-125TUX
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Please refer to Product label.
<b>Restrictions on Use</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier</b>	Recochem Inc., 850 Montee de Liesse, Montreal, QC, H4T 1P4, Compliance and Regulatory Department, 905-878-5544, www.recochem.com
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## SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Skin irritation - Category 3; Eye irritation - Category 2B; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3

### 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.

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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 or doctor if you feel unwell.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or 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

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Urea	57-13-6	15-40		
Free Ammonia	7664-41-7	0.1-1		

**Notes**

Use of Generic SDS:

If the concentration or actual concentration range of an ingredient of a particular hazardous product in the series is different from the concentration or actual concentration range disclosed for the rest of the series, either the concentration or the actual concentration range must be indicated beside that ingredient under item 3 (Composition/Information on ingredients) of the SDS. Furthermore, if any other specific information element(s) (such as flash point, numerical measure of toxicity, etc.) for a particular hazardous product in the series differs from that of the other products in the series (without affecting the classification), the information element relevant to that hazardous product must be disclosed on the SDS with an indication to which hazardous product each relates.

Source: Health Canada - Technical Guidance on the Requirements of the Hazardous Products Act and the Hazardous Products Regulations WHMIS 2015 Supplier Requirements - pg 117

### 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.

**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 or attention. Get medical advice or 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 or attention.

#### **Ingestion**

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

#### **First-aid Comments**

Get medical advice or 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.

## **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 Product**

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.

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## 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.

## 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

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.  
Suitable materials are: nitrile rubber.

#### Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Ammonia-like
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	9 - 10 (100% solution)
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	-11.5 °C (11.3 °F) (melting); -11.5 °C (11.3 °F) (freezing)
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Range</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit</b>	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available

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<b>Vapour Density (air = 1)</b>	Not available
<b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>	1
<b>Solubility</b>	Very soluble (more than 50 g/100 mL) in water; Not available (in other liquids)
<b>Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	1.4 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C (kinematic); 1.4 mPa.s at 20 °C (dynamic)
<b>Other Information</b>	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	Not applicable

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known.

### Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

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)
Free Ammonia	2000 ppm (rat) (4-hour exposure)	Not applicable	Not applicable

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

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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
Free Ammonia	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**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Acute Aquatic Toxicity**

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

**Chronic Aquatic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea
Urea	Not available		Not available	
Free Ammonia	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.

**Environmental Hazards** Not applicable

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

**Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

### Proof of Dangerous Goods Classification

**Date of Classification** January 09, 2017

**Classification** Not Regulated

## 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.

#### Custom Regulatory 1

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 General Conformity Certification

The Supplier identified in Section 1 of this MSDS has evaluated this product and certifies it to be labeled and packaged in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Federal Hazardous Substance Act as stated in 16 CFR 1500 and enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and where applicable the products that require Child Resistant Closures are packaged in accordance with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act as stated in 16 CFR 1700 and enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. All closures have been tested in accordance with the latest protocols. No other testing is required to certify compliance with the above. The date of manufacture is stamped on the product container.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**References** CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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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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