

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** UNLEADED 91  
**Synonyms** GASOLINE • ULP • UNLEADED PETROL (FORMERLY)

#### 1.2 Uses and uses advised against

**Uses** ENGINE FUEL • FUEL • PETROL

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

**Supplier name** FREEDOM FUELS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD  
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**Email** [info@freedomfuels.com.au](mailto:info@freedomfuels.com.au)  
**Website** <http://www.freedomfuels.com.au>

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

**Transport** 0407 671 043  
**Terminalling** 0407 671 043  
**EHS** 0438 014 925  
**Retail** 0438 781 736

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

##### Physical Hazards

Flammable Liquids: Category 2

##### Health Hazards

Aspiration Hazard: Category 1  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3 (Narcotic Effects)  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Category 1B  
Carcinogenicity: Category 1B  
Toxic to Reproduction: Category 2

##### Environmental Hazards

Not classified as an Environmental Hazard

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements

**Signal word** DANGER

**Pictograms**



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### Hazard statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

### Prevention statements

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Response statements

P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P321	Specific treatment is advised - see first aid instructions.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media for extinction.

### Storage statements

P403 + P233 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.

### Disposal statements

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.
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### 2.3 Other hazards

No information provided.

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
GASOLINE	8006-61-9	232-349-1	90%
BENZENE	71-43-2	200-753-7	<1%
DIISOPROPYL ETHER	108-20-3	203-560-6	<1%
POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAH)	-	-	<1%
TERT-BUTYL ALCOHOL	75-65-0	200-889-7	<1%
TERT-BUTYL METHYL ETHER	1634-04-4	216-653-1	<1%
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	Remainder

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator or an Air-line respirator (in poorly ventilated areas). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
<b>Skin</b>	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If

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swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

**First aid facilities** Eye wash facilities and safety shower should be available.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

**4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Highly flammable. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Vapour may form explosive mixtures with air. Eliminate all ignition sources including cigarettes, open flames, spark producing switches/tools, heaters, naked lights, pilot lights, mobile phones, etc when handling. Earth containers if dispensing fluids.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**5.4 Hazchem code**

3YE  
3 Normal Foam (protein based foam that is not alcohol resistant).  
Y Risk of violent reaction or explosion. Wear full fire kit and breathing apparatus. Contain spill and run-off.  
E Evacuation of people in and around the immediate vicinity of the incident should be considered.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

**6.3 Methods of cleaning up**

Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, preferably flammables store, removed from direct sunlight, incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation and fire protection systems.

**7.3 Specific end uses**

No information provided.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Benzene	SWA [AUS]	1	3.2	--	--
Benzene	SWA [Proposed]	0.2	0.7	--	--
Diisopropyl ether	SWA [AUS]	250	1040	310	1300
GASOLINE (<0.1% W/W BENZENE)	SWA [AUS]	--	900	--	--
Methyl-tert butyl ether	SWA [AUS]	25	92	75	275
tert-Butyl alcohol	SWA [AUS]	100	303	150	455
tert-Butyl alcohol	SWA [Proposed]	20	62	--	--

#### Biological limits

Ingredient	Determinant	Sampling Time	BEI
BENZENE	S-Phenylmercapturic acid in urine	End of shift	25 µg/g creatinine
	t,t-Muconic acid in urine	End of shift	500 µg/g creatine
POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAH)	1-Hydroxypyrene (1-HP) in urine (with hydrolysis)	End of shift at end of workweek	

Reference: ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical explosion proof extraction ventilation is recommended. Flammable/explosive vapours may accumulate in poorly ventilated areas. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel some distance to an ignition source and flash back. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

#### PPE

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is not normally required when occasionally handling in small quantities (ie. when handling dispensed).

- Eye / Face** When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear splash-proof goggles.
- Hands** When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear PVA or viton® gloves.
- Body** When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.
- Respiratory** Not required under normal conditions of use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	YELLOW LIQUID
<b>Odour</b>	STRONG AROMATIC PETROL ODOUR
<b>Flammability</b>	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	< -40°C (cc)
<b>Boiling point</b>	210°C to 320°C
<b>Melting point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Relative density</b>	0.735
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	INSOLUBLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	7.6 %
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	1.4 %
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	> 350°C
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Explosive properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Odour threshold** NOT AVAILABLE**9.2 Other information****Density** 735 kg/m<sup>3</sup> @ 15°C

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**10.1 Reactivity**

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Polymerization will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid), heat and ignition sources.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal irritation.**Information available for the ingredients:**

Ingredient	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
BENZENE	930 mg/kg (rat)	> 9400 mg/kg (rabbit, guinea pig)	9980 ppm/7hrs (mouse)
DIISOPROPYL ETHER	8.47 g/kg (rat)	--	121 g/m <sup>3</sup> (rabbit)
TERT-BUTYL ALCOHOL	2743 mg/kg (female rats)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	> 10000 ppm/4hrs (rat)
TERT-BUTYL METHYL ETHER	4000 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rat)	23576 ppm/4 hour (rat)

**Skin** Contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis.**Eye** Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.**Sensitisation** Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.**Mutagenicity** May cause genetic defects. Several studies have demonstrated induction of both numerical and structural chromosomal aberrations, sister chromatid exchanges and micronuclei in experimental animals and humans after in vivo benzene exposure.**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer. Benzene is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). This product may contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), some of which are classified as probably carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2A).**Reproductive** May damage fertility or the unborn child.**STOT - single exposure** Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat with coughing, as well as central nervous system (CNS) effects including headache, drowsiness and dizziness.**STOT - repeated exposure** Repeated exposure to some solvents have been reported to cause adverse effects to the central nervous system (CNS), liver and kidney.**Aspiration** Aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1 Toxicity**

Expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms. Films formed on water may affect oxygen transfer and damage organisms.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Major components are expected to be inherently biodegradable. Persists under anaerobic conditions. The volatile components oxidise rapidly by photochemical reactions in air. May contain components with the potential to bioaccumulate.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Contains components with the potential to bioaccumulate.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Floats on water. Contains volatile components. Evaporates within a day from water or soil surfaces. Large volumes may penetrate soil and could contaminate groundwater.

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

Ensure appropriate measures are taken to prevent this product from entering the environment.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste disposal</b>	Dispose of by controlled incineration, by licensed or competent personnel. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required). Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.
<b>Legislation</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE



	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	1203	1203	1203
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	MOTOR SPIRIT or GASOLINE or PETROL	MOTOR SPIRIT or GASOLINE or PETROL	MOTOR SPIRIT or GASOLINE or PETROL
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b>	3	3	3
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	II	II	II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

No information provided.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

<b>Hazchem code</b>	3YE
<b>GTEPG</b>	3A1
<b>EmS</b>	F-E, S-E

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

<b>Poison schedule</b>	Classified as a Schedule 5 (S5) Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
<b>Classifications</b>	Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

**Inventory listings AUSTRALIA: AIIC (Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals)**  
All components are listed on AIIC, or are exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Additional information

**MOBILE PHONES - FLAMMABILITY RISK:** Mobile phones have the potential to ignite flammable vapours when refuelling at a service station. Although the risk is low, ignition of flammable vapours could occur from sparking when a switch or keypad is operated or during accidental or deliberate removal of batteries. **SOLUTION:** Switch off your phone before entering the service station. If you are expecting a call and the phone rings, stop dispensing petrol and move away (at least 4 metres) to answer the call.

**EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA) or WES (WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARD) (NZ):** Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: Strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

### Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (highly acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

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