# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 10642

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 3-Chloropentane

Product Number 10642

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names None in common use.

# 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 3-Chloropentane
Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 616-20-6 EINECS No. 2104674 EEC No.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DesignationHIGHLY FLAMMABLE ~ HARMFULRisk PhrasesR11Highly flammable.

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

Eye Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms arise, seek medical

advice.

Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice. Show the physician the container details. Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of unusual symptoms, seek medical attention and

show physician the container details.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

**Protective Equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid).

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Keep away from ignition sources. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Wear protective equipment including

rubber gloves, eye protection and breathing equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental Protection** 

Collection

Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system.

Absorb in vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for

disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Volatile product. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

**Eye** Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Colorless liquid b.p. 104-105°

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

**Incompatibilities** Strong bases. Strong oxidising agents.

**Decomposition**Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen

chloride (hydrochloric acid).

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

Acute Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>: No data reported

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**General** Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number 1993

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/Class3.2Packing Group IIMaritime TransportIMDG Code/Class3.2Packing Group IIAir TransportIATA Code/Class3.2Packing Group II

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 616-20-6 EINECS No. 2104674 EEC No. UN No. 1993 RTECS No. Not listed

Hazard Indication HIGHLY FLAMMABLE ~ HARMFUL

Risk & Safety Phrases Highly flammable.

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

TSCA Not listed. For research and development use only.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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