

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ronsonol Lighter Fluid
- **CAS Number:**  
68410-97-9
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Fuel
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Zippo Manufacturing Company  
33 Barbour Street  
Bradford, PA 16701  
Phone: 814-368-2700
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product Safety Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

# RONSONOL®

## 2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS08 health hazard

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R65: Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.



F; Highly flammable

R11: Highly flammable.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The classification as a carcinogen or mutagen need not apply if it can be shown that the substance contains less than 0,1 % w/w benzene (CAS No 71-43-2 / EINECS No 200-753-7). This product contains less than 0.1% benzene by weight and is not classified as carcinogenic.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Distillates (petroleum), light distillate hydrotreating process, low-boiling

· **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Restricted to professional users.

· **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

P405 Store locked up.

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Hazard description:**· **WHMIS-symbols:**

B2 - Flammable liquid

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

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- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

|            |   |                |
|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH     | 1 | Health = *1    |
| FIRE       | 3 | Fire = 3       |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
68410-97-9 Distillates (petroleum), light distillate hydrotreating process, low-boiling
- **Dangerous components:** N/A
- **Additional information:**  
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## 4 First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
A person vomiting while laying on their back should be turned onto their side.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Hazards** Danger of pulmonary oedema.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
If swallowed or in case of vomiting, danger of entering the lungs.

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## 5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
  - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
  - Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation
  - Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
  - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  - Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
  - Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
  - Protect from heat.
  - Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
  - Store away from oxidizing agents.
  - Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

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Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.· **8.1 Control parameters**· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****68410-97-9 Distillates (petroleum), light distillate hydrotreating process, low-boiling**PEL (USA) Short-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As Mist

TLV (USA) Short-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Inhalable Fraction

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.· **8.2 Exposure controls**· **Personal protective equipment:**· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Respiratory protection:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.· **Protection of hands:** Not required.· **Material of gloves** Not required.· **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

Form:

Liquid

Colour:

According to product specification

· **Odour:**

Characteristic

· **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

· **pH-value:**

Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:

Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range:

45°C (113 °F)

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|                                              |                                                                                             |
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| · Flash point:                               | - 7°C (20°F)                                                                                |
| · Flammability (solid, gaseous):             | Not applicable.                                                                             |
| · Ignition temperature:                      |                                                                                             |
| · Decomposition temperature:                 | Not determined.                                                                             |
| · Self-igniting:                             | Product is not selfigniting.                                                                |
| · Danger of explosion:                       | Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible. |
| · Explosion limits:                          |                                                                                             |
| Lower:                                       | Not determined.                                                                             |
| Upper:                                       | Not determined.                                                                             |
| · Vapour pressure:                           | Not determined.                                                                             |
| · Density at 20°C:                           | 0,71 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                                                      |
| · Relative density                           | Not determined.                                                                             |
| · Vapour density                             | Not determined.                                                                             |
| · Evaporation rate at 20°C                   | > 1 (Water = 1)                                                                             |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with water:    | Not miscible or difficult to mix.                                                           |
| · Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined.                                                                             |
| · Viscosity:                                 |                                                                                             |
| Dynamic:                                     | Not determined.                                                                             |
| Kinematic:                                   | Not determined.                                                                             |
| · 9.2 Other information                      | No further relevant information available.                                                  |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Forms explosive gas mixture with air.  
Can react violently with oxygen rich (oxidizing) material. Danger of Explosion.  
Flammable vapour-air mixtures may develop if stored in large receptacles and above room temperature.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:** Vapours have narcotic effect.

## 12 Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Not easily biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** May be accumulated in organism
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be burned with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1268

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 14.2 UN proper shipping name</li> <li>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</li> <li>· ADR</li> </ul> | PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.<br>1268 PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|

- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

- DOT



|                                                                            |                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Class</li> <li>· Label</li> </ul> | 3 Flammable liquids.<br>3 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|

- ADR



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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Class</li> <li>· Label</li> </ul> | 3 (F1) Flammable liquids.<br>3 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

- IMDG, IATA



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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Class</li> <li>· Label</li> </ul> | 3 Flammable liquids.<br>3 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|

- 14.4 Packing group

|                                                                          |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</li> </ul> | II |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|

- 14.5 Environmental hazards:

|                                                                       |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Marine pollutant:</li> </ul> | No |
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- 14.6 Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable liquids.

- Danger code (Kemler):

33

- EMS Number:

F-E, S-E

- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

- Transport/Additional information:

- ADR

- Tunnel restriction code

D/E

- UN "Model Regulation":

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## 15 Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

- **Proposition 65 (California):**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic Categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

- **Canada**

- **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

Substance is listed.

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

Substance is not listed.

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

Ingredients are listed as required.

Substance is not listed.

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)