



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1	Product Name:	RAPIDFIRE® CHARCOAL & WOOD FIRE STARTERS
1.2	Chemical Name:	n-Alkane Hydrocarbon
1.3	Synonyms:	NA
1.4	Trade Names:	Rapidfire® Charcoal and Wood Fire Starters
1.5	Product Use:	Firelighter
1.6	Distributor's Name:	Weber-Stephen Products, LLC
1.7	Distributor's Address:	1415 S. Roselle Road, Palatine, IL 60067 USA
1.8	Emergency Phone:	CHEMTREC: +1 (703) 527-3887 / +1 (800) 424-9300
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1	Hazard Identification:	This product is classified as a HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE and as DANGEROUS GOODS according to the classification criteria of NOHSC: 1088 (2004) and ADG Code (Australia). WARNING! FLAMMABLE SOLID. Classification: Flam. Sol. 2	
2.2	Label Elements:	<p>Hazard Statements (H): H228 – Flammable solid. EUH066 – Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.</p> <p>Precautionary Statements (P): 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/open flames. P280 – Wear protective gloves. P305+P351+P338 – IF IN EYES - Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. P370+P378 - In case of fire, CO₂, Halon (if permitted), dry chemical, or foam for extinction. P501 – Dispose of contents/container to a licensed treatment, storage or disposal facility (TSDF).</p>	
2.3	Other Warnings:	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.	

3. COMPOSITION & INGREDIENT INFORMATION

CHEMICAL NAME(S)	CAS No.	RTECS No.	EINECS No.	%	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (mg/m ³)									OTHER
					ACGIH		NOHSC			OSHA				
					ppm		ppm			ppm				
					TLV	STEL	ES-TWA	ES-STEL	ES-PEAK	PEL	STEL	IDLH		
ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄	64742-47-8	NA	NA	60-100	NA	NA	NF	NF	NF	NA	NA	NA	(1200) CEFIC HSPA	
Asp. Tox. 1, H304; EU Reg. No. 01-2119456620-43														

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1	First Aid:	<p>Ingestion: If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Contact the nearest Poison Control Center or local emergency number. Provide an estimate of the time and amount of the substance that was swallowed.</p> <p>Eyes: If product is in the eyes, flush with copious amounts of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Open and close eyelid(s) to ensure thorough irrigation. If problem persists, consult a physician.</p> <p>Skin: If redness, dryness or other signs of irritation to the skin develops wash affected skin areas with plenty of warm water and soap. If irritation persists, consult a physician.</p> <p>Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air at once.</p>
4.2	Effects of Exposure:	<p>Ingestion: If product is swallowed, may cause nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea and central nervous system depression.</p> <p>Eyes: Irritating to eyes. Symptoms of overexposure may include redness, itching, irritation, and watering.</p> <p>Skin: The product can cause an allergic skin reaction (e.g., rashes, welts, dermatitis) in some sensitive individuals, especially after prolonged and/or repeated contact.</p> <p>Inhalation: Vapors of this product may be slightly irritating to the nose, throat, and other tissues of the respiratory system.</p>
4.3	Symptoms of Overexposure:	<p>Ingestion: If product is swallowed, may cause nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea and central nervous system depression.</p> <p>Eyes: Irritating to eyes. Symptoms of overexposure may include redness, itching, irritation, and watering.</p> <p>Skin: Symptoms of skin overexposure in individuals may include redness, itching, and irritation of affected areas.</p> <p>Inhalation: Symptoms of overexposure may include coughing, wheezing, nasal congestion, and difficulty breathing.</p>
4.4	Acute Health Effects:	Mild to moderate irritation to eyes. Additionally, high concentrations of vapors can cause drowsiness, dizziness, headaches, and nausea.
4.5	Chronic Health Effects:	Contains petroleum distillates, may be harmful when ingested. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. The product can cause an allergic skin reaction (e.g., rashes, welts, dermatitis) in some sensitive individuals.



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES – cont'd

4.6	Target Organs:	Eyes, Skin						
4.7	Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:	None reported by the manufacturer.						
			HEALTH	1				
			FLAMMABILITY	3				
			PHYSICAL HAZARDS	0				
			PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	B				
			EYES	SKIN				

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1	Fire & Explosion Hazards:	WARNING: Flammable solid! Keep away from heat, lit cigarettes, sparks & open flame. Keep container closed.	
5.2	Extinguishing Methods:	Water, CO ₂ , Dry Chemical, Foam	
5.3	Firefighting Procedures:	When involved in a fire, this product will ignite readily and decompose to produce carbon oxides. Vapors of this product are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back to a leaking or open container. First responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear SCBAs and full protective equipment. Use a water spray or fog to reduce or direct vapors. Water may not be effective in actually extinguishing a fire involving this product. HazChem Code: 2W. Hazard Identification Number: 40	

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1	Spills:	Before cleaning any spill or leak, individuals involved in spill cleanup must wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment. For <u>small spills</u> (e.g., ≤ 10 lbs (4.5 kg)) wear appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g., goggles, gloves). Maximize ventilation (e.g., open doors/windows). Remove spilled material with non-sparking tools and place into appropriate closed container(s) for disposal. Dispose of properly in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Wash all affected areas and outside of container with plenty of warm water and soap. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse. For <u>large spills</u> (e.g., > 10 lbs (4.5 kg)), deny entry to all unprotected individuals. Maximize ventilation (e.g., open doors/windows, local exhaust ventilation/fans). Remove spilled material with non-sparking tools and place into appropriate closed container(s) for disposal. Dispose of properly in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Wash all affected areas and outside of container with plenty of warm water and soap. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse. Keep spills and cleaning runoffs out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.
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7. HANDLING & STORAGE INFORMATION

7.1	Work & Hygiene Practices:	Avoid prolonged contact with the product. Avoid breathing vapors of this product. Use in a well-ventilated location (e.g., local exhaust ventilation, fans). After use, wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling product.
7.2	Storage & Handling:	Keep this material away from heat, sparks and open flame. Open containers slowly on a stable surface. Keep container closed tightly when not in use. Empty container may contain residual amounts of this product; therefore, empty containers should be handled with care. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight, other light sources, or sources of intense heat. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10).
7.3	Special Precautions:	Open containers slowly on a stable surface. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers may contain residual amounts of this product; therefore, empty containers should be handled with care.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1	Exposure Limits: ppm (mg/m ³)		ACGIH		NOHSC			OSHA			OTHER
		CHEMICAL NAME(S)	TLV	STEL	ES-TWA	ES-STEL	ES-PEAK	PEL	STEL	IDLH	
8.2	Ventilation & Engineering Controls:	When working with large quantities of product, provide adequate ventilation (e.g., local exhaust ventilation, fans). Ensure that an eyewash station, sink or washbasin is available in case of exposure to eyes.									
8.3	Respiratory Protection:	No special respiratory protection is required under typical circumstances of use or handling. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized per U.S. OSHA's requirement in 29 CFR §1910.134, or applicable U.S. state regulations, or the appropriate standards of Canada, its provinces, E.C. member states, or Australia.									
8.4	Eye Protection:	Avoid eye contact. Safety glasses with side shields should be used when handling large quantities (e.g., > 10 lbs (4.5 kg)) of this product. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR §1910.133, Canadian standards, or the European Standard EN166.									





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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION – cont'd

8.5	Hand Protection:	None required under normal conditions of use. However, may cause skin irritation and/or allergic sensitivity in some sensitive individuals, so when product is being mixed, or handled, wear gloves made of latex, rubber (nitrile), vinyl or other impervious material. If anticipated that prolonged & repeated skin contact will occur during use of this product, wear latex, rubber (nitrile), vinyl or other impervious gloves. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR §1910.138, the appropriate standards of Canada, of the E.C. member states.	
8.6	Body Protection:	No special body protection is required under typical circumstances of use and handling. If necessary, refer to appropriate standards of Canada, the E.C. member states, or U.S. OSHA.	

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1	Appearance:	White
9.2	Odor:	Waxy odorless solid
9.3	Odor Threshold:	ND
9.4	pH:	NA
9.5	Melting Point/Freezing Point:	NE
9.6	Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	> 65 °C
9.7	Flashpoint:	NA
9.8	Upper/Lower Flammability Limits:	NE
9.9	Vapor Pressure:	132 Pa
9.10	Vapor Density:	NA
9.11	Relative Density:	0.8 g/mL
9.12	Solubility:	Insoluble
9.13	Partition Coefficient (log P _{ow}):	NA
9.14	Autoignition Temperature:	> 200 °C
9.15	Decomposition Temperature:	NA
9.16	Viscosity:	NA
9.17	Other Information:	2004/42/EC (VOC): 75-79%

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

10.1	Stability:	This product is stable under ambient conditions when stored properly (see Section 7, Storage and Handling).
10.2	Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Oxides of carbon (CO, CO ₂) and sulfur (SO ₂).
10.3	Hazardous Polymerization:	May occur, if exposed to extremely high temperatures.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid:	Open flames, sparks, high heat, and direct sunlight.
10.5	Incompatible Substances:	This product is incompatible with strong oxidizers (e.g., peroxides, superoxides), strong acids (e.g., hydrochloric or muriatic acids), strong bases (e.g., lye, potassium hydroxide).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1	Routes of Entry:	Inhalation: YES	Absorption: YES	Ingestion: YES
11.2	Toxicity Data:	The product has NOT been tested on animals to obtain toxicological data. There are toxicology data for the components of this product, which are found in the scientific literature, but this data has not been presented in this document. Calculated LD ₅₀ : > 7,674 mg/L; LD ₅₀ : > 3,981 mg/kg.		
11.3	Acute Toxicity:	See Section 4.4		
11.4	Chronic Toxicity:	See Section 4.5		
11.5	Suspected Carcinogen:	NA		
11.6	Reproductive Toxicity:	This product is not reported to produce reproductive toxicity effects in humans.		
	Mutagenicity:	This product is not reported to produce mutagenic effects in humans.		
	Embryotoxicity:	This product is not reported to produce embryotoxic effects in humans.		
	Teratogenicity:	This product is not reported to produce teratogenic effects in humans.		
	Reproductive Toxicity:	This product is not reported to produce reproductive toxicity effects in humans.		
11.7	Irritancy of Product:	See Section 2.3		
11.8	Biological Exposure Indices:	NE		
11.9	Physician Recommendations:	Treat symptomatically.		

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1	Environmental Stability:	When released into water, this material is not expected to evaporate significantly. This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate.
12.2	Effects on Plants & Animals:	There is no specific data available for this product.
12.3	Effects on Aquatic Life:	Alkanes, C ₁₁₋₁₄ : LC ₅₀ (fish, 96 h) > 100 mg/L; WGK: 1

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1	Waste Disposal:	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
13.2	Special Considerations:	U.S. EPA Waste Number: D001 (characteristic - ignitable)



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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The basic description (ID Number, proper shipping name, hazard class & division, packing group) is shown for each mode of transportation. Additional descriptive information may be required by 49 CFR, IATA/ICAO, IMDG and the CTDGR.

14.1	49 CFR (GND):	UN1325, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄), 4.1, III, LTD QTY (IP VOL ≤ 5.0 kg)	
14.2	IATA (AIR):	UN1325, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄), 4.1, III, LTD QTY (IP VOL ≤ 1.0 kg)	
14.3	IMDG (OCN):	UN1325, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄), 4.1, III, LTD QTY (IP VOL ≤ 5.0 kg)	
14.4	TDGR (Canadian GND):	UN1325, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄), 4.1, III, LTD QTY (IP VOL ≤ 5.0 kg)	
14.5	ADR/RID (EU):	UN1325, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄), 4.1, III, LTD QTY (IP VOL ≤ 5.0 kg)	
14.6	SCT (MEXICO):	UN1325, SOLIDOS INFLAMMABLE, ORGANICO, N.E.P. (ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄), 4.1, III, CANT. LTDA. (IP VOL ≤ 5.0 kg)	
14.7	ADGR (AUS):	UN1325, FLAMMABLE SOLIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALKANES, C ₁₁₋₁₄), 4.1, III, LTD QTY (IP VOL ≤ 5.0 kg)	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1	SARA Reporting Requirements:	This product does not contain any substances subject to SARA Title III, section 313 reporting requirements.	
15.2	SARA Threshold Planning Quantity:	There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product.	
15.3	TSCA Inventory Status:	The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.	
15.4	CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ):	NA	
15.5	Other Federal Requirements:	NA	
15.6	Other Canadian Regulations:	This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR. The components of this product are listed on the DSL/NDSL. None of the components of this product are listed on the Priorities Substances List. WHMIS B4, D2B (Flammable Solid, Other Toxic Effects)	
15.7	State Regulatory Information:	None of the ingredients in this product, present in a concentration of 1.0% or greater, are listed on any of the following state criteria lists: California Proposition 65 (CA65), Delaware Air Quality Management List (DE), Florida Toxic Substances List (FL), Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List (MA), Michigan Critical Substances List (MI), Minnesota Hazardous Substances List (MN), New Jersey Right-to-Know List (NJ), New York Hazardous Substances List (NY), Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List (PA), Washington Permissible Exposures List (WA), Wisconsin Hazardous Substances List (WI).	
15.8	Other Requirements:	NA	

16. OTHER INFORMATION

16.1	Other Information:	<p>WARNING! FLAMMABLE SOLID.</p> <p>Keep away from heat or flame. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep away from heat/open flames. Wear protective gloves. IF IN EYES - Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. In case of fire, CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction. Store in a cool place.</p> <p>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.</p>	
16.2	Terms & Definitions:	See last page of this Safety Data Sheet.	
16.3	Disclaimer:	This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR §1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product. To the best of ShipMate's & Weber-Stephen Products, LLC's knowledge, the information contained herein is reliable and accurate as of this date; however, accuracy, suitability or completeness is not guaranteed and no warranties of any type, either expressed or implied, are provided. The information contained herein relates only to the specific product(s). If this product(s) is combined with other materials, all component properties must be considered. Data may be changed from time to time. Be sure to consult the latest edition.	
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DEFINITION OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a SDS. Some of these that are commonly used include the following:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

CAS No.	Chemical Abstract Service Number
RTECS No.	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances Number
EINECS No.	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances Number

EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

ACGIH	American Conference on Governmental Industrial Hygienists
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)
OSHA	U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

FIRST AID MEASURES:

CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation - method in which a person whose heart has stopped receives manual chest compressions and breathing to circulate blood and provide oxygen to the body.
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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM: HMIS

HEALTH, FLAMMABILITY & REACTIVITY RATINGS:

0	Minimal Hazard
1	Slight Hazard
2	Moderate Hazard
3	Severe Hazard
4	Extreme Hazard

HEALTH
FLAMMABILITY
PHYSICAL HAZARDS
PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTION RATINGS:

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
I	
J	
K	
X	Consult your supervisor or SOPs for special handling directions.

Safety Glasses	Splash Goggles	Face Shield & Protective Eyewear	Gloves
Boots	Protective Apron	Protective Clothing & Full Suit	Dust Respirator
Full Face Respirator	Dust & Vapor Half-Mask Respirator	Full Face Respirator	Airline Hood/Mask or SCBA

OTHER STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

Carc	Carcinogenic
Irrit	Irritant
NA	Not Available
NR	No Results
ND	Not Determined
NE	Not Established
NF	Not Found
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
Sens	Sensitization
STOT RE	Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeat Exposure
STOT SE	Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure

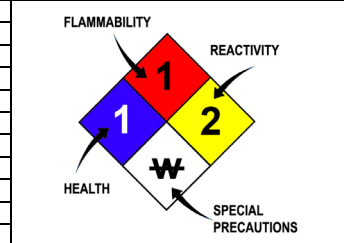
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION: NFPA

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Autoignition Temperature	Minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit - lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit - highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source

HAZARD RATINGS:

0	Minimal Hazard
1	Slight Hazard
2	Moderate Hazard
3	Severe Hazard
4	Extreme Hazard
ACD	Acidic
ALK	Alkaline
COR	Corrosive
W	Use No Water
OX	Oxidizer
TREFOIL	Radioactive



TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

LD ₅₀	Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animal
ppm	Concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts
TD ₁₀	Lowest dose to cause a symptom
TCLo	Lowest concentration to cause a symptom
TD ₁₀ , LD ₁₀ , & LD ₅₀ or TC, TC ₅₀ , LC ₁₀ , & LC ₅₀	Lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
TL _m	Median threshold limit
log K _{ow} or log K _{oc}	Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution

REGULATORY INFORMATION:

WHMIS	Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
TC	Transport Canada
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
DSL	Canadian Domestic Substance List
NDSL	Canadian Non-Domestic Substance List
PSL	Canadian Priority Substances List
TSCA	U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act
EU	European Union (European Union Directive 67/548/EEC)
WGK	Wassergefährdungsklassen (German Water Hazard Class)

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION (WHMIS) SYSTEM:

Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D1	Class D2	Class D3	Class E	Class F
Compressed	Flammable	Oxidizing	Toxic	Irritation	Infectious	Corrosive	Reactive

CLP/GHS (1272/2008/EC) PICTOGRAMS:

GHS01	GHS02	GHS03	GHS04	GHS05	GHS06	GHS07	GHS08	GHS09
Explosive	Flammable	Oxidizer	Pressurized	Corrosive	Toxic	Harmful Irritating	Health Hazard	Environment