

# SPI Supplies Division

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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Cargille Series A Refractive Index Fluid  
RI range 1.460 – 1.570

## Section 1: Identification

Chemical Name/Synonyms..... Hydrogenated Terphenyl, Terphenyl, Aliphatic/Alicyclic Hydrocarbons

Chemical family..... organic mixture

Emergencies

Contacting CHEMTREC:

24 Hour Emergency Use Only #'s...

Worldwide phone: 1-(703)-527-3887

Worldwide FAX: 1-(703)-741-6090

Toll-free phone: 1-(800)-424-9300 USA only

Product or Trade Name.....Cargille Series A Refractive Index Fluid, RI = 1.460 – 1.570

CAS #'s.....Mixture

Chemical Formula.....Not available

### Conditions of intended use:

As an optical refractive index liquid at normal room pressure (760 mm Hg) and temperature (65-104°F or 18-40°C) in a non-misted and non-airborne state in a room having normal ventilation (e.g. twice per hour) in a trained and supervised laboratory or industrial setting using standard good laboratory and management procedures.

### GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3)

### GHS Label Elements

Pictogram



Signal word:.....warning

Hazard Statements:

- H302 Harmful if swallowed
- H315 Causes skin irritation
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements

- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P273 Avoid release to the environment
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Hazardous Material Information System USA

Health.....2  
 Fire Hazard.....1  
 Reactivity.....0

NFPA Rating (estimated)

Health.....2  
 Flammability.....1  
 Reactivity.....0

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## Section 2: Composition

Component Name	CAS#	EC# PEL	OSHA	ACGIH TLV
Hydrogenated Terphenyl	61788-32-7	362-967-7	NE	5 mg/m3
Terphenyl	26140-60-3	247-477-3	5 mg/m3	5 mg/m3
Aliphatic/Alicyclic Hydrocarbon	Trade Secret		5 mg/m3	NDF
Proprietary additives	NL	NL	NL	NL

NOTE: Product is normally sold in 0.25 ounce to 16 ounce quantities. It is used as a single drop to a few cc's.

NE = Not established

NL = Not listed

NDF = Not data found

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## Section 3: Hazard Identification

**Emergency overview:** This material is not hazardous by OSHA Hazard Communication definition

**Signal Word:** CAUTION!

**Physical Health Hazards:** None known

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless to pail yellow

**Odor:** Sweet balsamic wood odor

**Odor threshold:** No data available

**Potential Health Effects:****Routes of exposure:** Eye contact, ingestion, skin contact**Skin contact:** No data available**Inhalation:** No data available**Eye contact:** No data available**Ingestion:** Ingestion is unlikely**Chronic Health Effects Summary:** No known chronic health effects.**Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No known conditions are aggravated by this material.

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## Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If symptoms are experienced, move victim to fresh air, if symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.**Eye Contact:** Wash eyes with clean low-pressure water for at least fifteen minutes. Contact a physician in any case, preferably an eye specialist.**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water.**Ingestion:** Adverse health effects due to ingestion are not anticipated. If gastric irritation or discomfort persists, seek medical advice.

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## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammability classification:** Not flammable.**Flash Point/Method:** >113°C (235°F) / Cleveland Open Cup (COC)**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not known**Flammable Limits:**

Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Not known at this time.**Special Conditions to Avoid:** Not known**Extinguishing Media:**Small fires: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, dry chemical, or any Class B agent.

Large fires: Same as above.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Protective Equipment/Clothing: Wear a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and firefighter turnout gear.**Instructions:** Use flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Release response:** Pick up and retain for recycle or disposal. Do not flush spilled material to the sewer or the environment.**Reportable Quantities:** See Section 15: Regulatory information

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## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Respirator:** Not necessary

**Ventilation:**

Local: Recommended

Mechanical: Not necessary

**Skin:** Polyethylene gloves recommended

**Eyes:** Wear approved eye protection when working with any laboratory chemicals or reagents.

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## Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** None specified

**Personal Protection:**

**Eyes:** Always use approved safety glasses.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance and color:** Light yellow liquid

**Boiling Point/Range:** > 230° C (450° F)

**pH:** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure:** 760 mm Hg @ 23° C/73° F.....5

**Vapor Density:** 73° F ca 1

**Viscosity:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1) @ 23° C/73° F:** .88 to 1.03

**Water solubility:** Nil

**Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient in Kow:** Specific value not known

**Melting/Freezing Point:** < 32° F

**Evaporation Rate (mineral oil = 1, 760 mm Hg, 73° F/23° C):** ~1

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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** The product is stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Not known

**Incompatibility with:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

**Reactions with Air and Water:** Does not react with air, water or other common materials.

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Effects of over exposure:**

Ingestion: Low order toxicity, first aid not normally needed.

Inhalation: May cause headache and nausea

Skin contact: No data available

Eye contact: No data available

**Carcinogenicity:** Not carcinogenic

**Threshold Limit Value:**

AGCIH TLV: TWA:

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

OSHA PEL Ceiling:  
Terphenyl: 5 mg/m<sub>3</sub>

**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity:** None expected

**Reproductive/Development Effects:** No reproductive or developmental effects are expected.

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Exotoxicity:** Exotoxicity is expected to be low based on the low water solubility of this material.

**Environmental Fate:** No information found in our selected references.

**Bio-accumulation:** Not expected to occur.

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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

This material is NOT classified as a hazardous material by RCRA. Use only licensed transporters and permitted disposal facilities and conform to all laws.

Recycle to process, if possible.

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## Section 14: Transport Information

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not specified

**DOT Hazard Class:** Non-Regulated

**UN/NA ID:** Not Regulated

**Packing Group:** Not Applicable

**Labels:** Not Regulated

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**NAER Guidebook:** Not Regulated

**DOT Status:** Not Regulated

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

TSCA: All components of this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) inventory. If identified components of this product are listed under the TSCA 12(b) Export Notification Rule, they will be listed below.

TSCA 12(b) Component	Listed under TSCA Section
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SARA-Section 313 Emissions Reporting:

Component	Reporting Threshold
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SARA-Section 311/312: No components present in this product are subject to the reporting requirements of this statute.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities:

Component	Reportable Quantity
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### California Prop. 65:

Proposition 65 requires manufacturers or distributors of consumer products into the State of California to provide a warning statement if the product contains ingredients for which the State has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. If this product contains an ingredient listed by the State of California to

cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, it will be listed below:

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## Section 16: Other Information

### **Disclaimer of Liability:**

Caution! Do not use SPI Supplies products or materials in applications involving implantation within the body; direct or indirect contact with the blood pathway; contact with bone, tissue, tissue fluid, or blood; or prolonged contact with mucous membranes. Products offered by SPI Supplies are not designed or manufactured for use in implantation in the human body or in contact with internal body fluids or tissues. SPI Supplies will not provide to customers making devices for such applications any notice, certification, or information necessary for such medical device use required by US FDA (Food and Drug Administration) regulation or any other statute. SPI Supplies and Structure Probe, Inc. make no representation, promise, express warranty or implied warranty concerning the suitability of these materials for use in implantation in the human body or in contact with internal body tissues or fluids.

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