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MULTI-PURPOSE LIGHTER	Date : 25/5/2010
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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : BIC MEGALIGHTER
Product code : U110, U120, U140
Recommended uses : Flame-producing device mostly used to ignite chimney fires, barbecues, candles and gas stoves
Misuse may cause serious injury
Refer to safety symbols or to instructions and warnings on packaging before use :
"Keep away from children"
"Ignite utility lighter away from face and clothing"
"Do not use to light cigarettes, cigars, or pipes"
"Be sure flame is completely out after each use"
"Never expose to heat above 50°C or to prolonged sunlight"
"Never puncture or put in fire"
"Follow all instructions and warnings provided by grill or other appliance manufacturer when using this product"
"Do not keep lit for more than 30 seconds"
"Contains flammable gas under pressure"
Each individual lighter conforms to ISO 22702
This list of information is not exhaustive

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

MOST IMPORTANT HAZARDS :
Adverse human health effects : Gas lighters when used normally do not present a health hazard
Further data : Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened :
Presents narcotic effects
Gas is heavier than air. May accumulate in low areas

Physical and chemical hazards :
- Fire or explosion : Extremely flammable liquefied gas
May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixtures
Intense accidental overheating (for example in case of fire) may create rupture of its reservoir and, in certain conditions, may lead to the ignition of the gas

- Further hazards : Risk of rupture of individual lighters when submitted to abnormal impact
Classification of the product : According to EC regulations, this product is not classified as a "hazardous preparation".

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

ARTICLE : Multi-purpose lighter
Thermoplastic casing with liquefied hydrocarbon fuel mixture

Components contributing to the hazard :

Substance name	Contents	CAS No / EC No / Index No	Symbol(s)	R-Phrase(s)
Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened	100 %	68476-86-8 / 270-705-8 / 649-203-00-1	F+	12
Further information :	The main components of the lighter's body are high molecular weight polymers : - Polyoxymethylene (CAS : 25231-38-3) Residual formaldehyde content in polymer : < 50 ppm			

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3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (continued)

- Polyamide 66 thermoplastic (Nylon) (CAS : 32131-17-2)
 - Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) and Styrene Acrylonitrile (SAN) copolymer
 Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : 19.5 % Propane & 80.5 % Isobutane

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : In the event of exposure to high concentrations of gas or combustion fumes from reservoirs :
 Move the affected person away from the contaminated area and into the fresh air
 Consult a doctor if necessary

Skin contact : Plastic casing :
 In case of contact with molten polymer, cool skin rapidly with cold water. Do not peel polymer from the skin
 Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened :
 In the event of contact with the liquid: treat resulting frostbite as a burn

Eye contact : Rinse immediately and thoroughly with plenty of water whilst keeping the eyes wide open (at least 15 minutes)
 Consult an eye specialist immediately

Ingestion : Not specifically applicable (gas)

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO2)
 Foam
 Powders
 Water

Specific hazards : Intense accidental overheating may create rupture of its reservoir and, in certain conditions, may lead to the ignition of the gas
 An explosion hazard exists on heating
 Polyoxymethylene burns with colourless flame and may release formaldehyde vapors
 Dangerous vapors (NH3, HCN) may be released by combustion of polyamid 66
 ABS/SAN copolymer may release toxic vapors by combustion, or dense black smoke when combustion is not complete

Protection of fire-fighters : Self-contained breathing apparatus

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions : No particular/specific measures required

Methods for cleaning up :
 - Disposal : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Technical measures : Does not require any specific or particular technical measures

Precautions : Avoid high temperatures

STORAGE

Technical measures : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation in storage places

Storage conditions :
 - Recommended : Store :
 - away from any source of ignition
 - in a cool and dry area (10-40 °C, 30-70% HR)

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE (continued)

- To be avoided :	Avoid the storage of lighters close to highly flammable materials
Incompatible materials :	Strong oxidizing agents
Packaging materials :	
- Recommended :	Original packaging
- Not suitable :	None, to our knowledge

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures :	Ensure good ventilation of the work station
Occupational exposure limits :	
- France :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : Isobutane : No specific limit Butane : VME : 1900 mg/m ³ (800 ppm) Propane : No specific limit
- Germany :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : Isobutane : MAK value: 2400 mg/m ³ (1000 ppm) Butane : MAK value: 2400 mg/m ³ (1000 ppm) Propane : MAK value: 1800 mg/m ³ (1000 ppm)
- USA (ACGIH) :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : Isobutane : No specific limit Butane : TLV (TWA) = 1000 ppm Propane : TLV (TWA) = 1000 ppm
Personal protective equipment :	No specific/particular measures required for this product. Comply with good occupational hygiene practice

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state :	Liquefied gas
Colour :	colourless
Odour :	hydrocarbons
pH :	Not applicable
Specific temperatures :	
- Melting :	- Polyoxymethylene (Acétal) : 172 °C - Polyamide 66 (Nylon) : 254 °C
- Boiling :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : -23 °C - -11 °C
Flammability characteristics :	
- Flash point :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : -104 °C
- Auto-ignition temperature :	Isobutane : > 420 °C (1.013 bar) Propane : > 480 °C (1.013 bar)
Explosive limits in air :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened :
- Lower :	1.8 % (volume)
- Upper :	9.5 % (volume)
Vapour pressure :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : 3.4 bar (21 °C)
Vapour density (air = 1) :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : 1.89
Relative density (water = 1) :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : 0.552
Solubility :	
- in water :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : Very slightly soluble Polymers : Insoluble
Evaporation rate :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : immediate

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability :	Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use
Hazardous reactions :	
- Conditions to avoid :	May explode or ignite : - on contact with hot surfaces or flames - above 50 °C
- Materials to avoid :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : Reacts violently with : - strong oxidizing agents
- Hazardous decomposition products:	On combustion or on thermal decomposition (pyrolysis) releases : toxic fumes (H ₂ CO, NH ₃ , HCN...)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity :	Isobutane : No health effects were seen in humans exposed at 1000 ppm for up to 8 hours Can have central nervous system and asphyxiant effects at high concentrations (well above the lower explosion limit in air, 18000 ppm) (published data)
Local effects :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : The gas is not irritating to the skin and to the eyes Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. Irreversible damage may result in severe cases
Chronic/long term toxicity :	Isobutane : No adverse effects have been reported from repeated or prolonged exposure
Specific effects :	
- Mutagenicity :	Isobutane : inactive during in vitro genotoxicity tests (published data)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOBILITY :	
Destination of the product :	Petroleum gases, liquefied, sweetened : Air : 100 %
BIOACCUMULATION :	
Octanol/water partition coefficient :	Isobutane : 2.7 (log POW) (published data) Not potentially bioaccumulable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE FROM PRODUCT :	
Destruction/Disposal :	Conform to current legislation, regulations and orders
NOTE :	The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of specific European, national or local regulations regarding disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS :	
- UN No.	1057
Land transportation :	
* - Rail/road (RID/ADR) :	Class : 2 Classification code : 6F Packing group : Rigid outer packagings meeting the packing group II performance level shall be used Hazard identification number : -

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION (continued)

* Sea (IMO/IMDG) :	Labelling : 2.1 Class : 2.1 Packing group : Rigid outer packagings meeting the packing group II performance level shall be used Emergency schedule (EmS) : F-D, S-U Labelling : 2.1
* Air (ICAO-IATA) :	Class : 2.1 Packing group : Rigid outer packagings meeting the packing group II performance level shall be used Labelling : Flammable gas Passenger aircraft : Packing instruction : 201 Quantity : 1 kg Cargo aircraft : Packing instruction : 201 Quantity : 15 kg
NOTE :	The above regulatory prescriptions are those valid on the date of publication of this sheet. Given the possible evolution of transport regulations for hazardous materials, in case the date of issue is older than 12 months, compared to the current one, it would be advisable to check their validity with your commercial agency

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC LABELLING :

- Symbols and indications of danger :	No symbol
- R phrases :	No R phrase
- S phrases :	Gas contained in the lighter : S2 : Keep out of the reach of children. S15 : Keep away from heat.

The regulatory information given above only indicate the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the MSDS The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations Refer to all applicable international, national and local regulations or provisions

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Restrictions on use :	This product must not be used for other applications that mentioned in §1.
* Update :	This sheet was updated (refer to the date at the top of this page) Texts which have been modified since the previous version are marked with an asterisk (*)
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This sheet complements the technical sheets but does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of the product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith.
Besides, the attention of the user is drawn to the possible risk incurred by using the product for any other use than that for which it was intended.

In no way does this exempt the user from knowing and applying all the regulations controlling his activity. He alone will take on the responsibility for taking the precautions involved by the use of the product.

The aim of all the mandatory regulations mentioned is just to help the user to fulfil his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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This information must not be considered exhaustive. It does not exempt the user from ensuring that other obligations than those mentioned could apply, related to the storage and use of the product, this being his sole responsibility.

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