



**1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Thio and Fine Chemicals**

Arkema Inc.  
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**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300 (24hrs) or (703) 527-3887  
Medical: Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center

Information Telephone Numbers	Phone Number	Available Hrs
Customer Service	1-800-628-4453	8:30 to 5:30 EST

Product Name SPOTLEAK 1009  
Product Synonym(s)  
Chemical Family Mixture  
Chemical Formula Mixture  
Chemical Name Blend: Butyl and Propyl Mercaptans  
EPA Reg Num  
Product Use

**2 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON**

Ingredient Name	CAS RegistryNumber	Typical Wt. %	OSHA
tert-Butylmercaptan	75-66-1	77-80%	Y
Isopropylmercaptan	75-33-2	>16%	Y
n-Propylmercaptan	107-03-9	>2%	Y

The substance(s) marked with a "Y" in the OSHA column, are identified as hazardous chemicals according to the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

This material is classified as hazardous under Federal OSHA regulation.

The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory list.

**3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

Clear, colorless liquid, gas-like odor

**DANGER!**  
EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.  
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.  
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.  
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.

**Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation and skin contact are expected to be the primary routes of occupational exposure to this material. Based on single exposure animal tests, it is considered to be no more than slightly toxic if absorbed through skin, practically non-toxic if inhaled, practically non-irritating to eyes and non-irritating to skin. Vapor may be irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Repeated or prolonged contact may cause an allergic skin reaction. This material has a strong objectionable odor that may cause nausea, headache, or dizziness.

**4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF IN EYES, immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation

IF ON SKIN, immediately wash with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before

IF SWALLOWED, do NOT induce vomiting. Give water to drink. Get medical attention immediately. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

IF INHALED, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, get medical attention.

**5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire and Explosive Properties**

Auto-Ignition Temperature	245 C		
Flash Point	<0 F	Flash Point Method	TCC
Flammable Limits- Upper	NE		
Lower	NE		

**Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical.

**Fire Fighting Instructions**

Water may be ineffective. Use water spray or water fog to cool surrounding surfaces and prevent fire damage or rupture of containers. Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand NIOSH approved or equivalent). Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

**Fire and Explosion Hazards**

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:

Oxides of carbon

Sulfur oxides

Thermally insulated

Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**In Case of Spill or Leak**

Extinguish or turn off ignition or combustion sources. Contain spill. Stop leak at source if this can be done safely. Ventilate area only if odor control is not an issue. Nonessential personnel should leave the area until cleanup is completed. Cover spill area with closed-cell foam to reduce odors (use of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) with polymeric layer is acceptable). If foam is unavailable, absorb spill with liquid-binding material (e.g. diatomaceous earth, saw dust universal binder) and deodorize residue on ground with 3-10% hydrogen peroxide. If spill is contained within a large containment area, add 5% bleach solution (sodium hypochlorite) in a 50 parts bleach solution to one part product dilution ratio. Swimming pool chemicals

(hypochlorite compounds) work effectively in deodorizing product. If these are applied to product, the crystals must be accompanied by sufficient water of dilution so that the considerable heat of reaction will be absorbed. Enzyme or bacteria based deodorizers are also acceptable for use. Place waste materials into Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved drums for disposal. Where practicable wash area down with

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.  
Keep container closed.  
Use only with adequate ventilation.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.  
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

CONTAINER HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY. Emptied container retains vapor and product residue. Follow labeled warnings even after container is emptied. RESIDUAL VAPORS MAY EXPLODE ON IGNITION. DO NOT CUT, DRILL GRIND OR WELD ON OR NEAR THIS CONTAINER. Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and/or illegal.

**Storage**

Store in well ventilated area away from heat and sources of ignition such as flame, sparks and static electricity. Ensure that all storage and handling equipment is properly rated, grounded and installed to satisfy electrical classification requirements. Static electricity may accumulate and create a fire hazard. All storage containers, including containers such as drums, cylinders and IBC's, must be bonded and grounded during filling and emptying operations. Store away from oxidizers and reactive materials. Keep container tightly closed. Observe all federal, state and local regulations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes which pertain to the specific local conditions of storage and use, including OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106 and NFPA 30, 70, 77, and 497.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Engineering Controls**

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposure. Dilution ventilation is acceptable, but local mechanical exhaust ventilation preferred, if practical, at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment. Consult ACGIH ventilation manual or NFPA Standard 91 for design of exhaust systems.

**Eye / Face Protection**

Where there is potential for eye contact, wear chemical goggles and have eye flushing equipment available.

**Skin Protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves to prevent skin contact. Consult glove manufacturer to determine appropriate type glove material for given application. Wear chemical goggles, a face shield, and chemical resistant clothing such as a rubber apron when splashing may occur. Rinse immediately if skin is contaminated. Remove contaminated clothing promptly and wash before reuse. Clean protective equipment before reuse. Provide a safety shower at any location where skin contact can occur. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.



**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Where airborne exposure is likely, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components. Full facepiece equipment is recommended and, if used, replaces need for face shield and/or chemical goggles. If exposures cannot be kept at a minimum with engineering controls, consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where there may be a potential for significant exposure, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

**Airborne Exposure Guidelines for Ingredients**

The components of this product have no established Airborne Exposure Guidelines

- Only those components with exposure limits are printed in this section.
- Skin contact limits designated with a "Y" above have skin contact effect. Air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Measures to prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required.
- ACGIH Sensitizer designator with a value of "Y" above means that exposure to this material may cause allergic reactions.
- WEEL-AIHA Sensitizer designator with a value of "Y" above means that exposure to this material may cause allergic skin reactions.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL**

Appearance/Odor	Clear, colorless liquid, gas-like odor
pH	NE
Specific Gravity	0.812 @ 15.5 C
Vapor Pressure	6.6 psia @ 100
Vapor Density	3
Melting Point	NA
Freezing Point	<-50 F
Boiling Point	62 C
Solubility In Water	Insoluble @ 20 C
Solubility in Other Materials	Alcohols, ethyl ether
Evaporation Rate	NE
Percent Volatile	100
Viscosity	0.570 cP @ 20 C
Other Physical Data	Olfactory threshold: 0.1 ppb Refractive index: 1.425

**10 STABILITY AND**

**Stability**

This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

**Incompatibility**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, acids, bases, reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL

### Toxicological Information

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

Single exposure (acute) studies indicate:

Dermal - No More than Slightly Toxic to Rats (LD50 >2,000 mg/kg)  
Inhalation - Practically Non-toxic to Rats (4-hr LC50 >5.3 mg/l; vapor)  
Eye Irritation - Practically Non-irritating to Rabbits  
Skin Irritation - Non-irritating to Rabbits

#### tert-Butylmercaptan

In rodents, acute poisoning by this material produced a pattern of central nervous system depression, muscular paralysis, and tremors. Skin allergy was observed in guinea pigs following repeated exposure. Following repeated inhalation exposures, mild to moderate liver effect (hypertrophy) and mild kidney effects (proximal tubular nephrosis in males only) were observed in rats. No birth defects were noted in the offspring of rats and mice exposed by inhalation during pregnancy. No genetic changes were observed in tests using bacteria or animals. Both positive and negative responses have been reported in tests using animal cells.

#### Isopropyl Mercaptan

Acute effects in rats during exposure to sublethal vapor concentrations of 18.44 mg/l or less for 4-hours were attributed to the irritant nature of the vapors.

#### n-Propyl Mercaptan

Acute poisoning produced a pattern of central nervous system depression and respiratory paralysis in rodents with death resulting from respiratory failure.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL

### Ecotoxicological Information

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

#### tert-Butylmercaptan

This material is moderately toxic to *Daphnia magna* (48-hr EC50 6.7 mg/l), and is slightly toxic to rainbow trout (96-hr LC50 34 mg/l) and alga (72-hr EC50 13 mg/l).

### Chemical Fate Information

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

#### tert-Butylmercaptan

The solubility of this material is 1,470 mg/l after 24-hrs. and the stability is 10 mg/l and 81.8% after 96-hrs.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal

Incineration is the recommended method for disposal observing all local, state and federal regulations. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.



**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Name Mercaptans, mixture, liquid, flammable, n.o.s.  
DOT Technical Name (Butyl mercaptan, Isopropyl mercaptan)  
DOT Hazard Class 3  
UN Number 3336  
DOT Packing Group PG II  
RQ No

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370)**

Immediate (Acute) Health	Y	Fire	Y
Delayed (Chronic) Health	N	Reactive	N
		Sudden Release of Pressure	N

The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory list.

**Ingredient Related Regulatory Information:**

**SARA Reportable Quantities**

	CERCLA RQ	SARA
n-Propylmercaptan	TPQ	
Isopropylmercaptan	NE	
tert-Butylmercaptan	NE	

**Massachusetts Right to Know**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Massachusetts Right to Know Substance List.

- Isopropylmercaptan
- n-Propylmercaptan
- tert-Butylmercaptan

**New Jersey Right to Know**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the New Jersey Right-to-Know Substances List.

- Isopropylmercaptan
- n-Propylmercaptan
- tert-Butylmercaptan

**Pennsylvania Right to Know**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List.

- tert-Butylmercaptan

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

**Revision Information**

Revision Date 11 OCT 2004 Revision Number 10  
Supersedes Revision Dated 19-AUG-2004

**Revision Summary**

A TOFINA Chemicals, Inc. has changed its name to Arkema Inc.



**SPOTLEAK 1009**  
Material Safety Data Sheet

**Arkema Inc.**

**Key**

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