



## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) – Crude Oil

**Product Name:** Crude Oil

**Supplier/Manufacturer:** Basekim

**Origin:** UAE / Turkey / Middle East

**Recommended Use:** Refining into fuels (gasoline, diesel, kerosene), lubricants, petrochemicals, asphalt, and other industrial products.

**Emergency Contact:**

Local Emergency Services / Basekim Technical Support

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### Section 1: Identification

- **Product Name:** Crude Oil
- **Synonyms:** Petroleum, Raw Oil, Hydrocarbon Crude
- **Chemical Family:** Hydrocarbons – natural mixture
- **Uses:** Feedstock for refineries and petrochemical plants
- **Supplier Details:**  
Basekim, UAE / Turkey  
Website: basekim.com

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### Section 2: Hazard Identification

**Classification (GHS):**

- Flammable Liquid (Category 1 or 2)
- Acute Toxicity – Inhalation (Category 4)
- Skin Irritation (Category 2)
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1B) – due to benzene and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Aquatic Chronic Toxicity (Category 2)

**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Pictograms:**

🔥 (Flammable) ☠️ (Health Hazard) ⚠️ (Exclamation Mark) 🌊 (Environmental Hazard)

**Hazard Statements:**

- Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.
- May cause cancer through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Causes skin and eye irritation.
- Harmful if inhaled.
- Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements:**

- Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames.
- Wear protective gloves, goggles, and protective clothing.
- Use explosion-proof equipment and proper grounding.
- Avoid release into the environment.
- Obtain special instructions before use.

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**Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Crude oil is a complex mixture of hydrocarbons, typically containing:

Component	CAS Number	Typical Range (%)
Alkanes, Cycloalkanes (C4-C40)	64741-44-2	40 – 90%
Aromatic Hydrocarbons (BTEX)	100-41-4, etc.	5 – 25%
Benzene	71-43-2	0.1 – 1.5%
Sulfur Compounds	—	0.1 – 5%
Nitrogen Compounds	—	Trace amounts
Metals (Nickel, Vanadium, etc.)	—	Trace amounts
Water and Sediment	—	0.5 – 3%

**Note:** Exact composition depends on crude source and grade.

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**Section 4: First Aid Measures****Eye Contact:**

- Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes.
- Seek immediate medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact:**

- Remove contaminated clothing immediately.
- Wash affected area with soap and water.
- Do not use solvents or thinners.
- Seek medical attention if irritation or burns occur.

**Inhalation:**

- Move victim to fresh air immediately.
- If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

- Do NOT induce vomiting due to aspiration hazard.
- Rinse mouth and seek immediate medical care.

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**Section 5: Firefighting Measures**

- **Flash Point:** Typically below 40°C (varies by crude grade)
- **Flammable Limits:** Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) ~0.6%, Upper Explosive Limit (UEL) ~8%
- **Autoignition Temperature:** 250 – 400°C
- **Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Foam, dry chemical powder, CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Unsuitable Media:** Direct water stream may spread fire.
- **Fire Hazards:** Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to ignition sources.
- **Decomposition Products:** CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, toxic smoke.
- **Special Equipment:** Firefighters should wear SCBA and full protective gear.

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**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures****Personal Precautions:**

- Eliminate ignition sources.
- Use explosion-proof equipment.
- Evacuate non-essential personnel.
- Wear full PPE and respirators.

**Environmental Precautions:**



- Prevent crude oil from entering waterways or drains.
- Notify authorities of large spills.

#### Cleanup Methods:

- Contain spill with sand, earth, or booms.
- Recover oil by vacuum or absorbents.
- Dispose of according to local environmental laws.

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### Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Handling:

- Use proper grounding to prevent static discharge.
- Avoid breathing vapors.
- Keep containers closed when not in use.

#### Storage:

- Store in cool, ventilated, and explosion-proof facilities.
- Keep away from heat and oxidizers.
- Typical storage temperature: 10 – 35°C.

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### Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Substance	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Crude Oil Vapor	500 ppm	200 ppm
Benzene	1 ppm (TWA)	0.5 ppm
Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	20 ppm (Ceiling)	10 ppm

#### PPE Requirements:

- **Respiratory:** Use respirator if vapors exceed limits.
- **Eye Protection:** Chemical splash goggles.
- **Skin Protection:** Nitrile or neoprene gloves, flame-resistant clothing.
- **Hygiene:** Wash thoroughly after handling.





## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Property	Typical Value
Appearance	Dark brown to black liquid
Odor	Strong petroleum smell
Flash Point (°C)	<40
Density @ 15°C (kg/L)	0.80 – 0.95
API Gravity	20 – 45
Viscosity @ 40°C (cSt)	20 – 200
Pour Point (°C)	-30 to 0
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	5 – 400 (varies by grade)

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

- **Stability:** Stable under normal storage conditions.
- **Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers, acids, halogens.
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and toxic smoke.
- **Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, open flames, sparks, static discharge.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

- **Acute Toxicity:** Harmful if inhaled or ingested.
- **Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact can cause dermatitis.
- **Eye Contact:** May cause redness, pain, irritation.
- **Chronic Effects:** Contains carcinogens (benzene, PAHs).
- **Aspiration Hazard:** May enter lungs and cause chemical pneumonia.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

- **Aquatic Toxicity:** Very harmful to aquatic organisms.
- **Persistence:** Not readily biodegradable.
- **Bioaccumulation:** High potential.
- **Spill Impact:** Crude oil spills can damage marine and terrestrial ecosystems.



### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

- Treat as hazardous waste.
- Do not release to the environment.
- Dispose of according to local regulations using approved disposal contractors.

### Section 14: Transport Information

Parameter	Information
UN Number	UN1267
Proper Shipping Name	Petroleum Crude Oil
Hazard Class	3 (Flammable Liquid)
Packing Group	I, II, or III (depending on flash point)
Marine Pollutant	Yes

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

- GHS-compliant labeling required.
- Subject to OSHA, REACH, IMO, and local environmental laws.

### Section 16: Other Information

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