Easy Steps to identify chemicals that are regulated/licensed by SCDF



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What chemicals are regulated/ licensed by SCDF?



1. Petroleum (Flash Point based)



- All Class O Petroleum: liquefied petroleum gas
- All Class I Petroleum: any petroleum having a flashpoint below 23°C
- All Class II Petroleum: any petroleum having <u>a flashpoint exceeding 23°C</u> but less than 60°C
- Class III Petroleum: any petroleum <u>having a flashpoint exceeding 60°C but</u> less than 93°C - Diesel is the only Class III petroleum that is regulated

What chemicals are regulated/ licensed by SCDF?

- 2. Flammable Materials (Scheduled List)
 - Any substance specified in the Schedule List
 - HS codes and product codes in the Scheduled List are for use in permit declaration of import
- 3. Mixtures of Petroleum & Flammable Materials (P&FM)
 - Any mixture that contains component of petroleum and / or flammable materials (<u>Scheduled List</u>) and has <u>a flash point less than 60°C</u>
- 4. Petroleum & Flammable Materials (P&FM) that are above the exemption quantities are required for import, transport and storage licences.

Exemption Quantity For Import & Transport

Exemption Quantity for Import and Transport, where the P&FM below the exemption quantity, no import and transport licences are required.

Class of Petroleum	Quantity	
(a) Class O (LPG)	Total of 130 kg Gross wt in not more than	
	2 cylinders	
(b) Class I	20 L	
(c) Class II	200 L 200 L	
(d) Class III		
FM	Quantity	
Solid FM	10 Kg	
Liquid FM	20 L	
Gaseous FM	Total of 130 kg Gross wt in not more than	
	2 cylinders	

Transportation of mixed classes of P&FM will be subjected to licensing control regardless of quantity

First Schedule of Exemption Order

Quantity of Class O petroleum (LPG) not requiring a storage licence

Type of Usage	Quantity		
(i) For private use in a private dwelling house	Not more than 30 kg in not more than 2 cylinders		
(ii) For use in an eating place	Not more than 30 kg per stall where the maximum quantity to be stored in an eating place does not exceed 200 kg		
(iii) For use in a restaurant	Not more than 200 kg		
(iv) For use in a factory	Not more than 300 kg per factory		

First Schedule of Exemption Order

Quantity of Class I, II & III of petroleum (kept in air-tight containers) not requiring a Storage licence

Type of Usage	Class I	Class II	Class III
	Petroleum	Petroleum	Petroleum
(i) For private use in a private dwelling house or for use in any business other than in a factory	Not more than 20 L	Not more than 200 L	Not more than 1,500 L
(ii) For use in a factory	Not more	Not more than	Not more than
	than 400 L	1,000 L	1,500 L

Second Schedule of Exemption Order

Flammable Material	General Manufacturing Purpose	Med/Lab Purpose
Acetal	20 L	20 L
Acetone	20 L	20 L
Acetyl chloride	20 L	20 L
Acetylene	10 kg	10 kg
Aldehydes	20 L	20 L
Allyl acetate	20 L	20 L
Allyl bromide	20 L	20 L
Allyl chloride	20 L	20 L
Allyl formate	20 L	20 L
Allyl iodide	20 L	20 L

Para 5 Of Exemption Order

Exemption Quantity for mixed storage of Petroleum and FM

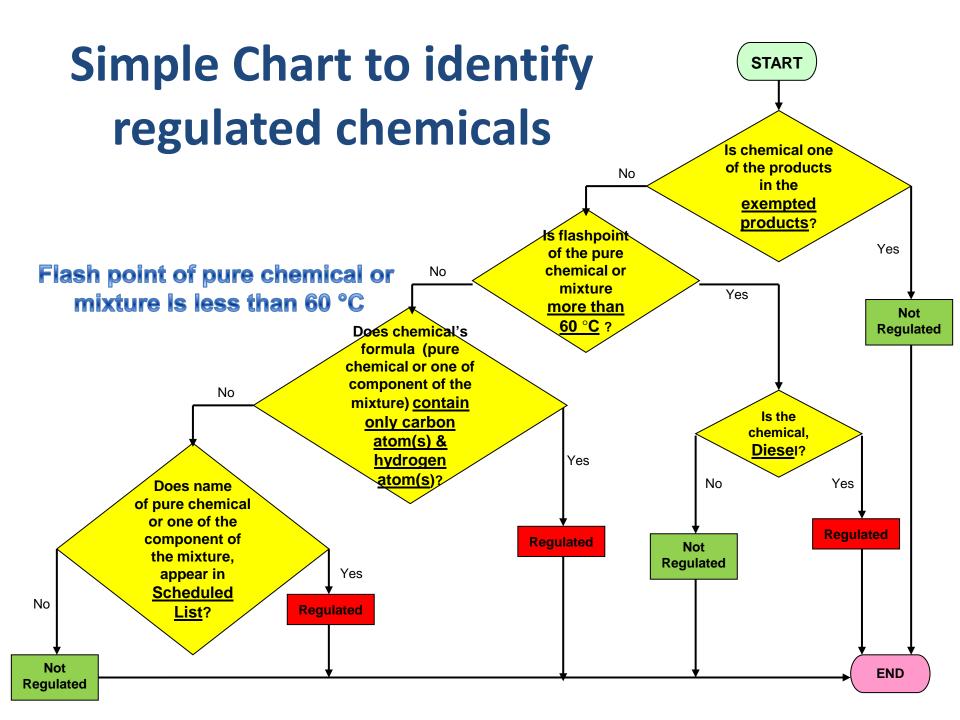
Flammable Materials	Quantity (Aggregate)
Flammable Solid	20 kg
Flammable Liquid	40 litres
Flammable Gas	10 kg

<u>Important Note:</u> Licence is not required where substances are mixed states and their aggregate weight does not exceed 20 kg

What Petroleum & Flammable Materials products are <u>exempted</u> from SCDF's licences?

- Adhesives
- Cigarette lighters and portable gas lighters
- Cosmetic and beauty products including hair styling products
- Food and beverages including beer, wine and liquor
- Insecticides and pesticides
- Lacquer solvents
- Lubricants
- Medicine
- Paints
- Pharmaceutical products
- Varnishes

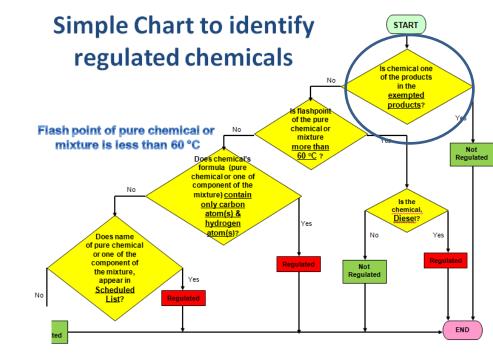
THESE PRODUCTS DO NOT NEED P&FM LICENCES FROM SCDF





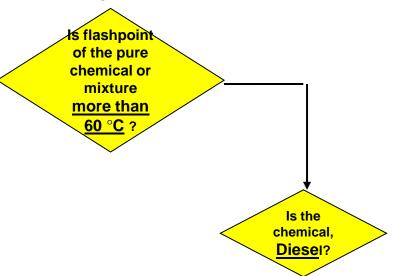
Exempted Products

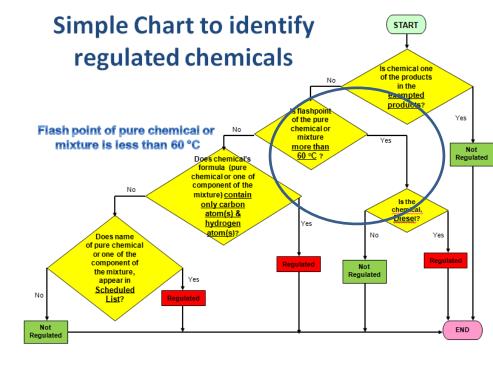
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- Cosmetic and beauty products including hair styling products
- Food and beverages including beer, wine and liquor
- Insecticides and pesticides
- Lacquer solvents
- Lubricants
- Medicine
- Paints
- Pharmaceutical products
- Varnishes



* What is the use/ purpose of this chemical?

➤ No P&FM licence is required if it is a finished product that belongs to one of the exempted products.





9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid

5 mmHg 20

1.457 - 1.463

APPEARANCE

VAPOUR PRESSURE

REFRACTIVE INDEX

COLOUR Colourless

ODOUR Fruity.

SOLUBILITY Insoluble in water Soluble in Organic solvents

MOL. WEIGHT 132.23 BOILING POINT (°C) 149 - 151 atm

RELATIVE DENSITY 0.944 - 0.952 20 VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1) 4.6

FLASH POINT (°C)

33 CC (Closed cup)

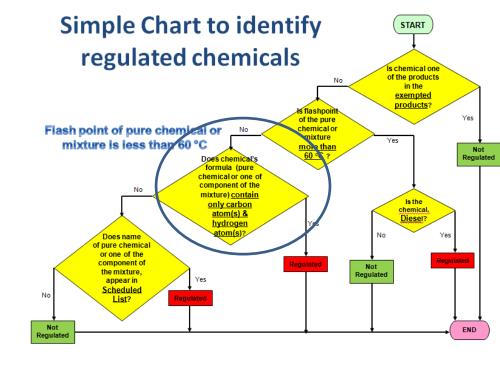
❖ What is the flash point of the chemical?

➤ Look under the Safety Data Sheet's (SDS) Section titled <u>"Physical & Chemical Properties".</u>

➤ **Diesel** is the only Class III petroleum (flash point above 60°C) that is regulated by SCDF.

Flash point of pure chemical or mixture Is less than 60 °C

Does chemical's formula (pure chemical or one of the component of the mixture) contain only carbon atom(s) & hydrogen atom(s)?



* What is the chemical formula?

➤ Look under the SDS's Section titled "Composition/ Information on Ingredients".

➤ If pure chemical or one of the component of mixture contains only C & H₂ atoms, it is licensable. Check on list of licensable Petroleum.

3. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Chemical identification Common name(s) / synonym(s) CAS number / EC number Butene, C4H8

: Butylene, Alpha Butylene, Ethylethylene

: 106-98-9/25167-67-3

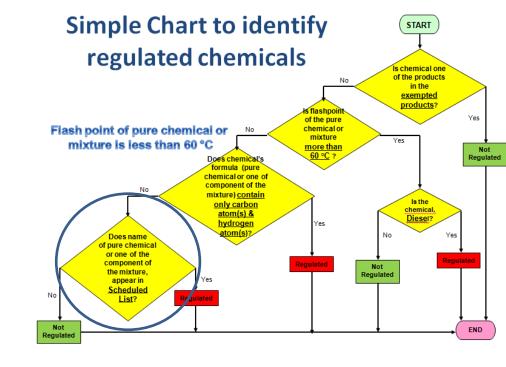
Flash point of pure chemical or mixture is less than 60 °C

Does name
of pure chemical
or one of the
component of
the mixture,
appear in
Scheduled
List?

What is the chemical name?

Look under the SDS's Section titled "Composition/Information on Ingredients".

- ➤ The product is regulated if it contains components of licensable < Petroleum and / or Flammable Materials.
- Declare the mixture by using the highest component % of Petroleum and / or Flammable Materials.
- ➤ Check for chemicals with synonym.



Section 3. Hazardous Ingredients					
Hazardous Ingredient	% wt.	CAS Number	LD50	LC50	TDG PIN
Ethanol	81.7	6417-5	7,060 mg/kg oral rat 3,450 mg/kg oral mouse	20,000 ppm/10 hr. inhalation rat 39 gm/m³/4hr inhalation mouse	
Isopropanol	4.4	67-63-0	5,045 mg/kg oral rat 3,600 mg/kg oral mouse	72,600 mg/m³ inhalation rat 53,000 mg/m³ inhalation mouse	
Methanol	4.0	67-56-1	5,600 mg/kg oral rat 7,300 mg/kg oral mouse	64,000 ppm/4 hr. inhalation rat 81,000 mg/m³/14hr rabbit	
Orange G powder	NA	1936-15-8	NA	NA	3
Phosphotungstic acid	NA	12067-99-1	3,300 mg/kg oral rat	NA	V

Important Notes for Import Licence



Further assistance, call SCDF

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Import Control

- Any person who wishes to import any scheduled P & FM above exemption quantity will require a valid import licence
- Criteria for application of import licence:
 - > UEN
 - Storage Licence(s)
- Duration of licence is 1 year
- Import licence fee is \$70 per year
- Application of Import licence is through SCDF website (www.scdf.gov.sg). A SingPass is required

Import Control

- Container, tank, freight container or road tank used for importation of P&FM shall be designed, constructed, maintained and labeled in accordance with an accepted code of practice specified by Commissioner
- Collection of imported petroleum and flammable materials
 - ◆ Importer, or an authorized agent shall take delivery at :
 - wharf if imported by water
 - > air cargo terminal by air
 - Tuas Checkpoint (or such other place specified by Commissioner if Tuas Checkpoint is closed) by road
 - ➤ No P&FM shall be imported by rail

Important Notes for Transport Licence



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Transport Control

- Any person who wishes to transport any scheduled P&FM above the exemption quantities will require a valid transportation licence
- One transportation licence is issued per vehicle
- Criteria for application of transportation licence:
 - ➤ Vehicle : Valid LTA roadworthiness test certificate & Fire Safety inspection test certificate
 - Tank (reports endorsed by P.E.) :
 - ➤ Manufacturer's specifications and test reports
 - > Hydrostatic or equivalent test report (every 5th yr)
 - ➤ Radiographic or equivalent testreport (every 10th yr)
 - Driver: Valid HazMat Transportation Driver Permit (HTDP)
 - ➤ Transportation Emergency Response Plan
 - > QRA (if required)
 - Consent letter from vehicle owner (if vehicle does not belong to applicant)

Important Notes for Storage Licence



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Storage Control

- Any person who wishes to store any scheduled P&FM above the exemption quantities will require a valid storage licence
- Criteria for application of storage licence:
 - > Approved Building Plan (include piping system, routing, fitting, pump eqpt)
 - ➤ Temporary Fire Permit or Fire Safety Certificate
 - Storage Tank certifications (endorsed by P.E.) including:
 - > manufacturer's specifications and test reports
 - hydrostatic or equivalent test report (every 5th year)
 - ➤ radiographic or equivalent test report (every 10th year)
 - > pressure or equivalent test report for piping (every 5th year)
 - ➤ Emergency Response Plan
 - ➤ Checks of fire safety requirements by P.E. or Competent Person

Storage Control

- One storage licence is issued per premises (valid for 1 to 3 yrs)
- Licence is not transferable except with consent in writing of the Commissioner
- Application of storage licence is through Online Business Licensing Scheme (OBLS). A SingPass is required.

Important Notes

- •For premises that do not store any P&FM above the exemption quantity, no P&FM storage licences are required.
- •However, the following are still required:
 - Approved building plan of premise
 - •Fire Safety Certificate



Important Notes for Pipeline Licence



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Pipeline Control

- Pipeline licence issued is valid for 1 yr
- Licence is not transferable except with consent in writing of the Commissioner
- For application of pipeline licence, please refer to SCDF website.
- http://www.scdf.gov.sg/content/scdf_internet/en/buildingprofessionals/fire-safety-licensing-and-enforcement.html



Thank You

