



>>Entry Name: Heptane, 9CI, 8CI

Synonym(s): Abietene (obsol.)

CAS Registry Number: 142-82-5

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 33838-52-7

$\text{H}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_3$

Molecular Formula: C_7H_{16}

Molecular Weight: 100.203

Accurate Mass: 100.1252

Percentage Composition: C 83.91%; H 16.09%

Biological Source: Isol. from terpenines, esp. from *Pinus* spp.

Use/Importance: Calibration standard for rating gasoline antiknock quality

Melting Point: Mp -91.61°

Boiling Point: Bp 98.3°

Density: d_4^{20} 0.684

Refractive Index: n_D^{20} 1.3877

Hazard & Toxicity: Highly flammable, fl. p. -4° , autoignition temp. 204° . Vapour irritant and narcotic in high concs. OES: long-term 400 ppm; short-term 500 ppm

Aldrich: 27051-2

Fluka: 51750

Sigma: H9629

Supelco: R42-1007

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