

1-Decene (Alpha Olefin C10)

1-Decene, a clear water-white, mobile liquid, is produced by Ineos Oligomers by using a modified Ziegler ethylene chain growth technology. The product is 99+% olefinic.

Applications

1-Decene enters into all reactions typical of alpha olefins. It can be used as a comonomer in certain copolymers and as an intermediate in the production of epoxides, amines, oxo alcohols, synthetic lubricants, synthetic fatty acids, and alkylated aromatics.

Typical Properties¹

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Carbon Number, wt% (by GC) C ₈ and lighter	0.2
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	99.8
C ₁₀	
C_{12}	<u><0.1</u>
	100.0
Hydrocarbon Type, wt% (by GC)	
Monoolefin	99.8
Paraffin	0.2
	100.0
Olefin Isomers, mole% by (NMR)	
Linear terminal	95.6
Branched terminal	3.3
Linear internal	1.1
	100.0
Other Properties	
Color, APHA	5
Density at 20°C, g/mL	0.741
Density at 68°F, lbs/gal	6.18
Flash Point, °C, (ASTM D 56)	46
Boiling Range, °C, (5%-95%)	170-171

¹Typical properties will vary within specification limits.



Transportation Mode

- 1-Decene is stored under a nitrogen blanket. It is not corrosive to steel or aluminum. Contact with air or oxygen should be avoided because alpha olefins are sensitive to moisture and auto-oxidation which form impurities that can interface with subsequent reactions. Alpha olefins should be handled under a dry, inert gas atmosphere. As with all hydrocarbons, alpha olefins can form explosive mixtures with air or oxygen in certain concentrations.
- 1-Decene is available in rail tank cars, tank trailers, marine vessels and isotanks.
- 1-Decene is available in drums on special order.

Harmonized Tariff Number:

IMO: 2901.29 DOT: 2901.29

Selected Specification Values

Carbon Number, wt% (by GC) C ₁₀	98.0 min.
Hydrocarbon Type, wt% (by GC)	
Monoolefin	99.0 min.
Paraffin	1.0 max.
Olefin Isomers, mole% (by NMR)	
Linear terminal	94.6 min.
Other Properties	
Water, ppm	80 max.



Regulatory Information

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The Material Safety Data Sheet for this product contains shipping descriptions and should be consulted, before transportation, as a reference in determining the proper shipping description. If the material shipped by Ineos Oligomers is altered or modified, different shipping descriptions may apply and the MSDS of the original material should not be used.

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