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Standard Sample Number 599  
HYDROCARBON BLEND NUMBER 8

This standard is one of eight mixtures of pure hydrocarbons representative of those occurring in hydrocarbon fuels and blending stocks. These blends are primarily for use in the calibration of mass spectrometers. However, they may be useful in other spectro-metric instruments or gas chromatographic techniques.

The hydrocarbons used to prepare this sample are several C<sub>8</sub> cycloparaffins found in catalytically cracked naphthas. The composition of this blend is given in the following table:

Compound	S. S. Number <sup>1</sup>	Amount of impurity, <sup>2</sup> mole %	Volume <sup>3</sup> %
Ethylcyclohexane	258	0.13 ± 0.08	17 ± 0.1
1,trans-2-Dimethylcyclohexane	261	.08 ± .07	7 ± .01
1,cis-3-Dimethylcyclohexane	263	.09 ± .05	19 ± .1
1,trans-4-Dimethylcyclohexane	265	.14 ± .08	14 ± .1
1-Methyl-cis-2-ethylcyclopentane	275	.48 ± .24	20 ± .1
1,1,3-Trimethylcyclopentane	280	.48 ± .32	4 ± .01
1,trans-2,cis-3-Trimethylcyclopentane	292a	.14 ± .04	6 ± .01
1,trans-2,cis-4-Trimethylcyclopentane	295	.24 ± .10	13 ± .1

Notes: <sup>1</sup> S. S. Number refers to NBS Standard Samples of Hydrocarbons

<sup>2</sup> Amounts of impurity were evaluated from measurement of freezing points by the procedure described in J. Res. NBS 35, 355 (1945) RP 1676. The indicated uncertainties are estimated limits of error.

<sup>3</sup> The indicated uncertainties are estimated from the limits of error of the transfer apparatus used.

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