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# n-Hexane

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 正己烷 Product Description: n-Hexane

Cat No.: H/0425/07, H/0425/15, H/0425/05

Synonyms Hex CAS No 110-54-3 Molecular Formula C6 H14

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorLiquidColorlessPetroleum distillates

## **Emergency Overview**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Classification of the substance or mixture

| Flammable liquids.                                   | Category 2 |
|--|------------|
| Aspiration Toxicity                                  | Category 1 |
| Acute Dermal Toxicity                                | Category 5 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                            | Category 2 |
| Reproductive Toxicity                                | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)   | Category 3 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |
| Acute aquatic toxicity                               | Category 2 |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity                             | Category 2 |

## **Label Elements**

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#### Signal Word

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard Statements**

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor
- H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
- H315 Causes skin irritation
- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness
- H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H313 May be harmful in contact with skin
- H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment
- P242 Use non-sparking tools
- P243 Take action to prevent static discharges
- P264 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

- P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P331 Do NOT induce vomiting
- P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

#### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

## **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. Highly flammable.

#### **Health Hazards**

Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Causes skin irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **Environmental hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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| Component | CAS No   | Weight % |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Hexane    | 110-54-3 | <=100    |

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

## Most important symptoms and effects

Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

#### **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

## **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## **Environmental Precautions**

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Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area.

#### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

| Component | China                       | Taiwan                     | Thailand     | Hong Kong                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Hexane    | TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | TWA: 50 ppm                | TWA: 500 ppm | TWA: 20 ppm               |
|           | STEL: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |              | TWA: 70 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|           | Skin                        | _                          |              | _                         |

| Component | ACGIH TLV   | OSHA PEL                    | NIOSH                      | The United Kingdom          | European Union                  |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hexane    | TWA: 50 ppm | (Vacated) TWA: 50           | IDLH: 1100 ppm             | TWA: 72 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | TWA: 20 ppm (8hr)               |
|           | Skin        | ppm                         | TWA: 50 ppm                | TWA: 20 ppm                 | TWA: 72 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr) |
|           |             | (Vacated) TWA: 180          | TWA: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL: 60 ppm                |                                 |
|           |             | mg/m³                       |                            | STEL: 216 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |                                 |
|           |             | TWA: 500 ppm                |                            |                             |                                 |
|           |             | TWA: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |                            |                             |                                 |

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

## **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

## **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

## Personal protective equipment

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| Eye Protection  | Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166) |
|-----------------|---|
| Hand Protection | Protective gloves   |

| Glove material  | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments                           |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Nitrile rubber  | > 480 minutes     | 0.38 - 0.56 mm  | Level 6     | As tested under EN374-3 Determination of |
| Viton (R)       | > 480 minutes     | 0.7 mm          | EN 374      | Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals    |
| Neoprene gloves | < 180 minutes     | 0.45 mm         |             | -  |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection**When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to

EN14387

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN

@ 760 mmHg

(Air = 1.0)

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When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance Colorless
Physical State Liquid

Odor
Odor Petroleum distillates
Odor Threshold
PH
Not applicable
Melting Point/Range
Softening Point
Boiling Point/Range
Flash Point
Petroleum distillates
No data available
69 °C / -139 °F
No data available
69 °C / 156.2 °F
Flash Point
-22 °C / -7.6 °F

Flash Point -22 °C / -7.6 °F Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate** No data available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits Lower 1.1 vol% Upper 7.5 vol%

Vapor Pressure 160 mbar @ 20 °C Vapor Density 2.97

Specific Gravity / Density 0.659

Bulk Density

Not applicable

Liquid

Water Solubility Immiscible

Solubility in other solvents No information available

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Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

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Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Hexane

223 °C / 433.4 °F **Autoignition Temperature** No data available **Decomposition Temperature Viscosity** 0.31 mPa s at 20 °C

Not explosive **Explosive Properties** 

No information available **Oxidizing Properties** 

C6 H14 Molecular Formula **Molecular Weight** 86.18

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stable under normal conditions. Stability

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing. **Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to light. Keep away from open **Conditions to Avoid** 

flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

|                             | LD50 Dermal                | LC50 Inhalation            |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Hexane LD50 = 25 g/kg (Rat) | LD50 = 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit) | LC50 = 48000 ppm (Rat) 4 h |  |  |  |

Category 2 (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 2

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals. **Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

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(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Central nervous system (CNS) Results / Target organs

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

**Target Organs** Skin, Respiratory system, Eyes, Central nervous system (CNS), Heart, Blood, Liver,

Reproductive System, Peripheral Nervous System (PNS).

(j) aspiration hazard; Category 1

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness,

tiredness, nausea and vomiting

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic **Ecotoxicity effects** 

environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the

environment.

| Component | Freshwater Fish   | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|-----------|---|------------|------------------|----------|
| Hexane    | LC50: 2.1 - 2.98 mg/L,<br>96h flow-through<br>(Pimephales promelas) | J          |                  |          |
|           | 1` ' '  |            |                  |          |

Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** 

Degradation in sewage

treatment plant

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Hexane    | 4.11    | No data available             |

Mobility in soil The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all

surfaces Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility Disperses rapidly in air

**Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers **Contaminated Packaging** 

retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and

empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the Other Information

application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in

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compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not empty into drains.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN1208
Proper Shipping Name Hexanes
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

## IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1208
Proper Shipping Name Hexanes
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

#### IATA

UN-No UN1208
Proper Shipping Name Hexanes
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

| Component | The                            | List of         | TCSI | IECSC | EINECS    | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | <b>ENCS</b> | ISHL | AICS | KECL     |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-----|-------|-------------|------|------|----------|
|           | Hazardous                      |                 |      |       |           |      |     |       |             |      |      |          |
|           | Chemicals<br>(2015<br>Edition) | 12268 -<br>2012 |      |       |           |      |     |       |             |      |      |          |
| Hexane    | X                              | X               | X    | Х     | 203-777-6 | X    | X   | X     | X           | Х    | X    | KE-18626 |

## **National Regulations**

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated.

## **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit

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and standards.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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