

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

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| Product form | : Substance |
| Substance name | : n-Hexane |
| CAS No | : 110-54-3 |
| Product code | : 1100-1-18 |
| Formula | : C ₆ H ₁₄ |
| Synonyms | : Hexane |
| Other means of identification | : MFCD00009520 |

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Use of the substance/mixture | : Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Scientific research and development |
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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| Emergency number | : (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069) |
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

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| Flam. Liq. 2 | H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour |
| Skin Irrit. 2 | H315 - Causes skin irritation |
| Eye Irrit. 2A | H319 - Causes serious eye irritation |
| Repr. 2 | H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child |
| STOT SE 3 | H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness |
| STOT SE 3 | H335 - May cause respiratory irritation |
| STOT RE 2 | H373 - May cause damage to organs (nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Oral) |
| Asp. Tox. 1 | H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways |
| Aquatic Acute 2 | H401 - Toxic to aquatic life |
| Aquatic Chronic 2 | H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects |

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS02

GHS07

GHS08

GHS09

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

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Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P260 - Do not breathe fumes, mist, spray, vapors
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/...
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
P391 - Collect spillage
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

| Name | Product identifier | % | Classification (GHS-US) |
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| n-Hexane (Main constituent) | (CAS No) 110-54-3 | <= 100 | Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Repr. 2, H361 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Acute 2, H401 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411 |

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides.
Explosion hazard : Risk of explosion if heated under confinement. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
Protection during firefighting : Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Eliminate every possible source of ignition.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so. Dike for recovery or absorb with appropriate material.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up large spills with pump or vacuum and finish with dry chemical absorbent. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take up small spills with dry chemical absorbent. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area.
Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.
Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe fumes, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges). Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use only non-sparking tools.
Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from ignition sources.
Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

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Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

| n-Hexane (110-54-3) | | |
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| ACGIH | ACGIH TWA (ppm) | 50 ppm |
| ACGIH | Remark (ACGIH) | CNS impair; peripheral neuropathy; eye irr; skin; BEI |
| OSHA | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³) | 1800 mg/m ³ |
| OSHA | OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm) | 500 ppm |

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection.

Other information : Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Colorless liquid.

Color : Colorless

Odor : slight petroleum

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point : -95 °C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : 69 °C

Flash point : -26 °C

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Explosion limits : No data available

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

Vapor pressure : 5.2 psig (@ 37.7 °C)

Relative density : No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Specific gravity / density : 0.659 g/ml (@ 25 °C)

Molecular mass : 86.18 g/mol

Solubility : No data available

Log Pow : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : 225 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

9.2. Other information

Refractive index : 1.375 (@ 20 °C)

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

| n-Hexane (110-54-3) | |
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| LD50 oral rat | 25 g/kg |
| LD50 dermal rabbit | 3000 mg/kg |
| LC50 inhalation rat (ppm) | 48000 ppm/4h |
| ATE US (oral) | 25000.000 mg/kg body weight |
| ATE US (dermal) | 3000.000 mg/kg body weight |
| ATE US (gases) | 48000.000 ppmV/4h |

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| Skin corrosion/irritation | : Causes skin irritation. |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | : Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | : Not classified |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | : Not classified |
| Carcinogenicity | : Not classified |
| Reproductive toxicity | : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | : May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause respiratory irritation. |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | : May cause damage to organs (nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Oral). |
| Aspiration hazard | : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. |

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

| n-Hexane (110-54-3) | |
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| LC50 fish 1 | 2.1 - 2.98 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through]) |

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

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| Waste treatment methods | : Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber. |
| Waste disposal recommendations | : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. |
| Additional information | : Recycle the material as far as possible. |

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

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| Transport document description | : UN1208 Hexanes, 3, II |
| UN-No.(DOT) | : UN1208 |
| Proper Shipping Name (DOT) | : Hexanes |
| Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) | : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120 |
| Hazard labels (DOT) | : 3 - Flammable liquid |



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| Packing group (DOT) | : II - Medium Danger |
| Dangerous for the environment | : Yes |
| Marine pollutant | : Yes |



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| DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 202 |
| DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 242 |
| DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) | : IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized. T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling. |
| DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) | : 150 |
| DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) | : 5 L |
| DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) | : 60 L |
| DOT Vessel Stowage Location | : E - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but is prohibited from carriage on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded. |
| Other information | : No supplementary information available. |

TDG

No additional information available

Transport by sea

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| UN-No. (IMDG) | : 1208 |
| Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) | : HEXANES |
| Class (IMDG) | : 3 - Flammable liquids |
| Packing group (IMDG) | : II - substances presenting medium danger |

Air transport

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| UN-No. (IATA) | : 1208 |
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| Proper Shipping Name (IATA) | : Hexanes |
| Class (IATA) | : 3 - Flammable Liquids |
| Packing group (IATA) | : II - Medium Danger |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

| n-Hexane (110-54-3) | |
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| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313 | |
| CERCLA RQ | 5000 lb |
| SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting | 1.0 % |

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

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| n-Hexane | CAS No 110-54-3 | 100% |
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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

| n-Hexane (110-54-3) | |
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| Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) | |
| WHMIS Classification | Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects |

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

| n-Hexane (110-54-3) | |
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| Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China) Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List) Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals) Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances) Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law) Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List) Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances) Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory) | |

15.3. US State regulations

| n-Hexane (110-54-3) | |
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| State or local regulations | U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List |

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

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Full text of H-phrases:

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| Aquatic Acute 2 | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 2 |
| Aquatic Chronic 2 | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2 |
| Asp. Tox. 1 | Aspiration hazard Category 1 |
| Eye Irrit. 2A | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A |
| Flam. Liq. 2 | Flammable liquids Category 2 |
| Repr. 2 | Reproductive toxicity Category 2 |
| Skin Irrit. 2 | Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 |
| STOT RE 2 | Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2 |
| STOT SE 3 | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 |
| STOT SE 3 | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 |
| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapor |
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NFPA health hazard

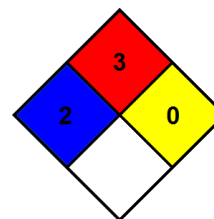
: 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard

: 3 - Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient conditions.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
* - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

Flammability

: 3 Serious Hazard - Materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions. Includes flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F and boiling points above 100 F. as well as liquids with flash points between 73 F and 100 F. (Classes IB & IC)

Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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