1. Identification

Product Name: Hexane


Synonyms: n-Hexane with < 5% various methyl pentanes; Ligroine; Naphtha Solvent (Anhydrous/Certified ACS/Pesticide/HPLC/OPTIMA/GC Resolv/Spectranalyzed/Technical/Laboratory)

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against: No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number:
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification:
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Hexane

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 1
Target Organs - Liver, Heart, Blood.
Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Highly flammable liquid and vapor
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Suspected of damaging fertility
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
Use only non-sparking tools
Take precautionary measures against static discharge
Keep cool

Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Do NOT induce vomiting

Fire
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction
**Storage**
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

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### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. If vomiting occurs, lean victim forward to reduce the risk of aspiration.

**Most important symptoms/effects**
Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

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### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
Water may be ineffective, This material is lighter than water and insoluble in water. The fire could easily be spread by the use of water in an area where the water cannot be contained

**Flash Point**
-22 °C / -7.6 °F

**Autoignition Temperature**
223 °C / 433.4 °F

**Explosion Limits**
- Upper: 7.5 vol %
- Lower: 1.1 vol %

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**
No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**
No information available

**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.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

**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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Environmental Precautions
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

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. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7. Handling and storage
Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

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.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

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

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard
### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

- **Reactive Hazard**: None known, based on information available.
- **Stability**: Stable under normal conditions.
- **Conditions to Avoid**: Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to light. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- **Incompatible Materials**: Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products**: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- **Hazardous Polymerization**: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
- **Hazardous Reactions**: None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute Toxicity

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<td>3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)</td>
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- **Toxicologically Synergistic Products**: No information available
- **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**: 

#### Irritation

Irritating to eyes and skin
Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

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.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system Central nervous system (CNS)
STOT - repeated exposure
Liver Heart Blood

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting:
Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

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<td>2.1 - 2.98 mg/L LC50 96 h</td>
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<td>EC50: 3.87 mg/L/48h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation / Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

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

TDG
UN-No: UN1208
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Legend:

- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

- Acute Health Hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: Yes
- Fire Hazard: Yes
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: No

Clean Water Act Not applicable

Clean Air Act

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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)
Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs
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Hexane | 5000 lb | -

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
Serious risk, Grade 3

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
B2 Flammable liquid
D2A Very toxic materials

16. Other information

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End of SDS