# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Hexane, mixture of isomers

Product Number : 227064
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manufacturer)
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Product Safety - Americas Region

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **Emergency Overview**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant, Reproductive hazard

#### **Target Organs**

Peripheral nervous system., Kidney, Testes.

#### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 2) Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2) Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2) Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2)

Aspiration hazard (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2) Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

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## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

Pictogram

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 + H336 May cause respiratory irritation, and drowsiness or dizziness.

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H361f Suspected of damaging fertility.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 3 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects** 

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause

drowsiness and dizziness.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause

damage.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Hexanes

Isohexane

Component		Classification	Concentration
Methylcyclopentane			
CAS-No. EC-No.	96-37-7 202-503-2	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Asp. Tox. 1; H225, H302, H304, H315, H319, H335	-
n-Hexane			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	110-54-3 203-777-6 601-037-00-0	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Repr. 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; Asp. Tox. 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H225, H304, H315, H336, H361f, H373, H411	50 - 70 %
Hexanes, isomers			
		Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Repr. 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; Asp. Tox. 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H225, H304, H315, H336, H361f, H373, H411	10 - 30 %

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2-Methylpentane			
CAS-No.	107-83-5	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2;	1 - 5 %
EC-No.	203-523-4	STOT SE 3; Asp. Tox. 1;	
Index-No.	601-007-00-7	Aquatic Chronic 2; H225,	
		H304, H315, H336, H411	
3-Methylpentane			
CAS-No.	96-14-0	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2;	1 - 5 %
EC-No.	202-481-4	STOT SE 3; Asp. Tox. 1;	
Index-No.	601-007-00-7	Aquatic Chronic 2; H225,	
		H315, H304, H336, H411	

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

# **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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# Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

# Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
Remarks	Central Nervous System impairment Eye irritation Peripheral neuropathy Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Danger of cutaneous absorption				
		TWA	50 ppm 180 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
		TWA	500 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
	The value in	n mg/m3 is	approximate.		
		TWA	50 ppm 180 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
2-Methylpentane	107-83-5	TWA	500 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		STEL	1,000 ppm 3,600 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		TWA	500 ppm 1,760 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
		STEL	1,000 ppm 3,500 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
		TWA	500 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
Remarks	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Central Nervous System impairment				
		STEL	1,000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Central Nervous System impairment				
		TWA	500 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		STEL	1,000 ppm 3,600 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
		TWA	100 ppm 350 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
	Also see specific listing for n-Hexane.				
		С	510 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
	Also see sp	ecific listin		minute ceiling value	
3-Methylpentane	96-14-0	TWA	500 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	

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	STEI	1,000 ppm 3,600 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000		
	TWA		USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
	STEI	1,000 ppm 3,500 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
	TWA	500 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
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	STEI		USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000		
	TWA		USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits		
	Also see specific listing for n-Hexane.				
	С	510 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits		
	Also see specific lis	sting for n-Hexane. 1	5 minute ceiling value		

# Personal protective equipment

# Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# **Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eve protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## **Appearance**

Form liquid

Colour no data available

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/range: -95 °C (-139 °F)

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point/freezing point

Boiling point 68 - 70 °C (154 - 158 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

Flash point no data available Ignition temperature no data available Auto-ignition 225 °C (437 °F)

temperature

Lower explosion limit 1.1 %(V) Upper explosion limit 7.5 %(V)

Vapour pressure no data available

Density 0.672 g/cm3

Water solubility no data available
Partition coefficient: no data available

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour

no data available

density

Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evapouration rate no data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides Other decomposition products - no data available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Acute toxicity

## Oral LD50

no data available

## **Inhalation LC50**

no data available

#### **Dermal LD50**

no data available

## Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

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# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## **Teratogenicity**

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

#### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause

drowsiness and dizziness.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause:, defatting, Dermatitis, Contact with eyes can cause:, Redness, Blurred vision, Provokes tears., Effects due to ingestion may include:, Gastrointestinal discomfort, Central nervous system depression, Lung irritation, chest pain, pulmonary edema

# Synergistic effects

no data available

# **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicity**

no data available

# Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

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# Mobility in soil

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1208 Class: 3

Proper shipping name: Hexanes Reportable Quantity (RQ): 7692 lbs

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 1208 Class: 3

Proper shipping name: HEXANES

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN number: 1208 Class: 3

Packing group: II

Packing group: II

Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D

# Proper shipping name: Hexanes

# **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Irritant, Reproductive hazard

#### **SARA 302 Components**

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

n-Hexane CAS-No. Revision Date 110-54-3 2007-07-01

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Methylcyclopentane	96-37-7	2007-03-01
n-Hexane	110-54-3	2007-07-01
2-Methylpentane	107-83-5	1993-04-24
3-Methylpentane	96-14-0	1993-04-24

## Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Methylcyclopentane CAS-No. Revision Date 96-37-7 2007-03-01

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110-54-3	2007-07-01
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107-83-5	1993-04-24
96-14-0	1993-04-24
	107-83-5 96-14-0 CAS-No. 96-37-7 110-54-3

# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity
Asp. Tox.	Aspiration hazard
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
H225	Highly flammable liquid a

and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. H336 Suspected of damaging fertility. H361f

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. H373

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. H411

Reproductive toxicity Repr.

Skin irritation Skin Irrit.

STOT RE Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

### **Further information**

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