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Hexane (n-hexane),

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Hexane (n-hexane),

Product code: S25352

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Not determined or not applicable.

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover
PA 17331
(717) 632-1291

Supplier:

Fisher Science Education
6771 Silver Crest Road
Nazareth
PA 18064
800 955-1177

Emergency telephone number:

United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 2

Aspiration hazard, category 1

Skin irritation, category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, central nervous system

Reproductive toxicity, category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, category 2

Chronic aquatic hazard, category 2

Acute aquatic hazard, category 2

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H315 Causes skin irritation

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

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- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
- H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H401 Toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements:

- 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/light/equipment
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P273 Avoid release to the environment
- P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction
- P331 Do not induce vomiting
- P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
- P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
- P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with soap and water
- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- P304+P340+P312 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P391 Collect spillage
- P405 Store locked up
- P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 110-54-3	n-Hexane	>95

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

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After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position
Maintain an unobstructed airway
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention
Wash affected area with soap and water
Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do
Continue rinsing
Get medical advice/attention

After ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water
Do not induce vomiting
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing
Refer to Section 8
Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

Special precautions:

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion
Shut off sources of ignition
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Ensure air handling systems are operational
- Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Environmental precautions:

- Should not be released into the environment
- Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth (clay), acid binders, universal binders)
- Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

- Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
- Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from foodstuffs.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	n-Hexane	110-54-3	ACGIH TLV TWA 50 ppm
United States (OSHA)	n-Hexane	110-54-3	OSHA PEL TWA 500 ppm
	n-Hexane	110-54-3	OSHA PEL TWA 1,800 mg/m ³
NIOSH	n-Hexane	110-54-3	NIOSH REL TWA 50 ppm
	n-Hexane	110-54-3	NIOSH REL TWA 180 mg/m ³

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

- Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.
- Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

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Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Perform routine housekeeping.

Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Liquid
Odor:	gasoline
Odor threshold:	Not determined or not available.
pH-value:	7.0
Melting/Freezing point:	- 95 °C (- 139 °F)
Boiling point/range:	69 ° C (156 °F)
Flash point:	- 26.0 °C (- 14.8 °F)
Evaporation rate:	5.8
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit upper:	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit lower:	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure:	151 mm Hg
Vapor density:	2.97
Density:	Not determined or not available.
Relative density:	0.659 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Solubilities:	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	234.0 °C (453.2 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

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Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Causes skin irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
n-Hexane	Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None of the ingredients are listed.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Product data: No data available.

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Substance data:

Name	Result
n-Hexane	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
n-Hexane	Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure - May cause damage to the nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure via inhalation.
	Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Toxic to aquatic life

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

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Other adverse effects: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:


It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information


Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN1208
UN proper shipping name	Hexanes
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN1208
UN proper shipping name	Hexanes
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

110-54-3	n-Hexane	Listed
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Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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