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**Pentane** 

# **SECTION 1: Identification**

Product identifier

**Product name:** Pentane **Product code:** PE7000

## Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory chemicals

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

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

## Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer: United States

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc. 860 Gitts Run Road Hanover, PA 17331 1-717-632-1291

# **Emergency telephone number:**

**United States** 

ChemTel

800-255-3924 1-813-248-0585

# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

#### **GHS** classification:

Flammable liquids, category 2 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, central nervous system Chronic aquatic hazard, category 2 Aspiration hazard, category 1

# Label elements

# Hazard pictograms:









Signal word: Danger

## **Hazard statements:**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## **Precautionary statements:**

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

P233 Keep container tightly closed

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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

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

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

P391 Collect spillage

P331 Do not induce vomiting

P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

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: 109-66-0	n-Pentane	100

Additional Information: None

# **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

## **Description of first-aid measures**

## **General notes:**

Not determined or not available.

#### 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

#### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

# After ingestion:

Rinse mouth thoroughly

Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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#### 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 Water (fog only), dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

## Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use a water stream as an extinguisher

## Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback

Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

#### Special precautions:

Shut off sources of ignition

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

## **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

Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations

Vapors can accumulate in low areas

# **Environmental precautions:**

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment

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:

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Not determined or not applicable.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

Use only non-sparking tools.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Store away from all ignition sources (open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources).

# **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
Canada	n-Pentane	109-66-0	Alberta OELs - 8-Hour TWA Exposure Limit: 1770 mg/m³ (600 ppm)
	n-Pentane	109-66-0	British Columbia OELs - 8-Hour TWA Exposure Value: 600 ppm
	n-Pentane	109-66-0	Manitoba OELs - 8-Hour Exposure Limit (TLV-TWA): 1000 ppm
	n-Pentane	109-66-0	Ontario OELs - 8-Hour TWA Exposure Value (TWA): 600 ppm
	n-Pentane	109-66-0	Quebec OELs - 8-Hour TWA Exposure Value: 350 mg/m³ (120 ppm)
	n-Pentane	109-66-0	Saskatchewan OELs - 8 hour average contamination limit: 600 ppm
	n-Pentane	109-66-0	Saskatchewan OELs - 15 minute average contamination limit: 750 ppm

# Biological limit values:

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

#### Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.

Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

## 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

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mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

## 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.

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

## **Respiratory protection:**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

#### General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor:	Gasoline - like odor
Odor threshold:	Not determined
pH-value:	Not determined
Melting/Freezing point:	130° C / - 202° F
Boiling point/range:	36° C / 96.8° F
Flash point:	- 49° C / - 56.2° F
Evaporation rate:	28.6
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Very flammable
Explosion limit upper:	Not determined
Explosion limit lower:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	573 mbar @ 20°C
Vapor density:	2.5 (Air = 1)
Density:	Not determined
Relative density:	0.626
Solubilities:	Material is slightly water soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Dynamic viscosity:	Not determined
Kinematic viscosity:	Not determined
Explosive properties	Not determined
Oxidizing properties	Not determined

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

## **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:

Incompatible materials. Ignition sources. Excess heat.

#### **Incompatible materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

# **Hazardous decomposition products:**

Oxides of carbon.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## **Acute toxicity**

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

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
n-Pentane	inhalation	LC50 Rat: 364 g/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

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

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

# 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.

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## **Pentane**

#### Reproductive toxicity

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

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

# Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Assessment: May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
n-Pentane	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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

**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:

Name	Result
n-Pentane	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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

**Product data:** No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
n-Pentane	LL50 (4 days): 27.55 mg/L
	EL50 (48 h): 48.11 mg/L

## Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
n-Pentane	NOELR (28 days): 6.165 mg/L

## Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available. **Substance data:** No data available.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Product data: No data available.

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## **Pentane**

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.
Substance data: No data available.
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

# **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	1265
UN proper shipping name	PENTANES
UN transport hazard class(es)	3
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None
Excepted quantities	30g/30mL
Limited quantity	1L

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

UN number	1265	
UN proper shipping name	PENTANES	
UN transport hazard class(es)	3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Packing group	II	
Environmental hazards	None	
Special precautions for user	None	
Excepted quantities	30g/30mL	
Passenger and cargo	5L	

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Cargo aircraft only	60L
Limited quantity	1L

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## Canada regulations

## **Domestic substances list (DSL):**

109-66-0	n-Pentane	Listed
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Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

#### Disclaimer:

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