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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Hexane

SDS Number : 000000025425

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufacturer or supplier's details : CHEMSUPPLY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
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In case of emergency call : **Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414**
: **Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-527-3887**
:
: **CHEMTREC in Australia: +(61)-290372994**
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification of the substance or mixture : Flammable liquids, Category 2
Skin irritation, Category 2
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2,
Central nervous system, Peripheral nervous system
Aspiration hazard, Category 1
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, Category 2
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, Category 2

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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Symbol(s)

:



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
May be harmful in contact with skin.
Causes skin irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
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.
Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Avoid release to the environment.
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

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Collect spillage.

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Keep cool.
Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTSFormula : C₆H₁₄

Chemical nature : Substance

CAS-No. : 110-54-3

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
n-Hexane	110-54-3	> 95%
Other Hexanes		< 5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : Call a physician immediately.
Remove to fresh air.
If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present.

Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Call a physician.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,

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- Ingestion : for at least 15 minutes.
Call a physician.
- : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position.
Call a physician immediately.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Highly flammable.
Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source.
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Further information : HAZCHEM CODE: 3YE

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.
Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

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Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Prevent product from entering drains.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.
No sparking tools should be used.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Advice on safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.
Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not smoke.
Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
No sparking tools should be used.
No smoking.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids.
Protect from physical damage.
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

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Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Keep away from direct sunlight.
Store away from incompatible substances.
Container hazardous when empty.
Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or
expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents, Halogens, Oxygen, May attack many
plastics, rubbers and coatings.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA : Time Weighted Average (TWA):	20 ppm 72 mg/m3	12 2011	AU NOEL: Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A), as amended
Other Hexanes		TWA : Time Weighted Average (TWA):	500 ppm 1,760 mg/m3	08 2005	AU OEL: Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)
		STEL : Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	1,000 ppm 3,500 mg/m3	08 2005	AU OEL: Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)

Engineering measures

Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory

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	equipment. For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus. Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
Hand protection	: Solvent-resistant gloves Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Replace when worn.
Eye protection	: Do not wear contact lenses. Wear as appropriate: Safety glasses with side-shields If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
Skin and body protection	: Wear as appropriate: Solvent-resistant apron Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Protective suit
Hygiene measures	: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Keep working clothes separately. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not swallow. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Protective measures	: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: liquid, clear
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: mild hydrocarbon-like
pH	: Note: Not applicable
Melting point/range	: -95 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	: 68.7 °C

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Flash point	: -15 °F (-26 °C) Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: Note: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: 1 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	: 7.7 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 165.32 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F)
Vapour density	: 3 Note: (Air = 1.0)
Density	: 0.659 - 0.673 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Water solubility	: Note: negligible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Note: No data available
Ignition temperature	: 225 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Note: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: Note: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Note: No data available
Molecular weight	: 86.18 g/mol

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials to avoid	: Oxidizing agents Halogens Oxygen May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50: 25,000 mg/kg Species: Rat Test substance: n-Hexane
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50: 48000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat Test substance: n-Hexane
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50: 3,000 mg/kg Species: Rabbit Test substance: n-Hexane
Skin irritation	: Species: Rabbit Result: irritating Test substance: n-Hexane
Eye irritation	: Species: Rabbit Result: slight irritation

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Test substance: n-Hexane

- Repeated dose toxicity : Species: Rat
Application Route: Inhalation
Exposure time: 8 d
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: central nervous system effects structural abnormalities in sperm 5,000 ppm
- : Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 90 d
LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level): 1,140 mg/kg
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: central nervous system effects testicular effects No observed adverse effect level
- : Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 90 d
LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level): 4,000 mg/kg
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: central nervous system effects testicular effects Lowest observed adverse effect level
- : Species: Rat
Application Route: Inhalation
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: Developmental Toxicity NOAEL (maternal toxicity) 1000 ppm NOAEL (developmental toxicity) 5,000 ppm
- Genotoxicity in vitro : Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects
- Genotoxicity in vivo : Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

12. Ecological information**Toxicity**

- Toxicity to fish : LC50: 4.14 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

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Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

Test substance: n-Hexane

: LC50: 2.5 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Test substance: n-Hexane

: LC50: 4.12 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)

Test substance: n-Hexane

Toxicity to daphnia and other
aquatic invertebrates

: LC50: 3.87 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Test substance: n-Hexane

Other adverse effectsAdditional ecological
information: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse
effects in the aquatic environment.
Should not be released into the environment.**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product

: In accordance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR**

UN/ID No.

: UN 1208

Description of the goods

: HEXANES

Class

: 3

Packing group

: II

Classification Code

: F1

Hazard Identification Number

: 33

Labels

: 3

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IATA

UN/ID No. : UN 1208
Description of the goods : Hexanes
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 364
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 353
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Y341

IMDG

UN/ID No. : UN 1208
Description of the goods : HEXANES
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
EmS Number 1 : F-E
EmS Number 2 : S-D

Marine pollutant : yes

HAZCHEM CODE: 3YE

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**National regulatory information**

Standard for the Uniform : Schedule 5
Scheduling of Medicines and
Poisons

Other international regulations**Notification status**

US. Toxic Substances : On TSCA Inventory
Control Act

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Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet:**

1. National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]
2. Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(1999)]
3. List of Designated Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:10005(1999)]
4. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)]
5. Australian Dangerous Goods Code, No. 6 [National Road Transport Commission]
6. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP), No. 19 [NDPSC: 2004]
7. National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances [NOHSC:2012(1994)]

Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge,

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