

n-Hexane

34859-2.5L

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : n-Hexane

Number : 00000020212

Product Use Description : Laboratory chemicals

Manufacturer or supplier's

details

Honeywell International Inc. 1953 South Harvey Street Muskegon, MI 49442

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+1-231-726-3171(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

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

: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Form : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : characteristic

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the substance : Flammable liquids, Category 2

or mixture

Flammable liquids, Category 2Skin irritation, Category 2

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3,

Central nervous system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2,

Peripheral nervous system, Central nervous system

Aspiration hazard, Category 1

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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(s) :







Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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.

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.

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.



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Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

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.

Carcinogenicity

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, IARC, or OSHA.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C6H14

Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
n-Hexane	110-54-3	>=90.00 - <=100.00 %

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : First aider needs to protect himself. Move out of dangerous

area. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. If symptoms

persist, call a physician.

Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap

and water. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.

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

Protect unharmed eye. Consult a physician.

Ingestion : When swallowed, allow water to be drunk. Do NOT induce

vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray

Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread

fire.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: 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.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Wear an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing

apparatus in addition to standard fire fighting gear.

Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

must not be discharged into drains.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons

must be kept away.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning

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Ventilate the area.

Do not use sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment.

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national

regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Precautions for safe

handling

: Exhaust ventilation at the object is necessary.

Use explosion-proof equipment.

Advice on protection against :

fire and explosion

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources

of ignition.

No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities

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.

Store in original container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to

the workstation location.

Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of the selection, use and care of personal protective equipment. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during

and after use.

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Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection : Wear nitrile rubber gloves to avoid contact with the skin.

Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

Replace when worn.

Skin and body protection Protective suit

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment.

Hygiene measures : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

When using do not eat or drink.

Exposure Guidelines							
Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Upda te	Basis		
n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA: Time weighted average	(50 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values		
n-Hexane	110-54-3	SKIN_DE S : Skin designati on:	Can be absorbed through the skin.	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values		
n-Hexane	110-54-3	REL: Recomm ended exposure limit (REL):	180 mg/m3 (50 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards		
n-Hexane	110-54-3	PEL: Permissi ble exposure limit	1,800 mg/m3 (500 ppm)	02 2006	OSHA_TRANS:US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)		



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n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA : Time	180 mg/m3 (50 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29
		weighted	(30 ppiii)		CFR 1910.1000)
		average			

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : characteristic

Odor threshold : Note: no data available

pH : Note: Not applicable

Melting point/range : -95 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 66 - 69 °C at 1,013 hPa

Flash point : -15 °F (-26 °C)

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate : Note: no data available

Flammability : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit : 1.2 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 7.4 %(V)

Vapor pressure : 540 hPa

at 50 °C(122 °F) 160 hPa at 20 °C(68 °F)

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Vapor density : Note: no data available

Density : 0.660 - 0.668 g/cm3 at 20 °C

Water solubility : Note: insoluble

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water

: log Pow: 4.11

Ignition temperature : 240 °C

Viscosity, dynamic : 0.31 mPa.s at 20 °C

Viscosity, kinematic : 0.5 mm2/s at 20 °C

Molecular weight : 86.18 g/mol

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition

products

: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as:

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons

(smoke).



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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 15,840 mg/kg

Species: Rat

: LD50: 5,000 mg/kg Species: Mouse

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: 48000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Species: Rat

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50: 3,000 mg/kg

Species: Rabbit

Skin irritation : Species: Rabbit

Result: irritating

Sensitisation : Note: no data available

Aspiration toxicity : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish : LC50: 2.5 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

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Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50: 2.1 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Toxicity to algae : Note: no data available

Toxicity to bacteria : Note: no data available

Further information on ecology

Additional ecological

information

: Should not be released into the environment.

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental

regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN/ID No. : UN 1208

Proper shipping name : HEXANES

Class 3
Packing group II
Hazard Labels 3

IATA UN/ID No. : UN 1208

Description of the goods : HEXANES

Class : 3
Packaging group : II
Hazard Labels : 3
Packing instruction (cargo : 364

aircraft)

Packing instruction : 353

(passenger aircraft)

Packing instruction : Y341

(passenger aircraft)

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UN/ID No. IMDG : UN 1208

> Description of the goods : HEXANES

Class : 3 Packaging group : 11 Hazard Labels : 3 EmS Number : F-E, S-D Marine pollutant : yes

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventories

US. Toxic Substances

Control Act

: On TSCA Inventory

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

Chemical Substances

China. Inventory of Existing : 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

National regulatory information



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US. EPA CERCLA

Hazardous Substances (40

CFR 302)

: The following component(s) of this product is/are subject to release reporting under 40 CFR 302 when release exceeds the

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs

: n-Hexane 110-54-3

SARA 302 Components : 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 110-54-3

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard

Acute Health Hazard Chronic Health Hazard

CERCLA Reportable

Quantity

: 5000 lbs

California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals, listed below, known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to

www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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Massachusetts RTK : n-Hexane 110-54-3

New Jersey RTK : n-Hexane 110-54-3

Pennsylvania RTK : n-Hexane 110-54-3

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS III NFPA
Health hazard : 1* 1
Flammability : 3 3
Physical Hazard : 0
Instability : 0

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* - Chronic health hazard

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

Further information

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