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## n-Hexane

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:** 正己烷  
**Product Description:** n-Hexane

**Cat No. :** 364370000; 364370010; 364370025; 364371000; 364375000  
**Synonyms** Hex  
**CAS No** 110-54-3  
**Molecular Formula** C6 H14

**Supplier**

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Liquid

**Appearance**  
Colorless

**Odor**  
Petroleum distillates

#### Emergency Overview

Highly flammable liquid and vapor. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause drowsiness and 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.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids.	Category 2
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 5
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2

**Label Elements****Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
 H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
 H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment  
 P242 - Use non-sparking tools  
 P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves

**Response**

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 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  
 P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction

**Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Highly flammable. Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion.

**Health Hazards**

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

**Environmental hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Hexane	110-54-3	>95

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

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

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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**Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Hong Kong	The United Kingdom
Hexane	TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 72 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 20 ppm STEL: 60 ppm STEL: 216 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	European Union
Hexane	TWA: 50 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 50 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1100 ppm TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm (8hr) TWA: 72 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8hr)

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

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Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	> 480 minutes	0.38 - 0.56 mm	Level 6	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.7 mm	EN 374	
Neoprene gloves	< 180 minutes	0.45 mm		

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Petroleum distillates
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-95 °C / -139 °F
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	69 °C / 156.2 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	-22 °C / -7.6 °F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 1.1 vol% <b>Upper</b> 7.5 vol%
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	160 mbar @ 20 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	2.97
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	0.659
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Immiscible
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>
Hexane	4.11

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<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	223 °C / 433.4 °F	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	0.31 mPa s at 20 °C	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not explosive	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C6 H14
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	86.18

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to light. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Product Information

## (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Hexane	LD50 = 25 g/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 3000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 48000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

<b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>	Category 2
<b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>Skin</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	On basis of test data
	Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	Category 2
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	Category 3

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<b>Results / Target organs</b>	Central nervous system (CNS)
<b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>	Category 2
<b>Target Organs</b>	Skin, Respiratory system, Eyes, Central nervous system (CNS), Heart, Blood, Liver, Reproductive System, Peripheral Nervous System (PNS).
<b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>	Category 1
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Hexane	LC50: 2.1 - 2.98 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50: 3.87 mg/L/48h		

**Persistence and Degradability****Persistence**

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Hexane	4.11	No data available

**Mobility in soil**

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Other Information**

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not empty into drains.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN1208  
 Proper Shipping Name Hexanes  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1208  
 Proper Shipping Name Hexanes  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

IATA

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Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Hexane	X	-	X	X	203-777-6	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-18626

**National Regulations**

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Creation Date 26-Oct-2009  
 Revision Date 22-Feb-2022  
 Revision Summary Not applicable.

**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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**Legend****CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic**TWA** - Time Weighted Average**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC (volatile organic compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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