

## Cyclohexane Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Cyclohexane

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9689

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Aspiration hazard (Category 1). May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways (H304).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects (Category 3). May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	84.16	

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin or hair:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

**If swallowed:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P301+P310). Do NOT induce vomiting (P331).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IB flammable liquid.

Flash point: -20 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1.3% Upper: 8% Autoignition Temperature: 245 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA Code

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## SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, oils, esters and aldehydes. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271). Ground or bond container and receiving equipment (P240). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241).

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## SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL 300 ppm (OSHA); TLV 100 ppm (ACGIH)

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## SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Clear colorless liquid. Pungent odor like rubber cement.	Boiling point: 80.7 °C
Soluble: Many organic solvents. Insoluble in water.	Melting point: 6.6 °C
	Refractive index: 1.4235
	Specific gravity: 0.774

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## SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Avoid contact with heat, open flame, any source of ignition, and strong oxidizers. Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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## SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute effects: Irritant, lung irritation, gastrointestinal disturbances, and chest pain and edema, which may be fatal.	ORL-RAT LD <sub>50</sub> : 12,705 mg/kg
	IHL-MUS LCL <sub>0</sub> : 70 g/m <sup>3</sup> /2H
	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system and CNS

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## SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Data not yet available.

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## SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding. Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

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## SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Shipping name: Cyclohexane. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1145.

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## SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (203-806-2), RCRA code U056.

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## SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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