

Hexanes Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Hexanes

Signal Word
DANGER

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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 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 mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Hazard class: Reproductive toxicity (Category 2). Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child (H361). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (Category 2). May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (H371).

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Hexanes (/link/f522784e42a54fc2aa69b6781642fa94.aspx) (mixture of isomers)	110-54-3	C ₆ H ₁₄	86.18	

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or physician (P309+P313).

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 (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313). **If on skin or hair:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313). **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.

NFPA Code

Flash point: -22 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1.1% Upper: 7.5% Autoignition Temperature:

225 °C

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When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

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

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SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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: TLV 500 ppm Ceiling 1000 ppm (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless liquid. Odor like paint thinner.	Boiling point: 69 °C
Odor threshold: 0.0064 mg/L	Melting point: -95 °C
Soluble: Alcohol, acetone, and ether. Insoluble in water.	Decomposition temperature: 28 °C
Evaporation rate: 0.377 cP at 15 °C	Refractive index: 1.3727
Vapor pressure: 153 mm Hg at 25 °C	Specific gravity: 0.66

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, chlorine, fluorine, and magnesium perchlorate.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored safely.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: irritation eyes, nose; nausea, headache;	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 25,000 mg/kg
peripheral neuropathy: numb extremities, muscle	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : 48,000 ppm/4H
weak; dermatitis; dizziness.	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : N.A.
Chronic effects: Neurological hazard.	
Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, peripheral nervous system	

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Hexanes. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1208.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (203-777-6), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N/A = Not applicable

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

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