

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Pentane

Product Number : 158941

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect

Target Organs

Central nervous system, Heart, Lungs

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Aspiration hazard (Category 1)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H303 + H313 May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

Other hazards

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 4
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0
Fire: 4
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C₅H₁₂
Molecular Weight : 72.15 g/mol

Component		Concentration
n-Pentane		
CAS-No.	109-66-0	-
EC-No.	203-692-4	
Index-No.	601-006-00-1	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Store under inert gas.

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

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
n-Pentane	109-66-0	TWA	600 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	750 ppm 2,250 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	1,000 ppm 2,950 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
Remarks	The value in mg/m3 is approximate.			
		TWA	600 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	600 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Peripheral neuropathy			
		TWA	120 ppm 350 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		C	610 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	15 minute ceiling value			

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Camatril® (Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Camatril® (Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form liquid, clear

Colour colourless

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -130 °C (-202 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 35 - 36 °C (95 - 97 °F) - lit.

Flash point -49.0 °C (-56.2 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 260 °C (500 °F)

Autoignition temperature 260.0 °C (500.0 °F)

Lower explosion limit 1.4 %(V)

Upper explosion limit	8.3 %(V)
Vapour pressure	579.0 hPa (434.3 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F) 1,859.7 hPa (1,394.9 mmHg) at 55.0 °C (131.0 °F)
Density	0.626 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.39
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - mouse - 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 364,000 mg/m3

Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 3,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation - OECD Test Guideline 404

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - S. typhimurium - negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: 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.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Potential health effects

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Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Contact with eyes can cause: Redness, Blurred vision, Provokes tears., Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause: defatting, Dermatitis, Central nervous system depression, Damage to the lungs.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: RZ9450000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.74 mg/l - 48 h
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Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Biotic/Aerobic Result: 70 % - Readily biodegradable.
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Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1265 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Pentanes
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1265 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: PENTANES
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1265 Class: 3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Pentanes

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
n-Pentane	109-66-0	2007-03-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
n-Pentane	109-66-0	2007-03-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
n-Pentane	109-66-0	2007-03-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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