

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Hexanes

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Signal Word **DANGER**

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 and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2B). Causes skin and eye irritation (H315+H320).

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, single exposure (Category 2). May cause damage to organs (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 (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. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338).

If eye irritation persists: 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.

Flash point: -22 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1.1% Upper: 7.5% Autoignition Temperature: 225 °C
When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

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

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H-1

F-3

R-0

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 in a 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 thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or in a well ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: (as n-hexane) PEL 500 ppm (OSHA), TLV 500 ppm Ceiling 1000 ppm (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless liquid. Odor like paint thinner.

Soluble: Alcohol, acetone, and ether. Insoluble in water.

Boiling point: 69 °C

Melting point: -95 °C

Refractive index: 1.3727

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; peripheral neuropathy: numb extremities, muscle weak; dermatitis; dizziness.

Chronic effects: Neurological hazard.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system, peripheral nervous system

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

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 25,000 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 48,000 ppm/4H

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

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.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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