

# Safety data sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** N-hexane
- **CAS Number:**  
110-54-3
- **EC number:**  
203-777-6
- **Index number:**  
601-037-00-0
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:** Petrochem Middle East FZE – Dubai
- **Further information obtainable from:**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	3
REACTIVITY	0

Product safety department.  
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## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



flame

Flam. Liq. 2      H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



health hazard

Repr. 2      H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
STOT RE 2      H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Asp. Tox. 1      H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



environment

Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Skin Irrit. 2      H315 Causes skin irritation.  
STOT SE 3      H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

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## · Hazard pictograms

· Signal word *Danger*

## · Hazard statements

*Highly flammable liquid and vapour.**Causes skin irritation.**Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.**May cause drowsiness or dizziness.**May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.**Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.*

## · Precautionary statements

*IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Do NOT induce vomiting.**IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

## · Other hazards

## · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterisation: *Substances*

## · CAS No. Description

110-54-3 n-hexane

## · Identification number(s)

· **EC number:** 203-777-6· **Index number:** 601-037-00-0

### 4 First aid measures

## · Description of first aid measures

## · General information:

*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

## · Information for doctor:

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Skin; BEI
IOELV (EU)	Long-term value: 72 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 72 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI (USA)	0.4 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: 2.5-Hexanedione without hydrolysis
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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>General Information</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
· <b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/freezing point:	-95 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	69 °C
· <b>Flash point:</b>	-26 °C
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	240 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	1.2 Vol %
Upper:	7.4 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	160 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.66 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:</b>	0.1 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**  
Repr. 2

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Toxic for aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | <p>UNI208</p>                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> </ul> | <p>1208 HEXANES, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS</p> |

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· **IMDG** HEXANES, MARINE POLLUTANT  
 · **IATA** HEXANES

· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **ADR, IMDG**

· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.  
 · **Label** 3

· **IATA**

· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.  
 · **Label** 3

· **Packing group**· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid; Marine Pollutant

· **Marine pollutant:** Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special marking (ADR):** Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids.

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 33

· **EMS Number:** 3-07

· **Stowage Category** E

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **Transport category** 2

· **Tunnel restriction code** D/E

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1208 HEXANES, 3, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

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## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08 GHS09

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**  
Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Precautionary statements**  
*IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*  
*Specific treatment (see on this label).*  
*Do NOT induce vomiting.*  
*IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*  
*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category**  
E2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment  
P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 200 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 500 t
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.
- **Contact:** PME
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

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*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2**STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3**STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2**Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1**Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2*

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