

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** n-Pentane

**Cat No. :** AC434030000; AC434030050; AC434030250

**CAS No** 109-66-0  
**Synonyms** normal pentane; n-Pentane; Amyl hydride

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).	
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep cool

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
n-Pentane	109-66-0	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration). If not breathing, give

artificial respiration.

**Ingestion**

Aspiration hazard. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical. Powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire

**Flash Point**

-49 °C / -56.2 °F

**Method -**

No information available

**Autoignition Temperature**

260 °C / 500 °F

**Explosion Limits****Upper**

7.8 vol %

**Lower**

1.5 vol %

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Extremely flammable. Risk of ignition. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
4

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

**Storage.**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
n-Pentane	TWA: 1000 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 600 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 750 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 2250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 2950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1500 ppm TWA: 120 ppm TWA: 350 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 610 ppm Ceiling: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 600 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Odor	Petroleum distillates
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	-130 °C / -202 °F
Boiling Point/Range	36 °C / 96.8 °F @ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	-49 °C / -56.2 °F
Evaporation Rate	28.6 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	7.8 vol %
Lower	1.5 vol %
Vapor Pressure	573 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	2.5 (Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	0.626
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	260 °C / 500 °F

Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	0.25 mPa.s @ 20 °C
Molecular Formula	C5 H12
Molecular Weight	72.15

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
n-Pentane	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	3000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	364 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	No information available
Sensitization	No information available
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
n-Pentane	109-66-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Central nervous system (CNS)  
**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** Aspiration hazard

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
n-Pentane	Not listed	LC50: = 9.99 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 11.59 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 9.87 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not listed	EC50: = 9.74 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability**

Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
n-Pentane	3.39

**13. Disposal considerations****Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**14. Transport information****DOT**

UN-No	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

**TDG**

UN-No	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

**IATA**

UN-No	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

**15. Regulatory information****United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
n-Pentane	109-66-0	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
n-Pentane	109-66-0	X	-	203-692-4	X	X	X	X	X	KE-27968

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

**SARA 313** Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

**CERCLA** Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
n-Pentane	X	X	X	-	X

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

#### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:  
**Legend** - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
n-Pentane	Release STQs - 10000lb

#### Other International Regulations

**Mexico - Grade** Severe risk, Grade 4

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic	Ozone Depletion	Restriction of
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			Pollutant	Potential	Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
n-Pentane	109-66-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
n-Pentane	109-66-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). SDS sections updated. 2.

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