

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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Hexane

hexane

CAS 110-54-3

C₆H₁₄

EC 203-777-6

MOLAR MASS
86.18LOGP
3.9

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



Danger

H225 H361f H304 H373 H315 H336 H411

Hazard class scope limited to the harmonised classification (CLP Annex VI); classes outside the harmonised entry may require supplier self-classification (CLP Art. 4(3)) — verify with the supplier safety data sheet.

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

1.1 Substance name	Hexane
1.1 IUPAC name	hexane
1.1 CAS number	110-54-3
1.1 EC number	203-777-6
1.1 PubChem CID	8058
1.1 InChIKey	VLKZOEYOYAKHREP-UHFFFAOYSA-N
1.1 SMILES	CCCCC
1.1 Molecular formula	C ₆ H ₁₄ ^[7]
1.1 Molar mass	86.18 g/mol ^[7]
1.1 Exact mass	86.1096 Da ^[7]

1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

1.3 Details of the supplier

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Supplier details are not included in this reference copy. The supplier placing the substance on the market must complete this section and remains responsible for the sheet under REACH. MolGod.org prepares documentation and is not the supplier of this substance.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone

112 (EU-wide emergency number)

Contact the poison centre designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

2. Hazards identification



Danger

Hazard statements (H) [3][4][12]

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Precautionary statements (P) [3][4][12]

P201	Obtain special instructions before use
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P233	Keep container tightly closed
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing; Rinse skin with water or shower
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

P331	Do NOT induce vomiting
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NOTE: CMR substance — employment of pregnant and breastfeeding women in work harmful to health is prohibited (Polish Labour Code Art. 176 § 1; Council of Ministers Regulation of 3 April 2017, Journal of Laws 2017 item 796). ^{[17][18]}

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance type	pure substance
CAS Number	110-54-3
EC number	203-777-6
Molecular formula	C ₆ H ₁₄
Concentration	≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification)
Clp index no	601-037-00-0
Specyficzne stężenia graniczne / M-współczynnik (CLP Zał. VI Tab.3)	SCL: H373: C ≥ 5 % ^[3]

4. First aid measures



Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). ^{[1][2][15]}

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). ^{[1][2][15]}

Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. ^{[1][2][15]}

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Emergency number: 112 (EU-wide). Contact the poison centre designated in your country (CLP Art. 45). ^{[1][2][15]}

Symptoms and effects

cough, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness; skin redness and irritation. ^{[3][12]}

Notes for physician

Requires verification

Emergency numbers: Emergency: 112 (EU-wide). Poison centre: as designated in the country of placing on the market (CLP Art. 45).

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical powder, water spray/mist. [1] [2] [15]
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Full/compact water jet (splashes and spreads the burning liquid, which floats on water). [1] [2] [15]
Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition products:CO, CO ₂ . [16]
Advice for firefighters	Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit. [1] [2] [15]
Flash Point	-22°C
Auto-ignition temperature	234°C

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing vapours. [1] [2] [15]
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. [1] [2] [15]
Methods for containment and cleaning up	Contain the spill with a barrier. Absorb with inert material (sand, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth). Collect into sealed, labelled containers. Do not release into drains. Remove ignition sources; use non-sparking tools. [1] [2] [15]
Related sections	8; 13

7. Handling and storage

Precautions	Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. [1] [2] [15]
Storage temperature	Store at room temperature (15-25°C) or as indicated on the label. [1] [2] [15]
Humidity	Store in a dry place (<60% RH). [1] [2] [15]
Light	Protect from direct sunlight. [1] [2] [15]
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, Ignition sources, open flames. [16]

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

OEL — NDS (Poland)	NDS = 72 mg/m ³ (TWA) — Rozp. MRiPS Dz.U.2024 poz.1017 [26]
OEL (EU)	The EU OEL value has not been verified against the available dataset — check the IOELV/BOELV directives; do not assume the absence of a value.
DNEL	No data available.
PNEC	No data available.

8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) [\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[19\]](#)



Chemical-resistant protective gloves
EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018
nitrile (min. 0.11 mm)



Closed safety spectacles or goggles
EN ISO 16321-1:2022 / EN 166:2001



Respiratory protection
EN 14387:2004+A1:2008
type A2 filter (organic vapours)



Closed safety footwear with toe protection
EN ISO 20345:2022 (S2/S3)

9. Physical and chemical properties

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Physical state	Liquid	

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Colour	No data available.	
Odour	No data available.	
pH (1% aqueous solution)	Not applicable	
Melting point	-95.32°C [8][24]	
Boiling point	68.8°C [8][24]	
Flash point	-22°C	
Flammability	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) [3][12]	
Lower and upper explosion limit	1–8.9 % obj. [24]	
Density (20°C)	0.66 g/cm ³ [9][24]	
Vapour pressure	20.3 kPa (152 mmHg, 25°C) [9]	
Relative vapour density	2.97 [23]	
Dynamic viscosity	0.3 mPa·s [9]	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.	
Refractive index nD ²⁰	1.3749	
Auto-ignition temperature	234°C	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Surface Tension	17.89 mN/m [9]	
Rozpuszcz. w wodzie	0.013 g/L, 25°C	
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(r))	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	3.9 [25]	
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Lipinski rule (RO5)	PASS	

Where a property above reads "No data available", no measured value was found in the public sources consulted for this substance. The property has not been determined by MolGod.org and no value is inferred. "Not applicable" means the property has no meaning for this substance in the form supplied.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Chemical stability	Thermally stable under recommended conditions.
Hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, Ignition sources, open flames.
Decomposition products	Thermal decomposition products: CO, CO ₂ .

11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral)	25000 mg/kg (rat) [10]
LD50 (dermal)	No data available.
LC50 (inhalation)	LC50 169000 mg/m ³ (rat) [11][12]
Skin irritation	Category 2 — skin irritation.

Eye irritation	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) ^{[3][12]}
Sensitisation	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) ^{[3][12]}
Mutagenicity	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) ^{[3][12]}
Carcinogenicity	Not classified for this hazard (outside the scope of the harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI; verify supplier self-classification) ^{[3][12]}
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	No individual IARC monograph for this CAS — this is not confirmation of the absence of carcinogenicity (cf. CLP/GHS classification in section 2).
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2 (harmonised classification, Annex VI to CLP).
STOT — single exposure	Category 3 (H336): May cause drowsiness or dizziness. ^{[3][12]}
STOT — repeated exposure	Category 2 (H373): May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. ^{[3][12]}
Aspiration hazard	Category 1 (H304): May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. ^{[3][12]}

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	Harmonised classification (CLP Annex VI): H411 — Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects (Aquatic Chronic 2). LC ₅₀ (fish): 2.5 mg/L (Pimephales promelas, 96 h) ^[22]
Persistence / biodegradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	log Kow = 3.9. Low bioaccumulation potential (log Kow < 4.5 — PBT/vPvB screening criterion per ECHA Guidance R.11). ^{[20][21]}
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT/vPvB assessment	Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB.
Endocrine disrupting properties	No information.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method	Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers.
Waste code (EWC)	16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (np. chemical reagents) zawierające substancje niebezpieczne. EWC code verification required. ^[14]
Packaging	Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste.

14. Transport information



Class 3 — Flammable liquids

UN number	UN 1208 ^[13]
Proper shipping name	Hexanes ^[13]
Transport hazard class	3 ^[13]
Packing Group	II ^[13]
Environmental hazard	CLP classification (H411) indicates aquatic environmental hazard — marine pollutant marking may be required; confirm per ADR 2.2.9 / IMDG criteria ^[3]
Special precautions	Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class.
CN/HS code	CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature.

Notes	Transport classification per ADR / UN Model Regulations (UN number, class and packing group above). Verify the ADR/IMDG/IATA edition in force on the date of shipment. ^[13]
Environmentally hazardous (mark: fish and tree)	Yes

15. Regulatory information

SVHC status	SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. ^[1]
REACH Annex XIV	Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. ^[1]
REACH Annex XVII	Not confirmed in the available Annex XVII dataset — verify against the current ECHA list before placing on the market; do not assume absence of restriction. ^[1]

16. Other information

Legal status of classification: harmonised under CLP Annex VI — Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 (as at the date of issue). Entries with an entry-into-force date after 07.09.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).

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Abbreviations

ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008)
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC	European Community number
EPI	Personal protective equipment
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50%
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50%
NDS	Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL)
NDSch	Short-term exposure limit (PL)
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006)
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TPSA	Topological Polar Surface Area
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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