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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Hexane (BDH1129-19L, BDH1129-204L, BDH1129-4LP, BDH1129-4LG)

MSDS Number : 000000011720

Product Use Description : Solvent

Manufacturer : Honeywell
1953 South Harvey Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Manufactured for : VWR International LLC
Radnor Corporate Center
Building One
Suite 200
100 Matsonford Road
Radnor PA 19087

For more information call : (Monday-Friday, 8.00am-5:00pm)
1-800-932-5000

In case of emergency call : (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)
1-800-424-9300(USA Only)
For Transportation Emergencies:
1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC - Domestic)
1-613-966-6666 (CANUTEC - Canada)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview**

Form : liquid, clear

Color : colourless

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Odor : mild hydrocarbon-like

Hazard Summary : Extremely flammable. In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Contains a peripheral neurotoxin. Signs/symptoms include muscle weakness and a numbing or tingling sensation in the arms, legs or feet. May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. This product may cause adverse reproductive effects. Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Potential Health Effects

Skin : Irritating to skin.
May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
May cause systemic poisoning with symptoms paralleling those of inhalation.
Prolonged or repeated skin contact with liquid may cause defatting resulting in drying, redness and possible blistering.

Eyes : Irritating to eyes.
Causes itching, burning, redness and tearing.
Causes blurred vision.
May cause corneal injury.

Ingestion : Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.
Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
May cause systemic poisoning with symptoms paralleling those of inhalation.

Inhalation : Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Causes headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system.

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Contains a peripheral neurotoxin.
Signs/symptoms include muscle weakness and a numbing or tingling sensation in the arms, legs or feet.
Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Inhalation of high vapour concentrations can cause CNS-depression and narcosis.

Chronic Exposure : Repeated and prolonged exposure to solvents may cause brain and nervous system damage.
Contains a peripheral neurotoxin.
Signs/symptoms include muscle weakness and a numbing or tingling sensation in the arms, legs or feet.
Prolonged or repeated skin contact with liquid may cause defatting resulting in drying, redness and possible blistering.
This product may cause adverse reproductive effects.
Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Aggravated Medical Condition : Eye disorders
Respiratory disorders
Liver disorders
Kidney disorders
Neurological disorders
Skin disorders

Target Organs : Eyes
Skin
Respiratory system
Central nervous system
Peripheral nervous system
testes

Carcinogenicity

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, IARC, or OSHA.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C6H14

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Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration
n-Hexane	110-54-3	>60.00 %
Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane	-	35.00 - 40.00 %

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation : Call a physician immediately. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present.
- Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
- Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position. Call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to physician

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURESSuitable extinguishing media : Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

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- Dry chemical
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Extremely flammable.
Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source.
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.
Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Prevent product from entering drains.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.

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No sparking tools should be used.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Handling : Wear personal protective equipment.
Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not smoke.
Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
No sparking tools should be used.
No smoking.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids. Protect from physical damage.
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Keep away from direct sunlight.
Store away from incompatible substances.

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Container hazardous when empty.
Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Prevent vapor buildup by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.
- Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.
Wear as appropriate:
Safety glasses with side-shields
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.
Replace when worn.
- Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:
Solvent-resistant apron
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
Protective suit
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- Hygiene measures : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Keep working clothes separately.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.


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Do not swallow.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Exposure Guidelines

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA : time weighted average	(50 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
n-Hexane	110-54-3	SKIN_DE S : Skin designati on:	Can be absorbed through the skin.	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
n-Hexane	110-54-3	REL : Recomm ended exposure limit (REL):	180 mg/m ³ (50 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
n-Hexane	110-54-3	PEL : Permissi ble exposure limit	1,800 mg/m ³ (500 ppm)	02 2006	OSHA_TRANS:US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)
n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA : time weighted average	180 mg/m ³ (50 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)
Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane		TWA : time weighted average	(500 ppm)	02 2012	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane		STEL : Short term exposure limit	(1,000 ppm)	02 2012	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane		Ceil_Tim e : Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified) :	1,800 mg/m3 (510 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane		REL : Recomm ended exposure limit (REL):	350 mg/m3 (100 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane		STEL : Short term exposure limit	3,600 mg/m3 (1,000 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)
Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane		TWA : time weighted average	1,800 mg/m3 (500 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : liquid, clear

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Odor : mild hydrocarbon-like

pH : Note: not applicable

Melting point/freezing point : -95 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 68.7 °C

Flash point : -15 °F (-26 °C)
Method: closed cup

Lower explosion limit : 1 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 7.7 %(V)

Vapor pressure : 165.32 hPa
at 20 °C(68 °F)

Vapor density : 3 Note: (Air = 1.0)

Density : 0.659 - 0.673 g/cm³ at 20 °C

Water solubility : Note: negligible

Ignition temperature : 225 °C

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials to avoid	: Oxidizing agents Halogens Oxygen May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50: 25,000 mg/kg Species: rat Test substance: n-Hexane
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50: 48000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: rat Test substance: n-Hexane
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50: 3,000 mg/kg Species: rabbit Test substance: n-Hexane

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- Skin irritation : Species: rabbit
Result: irritating
Test substance:n-Hexane
- Eye irritation : Species: rabbit
Result: irritating
Test substance: n-Hexane
- Repeated dose toxicity : Species: rat
Application Route: Inhalation
Exposure time: 8 d
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: central nervous system effects structural abnormalities in sperm 5,000 ppm
- : Species: rat
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 90 d
LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level): 1,140 mg/kg
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: central nervous system effects testicular effects No observed adverse effect level
- : Species: rat
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 90 d
LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level): 4,000 mg/kg
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: central nervous system effects testicular effects Lowest observed adverse effect level
- : Species: rat
Application Route: Inhalation
Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: Developmental Toxicity NOAEL (maternal toxicity) 1000 ppm NOAEL (developmental toxicity) 5,000 ppm
- Genotoxicity in vitro : Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

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Genotoxicity in vivo : Test substance: n-Hexane
Note: In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish : LC50: 4.14 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
Test substance: n-Hexane

: LC50: 2.5 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)
Test substance: n-Hexane

: LC50: 4.12 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)
Test substance: n-Hexane

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50: 3.87 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)
Test substance: n-Hexane

Further information on ecology

Additional ecological information : Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Should not be released into the environment.

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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN/ID No. : UN 1208
Proper shipping name : HEXANES
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Hazard Labels : 3

IATA UN/ID No. : UN 1208
Description of the goods : HEXANES
Class : 3
Packaging group : II
Hazard Labels : 3
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 364
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 353
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Y341

IMDG UN/ID No. : UN 1208
Description of the goods : HEXANES
Class : 3
Packaging group : II
Hazard Labels : 3
EmS Number : F-E, S-D
Marine Pollutant : no

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Inventories**

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- US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory
- Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.
- Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

National regulatory information

- 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** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
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SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : 5000 lbs

California Prop. 65 : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
Benzene 71-43-2

: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.
Benzene 71-43-2

Massachusetts RTK : n-Hexane 110-54-3
: Benzene 71-43-2

New Jersey RTK : n-Hexane 110-54-3
: Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane

Pennsylvania RTK : n-Hexane 110-54-3
: Hexane, Isomers other than n-Hexane

WHMIS Classification : B2: Flammable liquid
D2A: Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required


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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 1*	1
Flammability	: 3	3
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

* - Chronic health hazard

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

Further information

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