

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Heptane

Product Number : H2198

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Product Safety - Americas Region  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable liquid, Irritant

##### Target Organs

Central nervous system, Heart, Lungs, ears

##### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 2)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)  
Aspiration hazard (Category 1)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 3  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 3  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 100.20 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Heptane</b>	
CAS-No.	142-82-5
EC-No.	205-563-8
Index-No.	601-008-00-2

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Flash back possible over considerable distance.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**Further information**

In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Store under inert gas. Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Heptane	142-82-5	TWA	85 ppm 350 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		C	440 ppm 1,800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Remarks	15 minute ceiling value			
		TWA	500 ppm 2,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.			
		TWA	400 ppm 1,600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	500 ppm 2,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	400 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
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## Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Camatril® (Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® P (Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	no data available

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -91 °C (-132 °F)
Boiling point	98 °C (208 °F)
Flash point	-4.0 °C (24.8 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	223 °C (433 °F)
Autoignition temperature	223.0 °C (433.4 °F)
Lower explosion limit	1.1 %(V)

Upper explosion limit	7 %(V)
Vapour pressure	110.7 hPa (83.0 mmHg) at 37.7 °C (99.9 °F) 53.3 hPa (40.0 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
Density	0.684 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: > 3.00
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 103,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Irritating to respiratory system.

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation - OECD Test Guideline 405

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**NTP:** 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.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### **Potential health effects**

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### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis., Central nervous system depression, narcosis, Damage to the lungs.

### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: MI7700000

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 4 mg/l - 24.0 h LC50 - Tilapia mossambica - 375 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.50 mg/l - 48 h

**Persistence and degradability****Bioaccumulative potential**

Indication of bioaccumulation.

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1206 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Heptanes

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1206 Class: 3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: HEPTANES

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1206 Class: 3 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Heptanes

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Irritant

**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**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Heptane

CAS-No.  
142-82-5

Revision Date  
1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Heptane

CAS-No.  
142-82-5

Revision Date  
1993-04-24

## New Jersey Right To Know Components

Heptane

CAS-No.  
142-82-5

Revision Date  
1993-04-24

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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