

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name n-Decane

Cat No. : A14732

CAS-No 124-18-5 Synonyms n-Decane.

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency Telephone Number

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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 3
Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Flammable liquid and vapor

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

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

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 CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Decane	124-18-5	>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

immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move 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. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration.

Ingestion 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

Notes to Physician

Breathing difficulties. Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Treat symptomatically

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5. Fire-fighting measures

CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Cool closed containers exposed to fire Suitable Extinguishing Media

with water spray.

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

Flash Point 46 °C / 114.8 °F

Method -No information available

210 °C / 410 °F **Autoignition Temperature**

Explosion Limits

5.4 vol % Upper Lower 0.7 vol %

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. 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 (CO2)

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.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	2	0	N/A

Accidental release measures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of **Personal Precautions**

ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with the skin

and the eves.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological

information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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Methods for Containment and Clean 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.

	7. Handling and storage
Handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations

and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof

electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

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 protectionWear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory ProtectionNo protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hygiene MeasuresHandle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid Appearance Colorless

Odor Petroleum distillates
Odor Threshold No information available

pH Not applicable

Melting Point/Range -30 °C / -22 °F Boiling Point/Range 174 °C / 345.2 °F

 Boiling Point/Range
 174 °C / 345.2 °F @ 760 mmHg

 Flash Point
 46 °C / 114.8 °F

Flash Point 46 °C / 114.8 °F Evaporation Rate No information available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits

 Upper
 5.4 vol %

 Lower
 0.7 vol %

Vapor PressureNo information availableVapor DensityNo information available

Specific Gravity0.735SolubilityimmisciblePartition coefficient; n-octanol/waterNo data availableAutoignition Temperature210 °C / 410 °FDecomposition TemperatureNo information availableViscosityNo information available

Molecular FormulaC10 H22Molecular Weight142.28

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Decane	>5000 mg/kg (Rat)	>5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	72.3 mg/L/4h (Mouse)

Toxicologically Synergistic

No information available

Products

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

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Decane	124-18-5	Not listed				

No information available **Mutagenic Effects**

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

No information available. **Teratogenicity**

None known STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure None known

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delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. The toxicological

properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is:. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Decane	EC50: = 0.043 mg/L, 24h (Chlorella vulgaris)	Not listed	Not listed	EC50: = 0.029 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)
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Persistence and Degradability Insoluble in water May persist based on information available. Immiscible with water

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Decane	5.1

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 UN2247
Proper Shipping Name N-DECANE

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2247
Proper Shipping Name N-DECANE

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN2247
Proper Shipping Name UN2247
n-DECANE

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2247
Proper Shipping Name N-DECANE

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Decane	Χ	Χ	-	204-686-4	1		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ

Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

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
Decane	-	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 does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information	16. Other information	
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