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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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<b>Product</b>	n-Pentane				<b>Code</b>	T007-09
<b>CAS#</b>	<b>HSNO#</b>	<b>UN #</b>	<b>DG Class/es</b>	<b>Packing group #</b>	<b>Tracking?</b>	<b>Handlers Certificate?</b>
109-66-0	HSR001212	1265	3	I	No	No

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Investigations

**2. Hazards identification**

2.1 GHS Classification

- Flammable Liquids (Category A), H224
  - Acute toxicity, Oral (Category E), H303, H304, H313
  - Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category E), H313
  - Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) (Category D), H401
- 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram **Danger** Signal word

Hazard statement(s)

- H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
- H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
- H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.
- H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

- P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

- P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

Storage

- P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/Mixture: Substance

3.1 Substances

Formula: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>

Molecular weight: 72.15 g/mol

CAS No.: 109-66-0

Component	Classification	Concentration
n-Pentane		
	3.1 A; 6.1 E; 9.1 D; H224, H303, H304, H313, H401 Concentration limits: 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	<=100%

### 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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.

### 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, 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.

## 6.2 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.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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

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

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

Component	CAS No	Value	Control parameters	Basis
n-Pentane	109-66-0	WES- STEL	750 ppm 2,120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants
		WES- TWA	600 ppm 1,770 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin 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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Body Protection

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

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type or 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.

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: liquid, clear

Colour: colourless

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: -130 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

35 - 36 °C - lit.

g) Flash point

-49.0 °C - closed cup

k) Vapour pressure

579.0 hPa at 20.0 °C

1,859.7 hPa at 55.0 °C

m) Relative density

0.626 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 3.39

p) Auto-ignition temperature

260.0 °C

s) Explosive properties

Not explosive

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.3 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.4 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions

Carbon oxides

## **11. Toxicological information**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 5,000 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 364,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 3,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

S. typhimurium

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

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.

Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Additional Information

RTECS: RZ9450000

Contact with eyes can cause redness, blurred vision, provokes tears. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause defatting, dermatitis, central nervous system depression, damage to the lungs.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.74 mg/l - 48 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Biotic/Aerobic - Exposure time 192 h

Result: 70 % - Readily biodegradable.

### 12.3 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

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

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	1265	1265	1265
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	PENTANES	PENTANES	Pentanes
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	3	3	3
14.4	Packaging group	I	I	I
14.5	Environmental Hazards	Yes	Yes	Yes
14.6	Special precautions for user	None		
14.7	Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents		

## 15. Regulatory information

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

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR001212

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

## 16. Disclaimer

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purposes. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages howsoever arising, even if the company has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

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