

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : n-Hexane 95% For HPLC, Spectrophotometry  
<br/>and Gas Chromatography OmniSolv®

Product Number : HX0295  
Brand : Millipore  
Index-No. : 601-037-00-0  
CAS-No. : 110-54-3

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Nervous  
system, H373  
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

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Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
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.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin 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/ doctor.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>  
Molecular weight : 86.18 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 110-54-3  
EC-No. : 203-777-6  
Index-No. : 601-037-00-0

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>n-Hexane</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Repr. 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; Asp. Tox. 1; Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 2; H225, H315, H361, H336, H373, H304, H401, H411 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: STOT RE 2, H373; >= 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: caution if victim vomits. Risk of aspiration! Keep airways free. Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Foam Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
n-Hexane	110-54-3	TWA	50 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA	50 ppm 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	500 ppm 1,800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	50 ppm 180 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
n-Hexane	110-54-3	2,5-Hexanedione	0.5 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift			

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

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

### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 10 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless                   |
| b) Odor                                    | hydrocarbon-like                                   |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                                  |
| d) pH                                      | 7.0  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point: -95.35 °C (-139.63 °F) at 1,013 hPa |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 69 °C 156 °F at 1,013 hPa                          |

g) Flash point	-22 °C (-8 °F) - c.c.
h) Evaporation rate	15.8
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 8.1 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1.0 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	100 hPa at 9.8 °C (49.6 °F)
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	0.66 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	0.01 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - slightly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: ca.4 at 20 °C (68 °F) - (Lit.), Potential bioaccumulation
p) Autoignition temperature	225 °C (437 °F) at 1,013 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

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### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Strong oxidizing agents

nitrogen oxides

Violent reactions possible with:

halogens

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Peroxides

(sodium salt)

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.

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Warming.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 16,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 172 mg/l - vapor

Remarks: (RTECS)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

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identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.  
Suspected human reproductive toxicant Suspected of damaging fertility.  
Suspected of damaging fertility.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### **Aspiration hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

### **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 6.6 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Drowsiness, irritant effects, somnolence

narcosis, Nausea, Tiredness, CNS disorders, paralysis symptoms

Risk of corneal clouding.

It generally applies for aliphatic hydrocarbons with 6 - 18 carbon atoms that they may cause pneumonia, in some cases also pulmonary oedema, upon direct inhalation, i.e. in conditions that can occur only in very special circumstances (nebulizations, spraying, inhalation of aerosols and similar). After absorption of very large quantities: narcosis.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2.5 mg/l - 96 h

Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 2.1 mg/l - 48 h

and other aquatic  
invertebrates Remarks: (Lit.)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 98 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301F)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1208    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Hexanes  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 1208    Class: 3    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: HEXANES  
Marine pollutant : yes  
Marine pollutant : yes

#### IATA

UN number: 1208    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Hexanes

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

n-Hexane

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### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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