

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Heptane

Cat No. : H350-1; H350-2PR; H350-4; H350-4LC; H350N2-19; H350RS-19; H350RS-200; H350SK-1; H350SK-4; H350SS-200; NC9030306

Synonyms Normal heptane.; Heptane

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS).	
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Causes skin irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Keep container tightly closed
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment
Keep cool
Take action to prevent static discharges
Use non-sparking tools

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Skin

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Do NOT induce vomiting

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
n-Heptane	142-82-5	>99
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	0 - 0.2

Isooctane	26635-64-3	0 - 0.1
Dimethylcyclopentane	28729-52-4	0 - 0.1

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
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.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).
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	Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Water may be ineffective
Flash Point	-4 °C / 24.8 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	215 °C / 419 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	6.7 vol %
Lower	1.05 vol %
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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.

NFPA

Health
3

Flammability
3

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

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. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Storage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
n-Heptane	TWA: 400 ppm STEL: 500 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1600 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 2000 mg/m ³ TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 2000 mg/m ³	IDLH: 750 ppm REL = 85 ppm (TWA) REL = 350 mg/m ³ (TWA) Ceiling: 440 ppm Ceiling: 1800 mg/m ³	TWA: 400 ppm STEL: 500 ppm
Methylcyclohexane	TWA: 400 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1600 mg/m ³ TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 2000 mg/m ³	IDLH: 1200 ppm REL = 400 ppm (TWA) REL = 1600 mg/m ³ (TWA)	TWA: 400 ppm
Isooctane	TWA: 300 ppm			TWA: 300 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. 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. Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if

exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State

Liquid

Color

Colorless

Odor

Petroleum distillates

Odor Threshold

No information available

Property

Values

Remarks

• Method

Melting Point/Range

-91 °C / -131.8 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

98 °C / 208.4 °F

Flash Point

-4 °C / 24.8 °F

Flammability (liquid)

Highly flammable

Method - No information available

Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable

On basis of test data

Explosion Limits

Lower 1 vol%

Liquid

Upper 7 vol%

Autoignition Temperature

215 - °C / 419 - °F

Decomposition Temperature

No data available

pH

No information available

Viscosity

0.4 mPa s at 20 °C

Water Solubility

Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component

log Pow

n-Heptane

4.66

Vapor Pressure

48 mbar @ 20 °C

Density / Specific Gravity

0.683

Bulk Density

Not applicable

Liquid

Vapor Density

3.5 (Air = 1.0)

(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics

(liquid) Not applicable

Other Information

Molecular Formula

C7 H16

Molecular Weight

100.20

Explosive Properties

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

Evaporation Rate

2.8 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)

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.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation INHALATION MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion Aspiration hazard. May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Harmful if swallowed. Potential for aspiration if swallowed.

Eyes Irritating to eyes. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause eye/skin irritation.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
n-Heptane	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	LD50 = 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 > 73.5 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Methylcyclohexane	LD50 > 3200 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 86700 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
n-Heptane	142-82-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Isooctane	26635-64-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Dimethylcyclopentane	28729-52-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3
Results / Target organs Central nervous system (CNS).

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Category 1

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
n-Heptane	Not listed	LC50: = 375.0 mg/L, 96h (Cichlid fish)	Not listed	EC50: >10 mg/L/24h
Methylcyclohexane	Not listed	LC50: = 2.07 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Oryzias latipes)	Not listed	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

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

Component	log Pow
n-Heptane	4.66

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 UN1206
 Proper Shipping Name HEPTANES
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1206
 Proper Shipping Name HEPTANES
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1206
 Proper Shipping Name Heptanes
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1206
 Proper Shipping Name Heptanes
 Hazard Class 3

Packing Group

II

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
n-Heptane	142-82-5	X	ACTIVE	-
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	X	ACTIVE	-
Isooctane	26635-64-3	X	ACTIVE	-
Dimethylcyclopentane	28729-52-4	-	-	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
n-Heptane	142-82-5	X	-	205-563-8	X	X	X	X	X	KE-18271
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	X	-	203-624-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-23691
Isooctane	26635-64-3	-	X	247-861-0	X	X	X	-	X	KE-21552
Dimethylcyclopentane	28729-52-4	-	-	249-193-5	-	-	-	-	X	-

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

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
n-Heptane	X	X	X	-	X
Methylcyclohexane	X	X	X	-	X
Isooctane	-	-	X	-	-

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant Y
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations**Mexico - Grade**

Serious risk, Grade 3

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
n-Heptane	142-82-5	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Isooctane	26635-64-3	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Dimethylcyclopentane	28729-52-4	-	-	-

REACH links
<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
n-Heptane	142-82-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Isooctane	26635-64-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Dimethylcyclopentane	28729-52-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
n-Heptane	142-82-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Isooctane	26635-64-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Dimethylcyclopentane	28729-52-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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End of SDS