

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name	Pentane
Cat No. :	P399-1, P399-4, P399SK-1, P399SK-4, P399RS-19, P399RS-28
CAS No	109-66-0
Synonyms	normal pentane; n-Pentane; Amyl hydride
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

CHEMTRIC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTRIC®, 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
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
May cause drowsiness or dizziness

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Avoid breathing 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

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Keep cool

Take action to prevent static discharges

Use non-sparking tools

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 ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

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)

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

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

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
n-Pentane	109-66-0	>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 if symptoms occur.

Inhalation	Remove 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 (by aspiration). If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Aspiration hazard. 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. 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	Dry chemical. Powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire
Flash Point	-49 °C / -56.2 °F
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	260 °C / 500 °F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	7.8 vol %
Lower	1.5 vol %
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Extremely flammable. Risk of ignition. 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	4	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
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	Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools
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and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

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. Halogens.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
n-Pentane	TWA: 1000 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 600 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1800 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 750 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 2250 mg/m ³ TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 2950 mg/m ³	IDLH: 1500 ppm REL = 120 ppm (TWA) REL = 350 mg/m ³ (TWA) Ceiling: 610 ppm Ceiling: 1800 mg/m ³	TWA: 600 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 that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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 protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State

Liquid

Color

Clear

Odor

Petroleum distillates

Odor Threshold

No information available

Property

Values

Remarks

• Method

Melting Point/Range

-130 °C / -202 °F

Softening Point

No data available

@ 760 mmHg

Boiling Point/Range

36 °C / 96.8 °F

Method - No information available

Flash Point

-49 °C / -56.2 °F

On basis of test data

Flammability (liquid)

Highly flammable

Liquid

Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable

Explosion Limits

Lower 1.4 vol%

Autoignition Temperature	Upper 8 vol%
Decomposition Temperature	260 °C / 500 °F
pH	No data available
Viscosity	No information available
Water Solubility	0.25 mPa.s @ 20 °C
Solubility in other solvents	Insoluble
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No information available
Component	log Pow
n-Pentane	3.45
Vapor Pressure	573 mbar @ 20 °C
Density / Specific Gravity	0.626
Bulk Density	Not applicable
Vapor Density	2.5 (Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics	Liquid (Air = 1.0)
	Not applicable (liquid)

Other Information

Molecular Formula	C5 H12
Molecular Weight	72.15
Explosive Properties	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Evaporation Rate	28.6 (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. Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information**Information on expected route of exposure**

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. INHALATION MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. Potential for aspiration if swallowed.
Eyes	May cause irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
n-Pentane	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	364 g/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available

Products

(b) **skin corrosion/irritation;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(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-Pentane	109-66-0	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
Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed 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**

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

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
n-Pentane	Not listed	LC50: = 9.99 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 11.59 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 9.87 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not listed	EC50: = 9.74 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
n-Pentane	3.45

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	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

TDG

UN-No	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

IATA

UN-No	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
Hazard Class	3
Packing Group	II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1265
Proper Shipping Name	PENTANES
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-Pentane	109-66-0	X	ACTIVE	-

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

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
n-Pentane	109-66-0	X	-	203-692-4	X	X	X	X	X	KE-27968

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-Pentane	X	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 contains the following DHS chemicals:

Legend - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
n-Pentane	Release STQs - 10000lb

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Severe risk, Grade 4

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

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-Pentane	109-66-0	-	-	-

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-Pentane	109-66-0	Listed	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-Pentane	109-66-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information

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