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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: <u>n-Hexane</u> Product Grade: <u>HPLC, ER</u>

Cat No.: Q43616SP, Q43617SP, Q13177, Q13175

 Synonyms
 n-Hexane

 CAS-No
 110-54-3

 EC-No.
 203-777-6

 Molecular Formula
 C6 H14

Reach Registration Number 01-2119480412-44

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company** Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd

403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park,

Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA.

E-mail address laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30 Chemtrec US: (800)424-9300 Chemtrec EU: 001(202)483-7616

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Physical hazards** 

Flammable liquids Category 2

**Health hazards** 

Aspiration ToxicityCategory 1Skin Corrosion/irritationCategory 2Reproductive ToxicityCategory 2Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)Category 3Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)Category 2

**Environmental hazards** 

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 2

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

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#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION** Symbol(s) Xn - Harmful F - Highly flammable N - Dangerous for the environment R-phrase(s) R11 - Highly flammable R38 - Irritating to skin R62 - Possible risk of impaired fertility R65 - Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed R67 - Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness

R48/20 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through

inhalation

R51/53 - Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

**Danger** 

#### **Hazard Statements**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H361f - Suspected of damaging fertility

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1. Substances

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Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
n-Hexane	110-54-3	EEC No. 203-777-6	>95	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Repr. 2 (H361f) STOT SE 3 (H336) STOT RE 2 (H373) Asp. Tox. 1 (H304) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411) Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)	F;R11 Repr.Cat.3;R62 Xn;R48/20-65 Xi;R38 R67 N;R51/53

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# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. If vomiting

occurs, lean victim forward to reduce the risk of aspiration..

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung

damage..

Protection of First-aiders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination

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

Breathing difficulties. . Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness,

nausea and vomiting.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

# Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

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

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.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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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.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning 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.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. 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. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

### **Exposure limits**

List source(s):

**EU** - Commission Directive 2006/15/EC of 7 February 2006 establishing a second list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Directives 91/322/EEC and 2000/39/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

**UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

**IRE -** 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

#### **Component** Hexane

European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
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	STEL: 216 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	heures). restrictive limit		mg/m³ (8 horas)

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Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Hexane	TWA: 20 ppm 8 ore. TWA: 72 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore.	TWA: 180 mg/m³ TWA: 50 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm 8 horas Pele	STEL: 144 mg/m³ 15 minuten TWA: 72 mg/m³ 8 uren	TWA: 20 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 72 mg/m³ 8 tunteina Skin
Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
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Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
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Biological limit List source(s):	values				
Component	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Hexane			Total 2,5-Hexanedione (with acid hydrolysis): 5 mg/g creatinine urine end of shift	2,5-Hexanedione (without hydrolysis): 0.4 mg/L urine end of workweek	2,5-Hexandione plus 4,5- Dihydroxy-2-hexanone: 5 mg/L urine end of shift
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Component	Italy	Finland	Denmark	Bulgaria	Romania
Hexane					2,5-Hexandion: 5 mg/g creatinine urine end of shift

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Component	Gibraltar	Latvia	Slovak Republic	Luxembourg	Turkey
Hexane			2,5-Hexanedione: 5 mg/L		
			urine end of exposure or		
			work shift		
			4,5-Dihydroxy-2-		
			hexanone: 5 mg/L urine		
			end of exposure or work		
			shift		

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

See table for values **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** 

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal			11 mg/kg bw/day	
Inhalation			75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Predicted No Effect Concentration** (PNEC)

No information available.

# 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **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.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	> 480 minutes	0.38 - 0.56 mm	Level 6	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.7 mm	EN 374	Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
Neoprene gloves	< 180 minutes	0.45 mm		

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate

certified respirators

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and

maintained properly.

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Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 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.

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

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

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted.

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

Environmental exposure controls Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colorless Physical State Liquid.

Odor Petroleum distillates
Odor Threshold No data available
pH No information available.

Melting Point/Range -95°C / -139°F Softening Point No data available Boiling Point/Range 69°C / 156.2°F

**Boiling Point/Range** 69°C / 156.2°F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point -22°C / -7.6°F Method - No information available.

**Evaporation Rate** No data available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits Lower 1.1 vol% Upper 7.5 vol%

Vapor Pressure 160 mbar @ 20 °C

Vapor Density 2.97 (Air = 1.0)

Specific Gravity / Density 0.659

Bulk Density Not applicable Liquid

Water Solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available.

Partition Coefficient (n- Component log Pow octanol/water) Hexane 4.11

Autoignition Temperature223°C / 433.4°FDecomposition temperatureNo data availableViscosity0.31 mPa s at 20 °C

**Explosive Properties** Not explosive Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

Oxidizing Properties No information available.

9.2. Other information

Molecular FormulaC6 H14Molecular Weight86.18

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

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# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous PolymerizationNo information availableHazardous ReactionsNo information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products, Heat, flames and sparks, Exposure to light, Keep away from open

flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metDermalBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metInhalationBased on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Hexane	25 g/kg (Rat)	3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	48000 ppm (Rat)4 h		

(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**Skin
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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(e) germ cell mutagenicity; On basis of test data Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 2

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects Teratogenicity**Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

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(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs Skin, Respiratory system, Eyes, Central nervous system (CNS), Heart, Blood, Liver,

Reproductive System.

(j) aspiration hazard; Category 1

Other Adverse Effects

Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. See actual entry in RTECS

for complete information

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

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

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects**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 Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Hexane	2.1-2.98 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50: 3.87 mg/L/48h		

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)		
Hexane	4.11	No data available		

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air.

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and

very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6. Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty

container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** 

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information

Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Do not empty into drains.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### IMDG/IMO

14.1. UN number UN1208 14.2. UN proper shipping name Hexanes 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 3 14.4. Packing group П

**ADR** 

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**IATA** 

14.1. UN number UN1208 14.2. UN proper shipping name Hexanes 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 3 14.4. Packing group II

14.5. Environmental hazards Dangerous for the environment

Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

14.6. Special precautions for user 14.7. Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the

No special precautions required

Not applicable, packaged goods

**IBC Code** 

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

X = listed International Inventories

Component	<b>EINECS</b>	<b>ELINCS</b>	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Hexane	203-777-6			X	X	-	Х	Х	Х	X	X

#### **National Regulations**

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Hexane	WGK 2	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)	
Hexane	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 59 RG 84	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has been conducted by the manufacturer/importer

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

# Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R11 - Highly flammable

R38 - Irritating to skin

R62 - Possible risk of impaired fertility

R65 - Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed

R67 - Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness

R48/20 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation

R51/53 - Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

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 through prolonged or repeated exposure

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H361f - Suspected of damaging fertility

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

**Dangerous Goods Code** 

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

Substances List

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

#### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index.

**RTFCS** 

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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# **End of Safety Data Sheet**