# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTIUM®



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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name HEXANE, HPLC GRADE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) HP682

UN/ID no UN1208

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Aspiration hazard	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation

Causes eye irritation

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Highly flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance sediment Physical state Liquid Odor Hydrocarbon-like

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.?/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

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 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Do NOT induce vomiting

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

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

May be harmful in contact with skin. May be harmful if inhaled.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Hexane	110-54-3	100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

**Inhalation** Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage. If breathing has stopped, give

artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Delayed

pulmonary edema may occur.

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

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion ASPIRATION HAZARD IF SWALLOWED - CAN ENTER LUNGS AND CAUSE DAMAGE.

Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Difficulty in breathing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Dizziness.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Because of the danger of aspiration, emesis or gastric lavage should not be employed

unless the risk is justified by the presence of additional toxic substances.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Large Fire
Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

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Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge yes.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See

section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the

product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor

suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other

non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert

absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** 

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** 

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Hexane	No data available	500 ppm TWA	-
110-54-3		1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Antistatic boots.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not

be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

None known

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state
Appearance
Color
Color
Odor
Hydrocarbon-like
Odor threshold
Liquid
Sediment
Colorless
Hydrocarbon-like

Property Values Remarks • Method

no data available None known pН Melting point / freezing point -95 °C / -139 °F None known Boiling point / boiling range 68 °C / 154.4 °F None known Flash point -22 °C / -7.6 °F CC (closed cup) **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive 7.5%

limits

Lower flammability or explosive 1.1%

limits

Vapor pressure
Vapor density
3
None known
Relative density
0.66
None known
Water solubility
Insoluble in water
None known
None known
None known
None known
None known
None known

Miscible with alcohol Miscible in Chloroform Miscible with Acetone

Miscible in Ether

Partition coefficient 3.9

Autoignition temperature 225 °C / 437 °F

Decomposition temperature

225 °C / 437 °F

None known
None known
None known

Kinematic viscosity

no data available

None known

None known

None known

Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 86.18 VOC Content (%) 660 g/L .?

Liquid Density

No information available

Bulk density

No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information .

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Aspiration into lungs can

produce severe lung damage. May cause pulmonary edema. Pulmonary edema can be

fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on

components). Causes eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Specific test data for the

substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Potential for aspiration if

swallowed. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Difficulty in breathing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Dizziness. Redness. May cause redness

and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hexane	= 25 g/kg (Rat)	= 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 48000 ppm (Rat) 4 h
110-54-3			

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitization

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes. No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available

for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Target organ effects respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system, Peripheral Nervous System (PNS).

**Aspiration hazard** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Hexane	-	LC50: 2.1 - 2.98mg/L	-	EC50: >1000mg/L (24h,
110-54-3		(96h, Pimephales		Daphnia magna)
		promelas)		_

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture of weld

containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1208 **Proper Shipping Name:** Hexanes 3

**Hazard class** Packing group: Ш

**Special Provisions** IB2, T4, TP2

**Marine Pollutant** Severe Marine Pollutant **Description:** UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II

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TDG

UN-No: UN1208 **Proper Shipping Name:** Hexanes

**Hazard class** 3 **Packing Group:** 

**Description:** UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II

MEX

UN1208 **Proper Shipping Name** Hexanes

**Hazard class** 

Packing Group

**Description** UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN1208
Proper Shipping Name: Hexanes
Hazard class 3
Packing Group: II

**Description:** UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II

IATA

UN number UN1208
Proper Shipping Name: Hexanes
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II

**Description:** UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II

**IMDG** 

UN number UN1208
Proper shipping name Hexanes
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II
EmS-No F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant P

**Description** UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II, (-22°C c.c.), Marine pollutant

RID

UN number UN1208
Proper Shipping Name: Hexanes
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II
Classification code F1

Description: UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

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<u>ADR</u>

UN number 1208
Proper Shipping Name: Hexanes
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Packing group II
Classification code F1
Tunnel restriction code (D/E)

Description: 1208, Hexanes, 3, II, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

Labels 3

ADN

UN/ID No
Proper shipping name
Hexanes
Transport hazard class(es)
Packing Group
II
Classification code
Hexanes

**Description** UN1208, Hexanes, 3, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

Hazard label(s) 3
Limited quantity (LQ) 1 L
ventilation VE01
Equipment Requirements PP, EX, A

# 15. Regulatory information

## International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

**ENCS IECSC**This product complies with ENCS:
This product complies with China:

KECL Complies PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

#### Legend:

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

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

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

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

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

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hexane - 110-54-3	1.0

#### 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)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Hexane	5000 lb final RQ	-
110-54-3	2270 kg final RQ	

## **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Hexane - 110-54-3	male reproductive toxicity

## **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

## U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## 16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 2 Flammability 3 Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

**HMIS** 

Health hazards 2 \*
Flammability 3
Physical hazards 0
Personal protection X
Chronic Hazard Star Legend

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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