

## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** N-Decane
- **Article number:** 195123
- **CAS Number:**  
124-18-5
- **EC number:**  
204-686-4
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Research use only.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Further information obtainable from:** Quality Control Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
N-Decane
- **Hazard statements**  
Flammable liquid and vapour.  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- **Precautionary statements**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
**IF ON SKIN (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
Store locked up.

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- *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
124-18-5 N-Decane
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 204-686-4

### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30°C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
  - **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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## · Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

## · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

## · General Information

## · Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Indeterminate
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

## · Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	unknown °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Explosive properties: Not determined.

## · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapour pressure: Not determined.

· Density: Not determined.

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapour density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water: -  
Not determined.

· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.

## · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

## · Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	100.0 %
VOC (EC)	100.00 %

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Dermal	LD50	5,000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5.6 mg/L (rat)

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Oral	LD50	5,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	5,000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5.6 mg/L (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN2247
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>ADR</b> · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	2247 n-DECANE n-DECANE
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	3 Flammable liquids. 3
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids. 30 3-07 A
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>Transport category</b> · <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	3 D/E

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul> | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">5L</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Code: E1</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b></li> </ul>                                                                    | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN 2247 N-DECANE, 3, III</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** *Substance is not listed.*
- **Seveso category** *P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS*
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** *5,000 t*
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** *50,000 t*
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** *Quality Control Dept.*
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

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*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**IATA: International Air Transport Association**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3**Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1*

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