

# Hexabromobiphenyl (Technical)

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
 Product name : Hexabromobiphenyl (Technical)  
 Product code : AL0-130559

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

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

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 Golden, CO 80403 - United States  
 T 1-866-942-2978 - F 1-866-283-0269  
[info@phenova.com](mailto:info@phenova.com) - [www.phenova.com](http://www.phenova.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : ChemTel Assistance (US/Canada) 1-800-255-3924  
 ChemTel Assistance (International) +1 813-248-0585

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Flam. Liq. 2 H225

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger  
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour  
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
 P233 - Keep container tightly closed.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish.  
 P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
hexane (Component)	(CAS-No.) 110-54-3	99.99	Flam. Liq. 2, H225

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

- Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up in absorbent material. Collect spillage.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.
- Hygiene measures : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from any flames or sparking source.
- Incompatible materials : Direct sunlight.

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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Hexabromobiphenyl (Technical)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
USA ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	CNS impair; peripheral neuropathy; eye irr; Skin; BEI
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	500 ppm

hexane (110-54-3)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm (n-Hexane; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	CNS impair; peripheral neuropathy; eye irr; Skin; BEI
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	500 ppm

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Either local exhaust or general room ventilation is usually required.  
Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Safety glasses.



Hand protection : Wear chemically resistant protective gloves. Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration.  
Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses.  
Skin and body protection : Wear chemically protective gloves, lab coat or apron to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.  
Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.  
Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Color : Colorless.  
Odor : characteristic.  
Odor threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available  
Melting point : No data available  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flash point : No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
Vapor pressure : No data available  
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available  
Relative density : No data available  
Solubility : No data available

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Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

hexane (110-54-3)	
LD50 oral rat	16000 mg/kg body weight (Rat; Equivalent or similar to OECD 401; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3350 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit; Read-across; Equivalent or similar to OECD 402)
ATE CLP (oral)	16000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

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hexane (110-54-3)	
LC50 fish 1	2.5 mg/l (LC50; 96 h)
EC50 Daphnia 1	2.1 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)
Threshold limit algae 2	26 mg/l (EbC50; OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test; 72 h; Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata; Static system)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Hexabromobiphenyl (Technical)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

  

hexane (110-54-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Photooxidation in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Low potential for mobility in soil.
ThOD	3.52 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.63 (Literature study)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Hexabromobiphenyl (Technical)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

  

hexane (110-54-3)	
BCF fish 1	501.187 (BCF; Other; Pimephales promelas)
Log Pow	3.5 - 3.94 (Calculated)
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (500 ≤ BCF ≤ 5000).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

hexane (110-54-3)	
Surface tension	0.018 N/m (25 °C; 1 g/l)
Log Koc	Koc,2187.76; QSAR; log Koc; 3.34; QSAR

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1993 Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (hexane), 3, II  
UN-No.(DOT) : 1993  
DOT NA no. : UN1993  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.  
hexane  
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized. T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling. TP8 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 1.5 bar (150 kPa) may be used when the flash point of the hazardous material transported is greater than 0 C (32 F). TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 150
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 242
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 60 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

### Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 128
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

### ADR

Transport document description :

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1993
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	: 3 - Flammable liquids
Packing group (IMDG)	: II - substances presenting medium danger

### Air transport

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1993
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
Class (IATA)	: 3 - Flammable Liquids
Packing group (IATA)	: II - Medium Danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1 %

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flam. Liq. 2	H225
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Repr. 2	H361
STOT SE 3	H336
STOT RE 2	H373
Aquatic Chronic 2	H411

Full text of H statements : see section 16

### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Repr.Cat.3; R62

F; R11

Xn; R48/20

Xi; R38

N; R51/53

R67

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

### 15.2.2. National regulations

#### hexane (110-54-3)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

### 15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

#### hexane (110-54-3)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	Yes	

### SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

### Hazard Rating

PHV SDS US

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