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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Decane

Product Number : ARCHIVE  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 124-18-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226  
H304

Flammable liquid and vapour.  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210  
P233  
P240  
P241  
P242  
P243  
P280  
P301 + P310  
P303 + P361 + P353

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. 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.  
Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Rinse skin with water/shower.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**  
No information available.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Formula : C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>22</sub>  
Molecular weight : 142.28 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 124-18-5  
EC-No. : 204-686-4

**Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Decane</b>	Flam. Liq. 3; Asp. Tox. 1; H226, H304	90 - 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later. Do not leave the victim unattended.

**If inhaled**

If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**If swallowed**

Keep respiratory tract clear. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry chemical

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

High volume water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**  
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

**6.4 Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapours/dust. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.  
Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
No smoking. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Store under inert gas. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.  
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Eye wash bottle with pure water Tightly fitting safety goggles

### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

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| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Colour: colourless   |
| b) Odour  | No data available   |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available   |
| d) pH   | No data available   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -30 °C (-22 °F) - lit.   |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 174 °C (345 °F) - lit.  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 57.4 °C (135.3 °F) - Pensky-Martens closed cup  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 2.6 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 0.8 %(V)  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 5.1 hPa (3.8 mmHg) at 37.7 °C (99.9 °F)<br>1.3 hPa (1.0 mmHg) at 16.5 °C (61.7 °F)<br>1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available   |
| m) Relative density                             | 0.73 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)   |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available   |

- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature 210.0 °C (410.0 °F)  
206 °C (403 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
- q) Decomposition temperature No data available
- r) Viscosity 1.16 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 20 °C (68 °F) -
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 8 h - > 1369 ppm  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.6 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig  
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Ames test  
S. typhimurium  
Result: negative

Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)  
Mouse - male and female  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL : > 5,000 mg/kg

RTECS: HD6550000

Acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air., anesthetic effects, Difficulty in breathing, Headache, Dizziness, Prolonged or repeated exposure to skin causes defatting and dermatitis., narcosis

Solvents may degrease the skin.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 1,000 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 1,000 mg/l - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 83.2 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301F)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 2247      Class: 3      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: n-Decane  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 2247      Class: 3      Packing group: III      EMS-No: F-E, S-E  
Proper shipping name: n-DECANE

#### IATA

UN number: 2247      Class: 3      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: n-Decane

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Decane	CAS-No. 124-18-5	Revision Date 2007-03-01
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#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Decane	CAS-No. 124-18-5	Revision Date 2007-03-01
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## California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Asp. Tox.	Aspiration hazard
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### HMIS Rating

Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	2
Physical Hazard	0

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	0
Fire Hazard:	2
Reactivity Hazard:	0

#### Preparation Information

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