Safety Data Sheet

according to WHMIS

1. Identification

Product identifier

CONOSTAN Flash Point Standard (D93-134°C)

Substance name: hexadecane
CAS No: 544-76-3

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Further Information

No data available

2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

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Aspiration hazard: Category 1

Label elements

WHMIS 2015

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Precautionary statements

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate recycling or disposal facility.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Sum formula: CH3(CH2)14CH3
Molecular weight: 226.44 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
544-76-3	hexadecane	80 - 100 % (*)

(*) The actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret.

Further Information

No data available

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information

No data available

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.
In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth.
Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs.

Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, whether acute or delayed

Narcotic effects
Has degreasing effect on the skin.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Extinguishing powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Combustible liquids
Hazardous combustion products
In case of fire may be liberated:
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Carbon monoxide
In case of warming:
Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Consult an expert
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Cover drains.
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.
Use personal protection equipment.
Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.
In case of warming:
Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Further information on handling

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Store in a well-ventilated place.
Keep container tightly closed.

Hints on joint storage

To follow: National regulations

Further information on storage conditions

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
hygroscopic.
Handle and store contents under inert gas.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

Control parameters

Additional advice on limit values

Observe in addition any national regulations!

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

goggles
Face protection umbrella

Hand protection

Tested protective gloves must be worn The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.
Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.
The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Thermal hazards

No data available

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	18 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	287 °C
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosive limits:	No data available
Upper explosive limits:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	>200 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic (at 20 °C):	4.29 mm²/s
Water solubility:	Immiscible
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure (at 20 °C):	0.004 hPa
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	0.773 g/cm³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Sustained combustibility:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

Further Information

No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

In case of warming:
Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Chemical stability

hygroscopic.
Handle and store contents under inert gas.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidising agent, strong

Conditions to avoid

Heat
Humidity

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

Further information

No data available

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Route of exposure	Dose	Species	Source	Method
544-76-3	hexadecane				
	oral	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1983)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 3160 mg/kg	Rabbit	Study report (1983)	OECD Guideline 402

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Has degreasing effect on the skin.

Sensitizing effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

Other information

No data available

Further information

No data available

12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

log Pow: 8,25
Bioaccumulative potential

Mobility in soil

No data available

Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

Other adverse effects

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.
Do not empty into drains.

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

14. Transport information

Canadian TDG

Proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
United Nations proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
United Nations proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations

16. Other information