

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

OSHA - Meets 29 CFR 1910.1200 Standards

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS

Big Red Supply

HEALTH	1	* = Chronic Health Hazard	2 = MODERATE
FLAMMABILITY	3	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Hexanes mixture		
HAZARD CLASS / PKG GRP:	3 / II	REF:	49 CFR 173.150, .202, .242
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	UN 1208	LABEL:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT / COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

IDENTITY (AS USED ON LABEL AND LIST)

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MANUFACTURER'S NAME

Big Red Supply, Inc.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

CHEM • TEL (800) 255-3924 Outside USA (813) 248-0585

ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, P.O. BOX)

135 St. Charles

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION

(270) 842-7809

(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)

Bowling Green, KY 42101

DATE PREPARED: December 20, 2003

SUPERSEDES: New

SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

(SPECIFIC CHEMICAL IDENTITY; COMMON NAME(S))

CAS #

%
(OPTIONAL)

OSHA PEL

PPM

MG/M3

ACGIH TWA

PPM

MG/M3

SARA

TITLE III

RQ

LBS

n-Hexane

110-54-3

75 - 85

500

1800

50

176

SECTION 3 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTES OF ENTRY - SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INHALATION: High concentrations are irritating to the respiratory tract; may cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and malaise.

Remove affected person to fresh air; provide oxygen if breathing is difficult; if affected person is not breathing, administer CPR and seek emergency medical attention.

SKIN: Brief contact may cause slight irritation; prolonged contact may cause moderate irritation or dermatitis.

Remove contaminated clothing; wash affected area with soap and water; launder contaminated clothing before reuse; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: High vapor concentration or contact may cause irritation and discomfort.

Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: May result in vomiting; aspiration of vomitus into the lungs must be avoided; DO NOT induce vomiting. Minute amounts aspirated into the lungs can produce severe lung injury, chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema or death.

DO NOT induce vomiting; if vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs; seek immediate medical attention. Vomiting may be induced only under the supervision of a physician.

CARCINOGENICITY

NTP?

No

IARC MONOGRAPHS?

No

OSHA REGULATED?

No

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Preexisting skin, eye, or respiratory disorders may become aggravated through prolonged exposure.

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SECTION 4 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)
- 4° F (- 20° C) TCC

NFPA RATING
IB

FLAMMABLE LIMITS
LEL: 1.2% UEL: 7.5%

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Carbon dioxide, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES
Firefighters must wear full facepiece self - contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode. Do not use solid stream of water since stream will scatter and spread fire. Fine water spray can be used to keep fire - exposed containers cool.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS
Closed containers can explode due to buildup of pressure when exposed to extreme heat. Do not use direct stream of water on pool fires as product may reignite on water surface. Caution - Material is flammable!

SECTION 5 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: CAUTION - EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE - Evacuate and ventilate area; remove all sources of sparks, ignition and open flames; confine and absorb into approved absorbent; place material into approved containers for disposal; do not wash to sewer or waterway. Do not discharge into lakes, ponds, streams or public waters.

SECTION 6 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; protect from extreme temperatures. CAUTION - EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE - keep away from all sources of ignition. "Empty" containers may contain residue which may form explosive vapors. Do not weld or cut near empty container that has not been professionally reconditioned. Use non-sparking tools when opening and closing

SECTION 7 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): None required while threshold limits are kept below maximum allowable concentrations; if TWA exceeds limits, NIOSH approved respirator must be worn. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149 for complete regulations.

VENTILATION LOCAL EXHAUST: Required
MECHANICAL (GENERAL): Yes

SPECIAL: To maintain minimum TWA and STEL levels.
OTHER: Engineering and work controls as required.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Neoprene gloves, butyl or nitrile rubber gloves with cu

EYE PROTECTION: Protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Safety eyewash station nearby

WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

SECTION 8 - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT
151° F (66° C)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1)
0.740

VAPOR PRESSURE (MM Hg)
140 mm Hg @ 20° C

pH
Not applicable

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)
> 1

EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1)
< 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER
Negligible

% VOLATILE (BY WEIGHT)
80%

APPEARANCE AND ODOR
Clear liquid, characteristic hydrocarbon odor

SECTION 9 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY UNSTABLE:
STABLE: XXX

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme temperatures, open flames, sparks

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers, strong acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR:
WILL NOT OCCUR: XXX

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

SECTION 10 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. This product may produce hazardous vapors or fumes in a closed disposal container creating a dangerous environment. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals. Do not flush to sanitary sewer or waterway.

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.