

## SECTION 1: Product identifier

### 1.1. GHS Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : 0.31VHEXA

### 1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : For use in the Calibration and Test of Gas Detection Instruments.

### 1.4. Details of manufacturer or importer

CAC Gas & Instrumentation Pty Ltd  
Unit 3, 36 Holbeche Road Arndell Park  
New South Wales 2148  
Australia  
T +61 2 8676 6500  
[cac@cacgas.com.au](mailto:cac@cacgas.com.au)

### 1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : +61 2 8676 6500

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

#### Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)

Gases under pressure : Compressed gas H280

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms (GHS AU) :



Gas cylinder

Signal word (GHS AU) :

Warning

Hazard statements (GHS AU) :

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary statements (GHS AU) :

P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : None.

## SECTION 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Name	CAS-No.	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	78.85479	Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
oxygen	7782-44-7	20.83521	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280

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Name	CAS-No.	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
n-hexane	110-54-3	0.31	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Repr. 2, H361 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 STOT RE 2, H373 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

#### 4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: See section 11.
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#### 4.3. Medical attention and special treatment

Other medical advice or treatment	: None.
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### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray or fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use water jet to extinguish.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

General measures	: Act in accordance with local emergency plan. Stay upwind.
Hazardous combustion products	: None.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Hazchem Code	: 2TE
Specific methods	: Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems. If possible, stop flow of product. Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible. Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	: Act in accordance with local emergency plan. Stay upwind.
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##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate area.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling of the gas receptacle

: Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment. Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the content of the container. If user experiences any difficulty operating valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water. Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use. Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices. Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another. Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container. Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock. Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Refer to supplier's container handling instructions. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment. When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders. Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.

Safe use of the product

: The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations. Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use. Do not smoke while handling product. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the content of the container. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt. Use only oxygen approved lubricants and oxygen approved sealings. Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis. Do not breathe gas. Avoid release of product into work area.

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

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage. Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition. Keep away from combustible materials.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

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

#### Australia - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Hexane (n-Hexane)
OES TWA [1]	72 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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

OES TWA [2]

20 ppm

### 8.2. Biological Monitoring

No additional information available

### 8.3. Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available). Consider the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

### 8.4. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Personal protective equipment : A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered: PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk, performance level 1 or higher.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications

Respiratory protection : Gas filters may be used if all surrounding conditions e.g. type and concentration of the contaminant(s) and duration of use are known. Use gas filters with full face mask, where exposure limits may be exceeded for a short-term period, e.g. connecting or disconnecting containers. Gas filters do not protect against oxygen deficiency. Standard EN 14387 - Gas filter(s), combined filter(s) and standard EN136, full face masks .

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s)



Thermal hazard protection : None in addition to the above sections.

Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

Other information : Wear safety shoes while handling containers. Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Gas

Appearance : No data available

Molecular mass : Not applicable for gas mixtures.

Colour : Colourless

Odour : Odourless.

Odour threshold : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

pH : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

pH solution : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Melting point / Freezing point : Melting point: Not applicable for gas mixtures.

Boiling point : Not applicable for gas mixtures.

Flash point : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Auto-ignition temperature : Non flammable.

Decomposition temperature : Not applicable.

Flammability : No data available

Vapour pressure : Vapour pressure: Not applicable.  
Vapour pressure at 50°C: Not applicable.

Relative density : Relative vapour density at 20°C: Not applicable.  
Relative gas density: Lighter or similar to air.

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Density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: Not applicable for gas mixtures.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No reliable data available.
Viscosity, dynamic	: No reliable data available.
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	: Not applicable.
Explosive limits	: Non flammable.
Minimum ignition energy	: No data available
Fat solubility	: No data available
Additional information	: None.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No additional information available
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid moisture in installation systems.
Incompatible materials	: For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Classification criteria are not met. pH: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: No known effects from this product. pH: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: No known effects from this product.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Carcinogenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Classification criteria are not met.

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

STOT-single exposure	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
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STOT-repeated exposure	: No known effects from this product.
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#### n-hexane (110-54-3)

STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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Aspiration hazard	:
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Viscosity, kinematic	No reliable data available.
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#### oxygen (7782-44-7)

Viscosity, kinematic	No reliable data available.
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#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Viscosity, kinematic	No reliable data available.
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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

According to the National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets, Environmental classification information is not mandatory. Information relevant for GHS classification is available on request

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### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: Classification criteria are not met.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

#### oxygen (7782-44-7)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for inorganic products.
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#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for inorganic products.
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No data available.
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#### oxygen (7782-44-7)

Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	Not applicable for gas mixtures.
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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for gas mixtures.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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#### oxygen (7782-44-7)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for inorganic products.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for inorganic products.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution. Partition into soil is unlikely.
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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	Not applicable for gas mixtures.
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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for gas mixtures.
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#### oxygen (7782-44-7)

Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for inorganic products.
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#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not applicable for inorganic products.
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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No known effects from this product.  
Effect on the ozone layer : None.

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Effect on the ozone layer	None.
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False
GWPmix comment	No known effects from this product.

#### oxygen (7782-44-7)

Effect on the ozone layer	No effect on the ozone layer.
Effect on global warming	None.
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False

#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Effect on the ozone layer	No effect on the ozone layer.
Effect on global warming	None.
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False

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

Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods : Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded. Refer to the EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods. Return unused product in original container to supplier.

Additional information : External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADG / IMDG / IATA

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADG) : 1956  
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956  
UN-No. (IATA) : 1956

### 14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (ADG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Compressed gas, n.o.s.  
Transport document description (ADG) : Not applicable  
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1956 COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (n-Hexane, Air mixture), 2.2  
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s. (n-Hexane, Air mixture), 2.2

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**ADG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (ADG) : 2.2  
Danger labels (ADG) : 2.2

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### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 2.2  
Danger labels (IMDG) : 2.2



### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 2.2  
Danger labels (IATA) : 2.2



### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant : No  
Dangerous for the environment : No  
Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement : No data available  
Shock sensitivity : No data available

### 14.7. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available  
Special transport precautions : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers: - Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

### Transport by road and rail

UN-No. (ADG) : 1956  
Special provision (ADG) : 274, 292  
Limited quantities (ADG) : 120ml  
Packing instructions (ADG) : P200

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956  
Special provisions (IMDG) : 274  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 120 ml  
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1  
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P200  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-C - FIRE SCHEDULE Charlie - NON-FLAMMABLE GASES  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-V - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Victor - GASES (NON-FLAMMABLE, NON-TOXIC)

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Stowage category (IMDG) : A

### Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 1956  
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 200  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 75kg  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 200  
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 150kg  
ERG code (IATA) : 2L

### 14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchem Code : 2TE

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

No additional information available

### 15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate  
CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006  
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number  
PPE - Personal Protection Equipment  
LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population  
RMM - Risk Management Measures  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative  
STOT- SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure  
CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment  
EN - European Standard  
UN - United Nations  
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
IATA - International Air Transport Association  
IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
WGK - Water Hazard Class  
STOT - RE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Revision date : 17/07/2028

Other information : Classification using data from databases maintained by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA). Data is maintained in EIGA doc 169 : 'Classification and Labelling Guide', downloadable at : <http://www.eiga.eu>. Classification in accordance with the procedures and calculation methods of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).

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Full text of H-statements	
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard, Category 1
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidising Gases, Category 1
Press. Gas (Comp.)	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315	Causes skin irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.

Details given in the document are believed to be correct at the time of SDS generation.

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