

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Catalog Number: **P-059N**

Product Name: Lindane

Synonyms: g-BHC; gamma-HCH; Lindane; 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane; gamma-Hexachlorobenzene

Formula: C₆H₆Cl₆

Molecular Weight: 290.83

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component(s)	(1)	CAS #	Appr. %	ACGIH-TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA-PEL (mg/m3)		
				TWA	STEL skin	TWA	STEL skin	
g-BHC		58-89-9	100	05		x	05	x

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Health and Environmental Hazards/Symptoms of Exposure:**

May cause central nervous system damage.

May cause cyanosis (blue-gray coloring of skin and lips caused by lack of oxygen).

May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, general malaise, muscle twitching, and convulsions.

Reproductive hazard.

Potential Health Effects:

Irritating to eyes.

Irritating to skin.

May be fatal if absorbed through skin.

Readily absorbed through skin.

Irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system.

Harmful if inhaled.

Toxic if swallowed.

Routes of Entry:

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

Carcinogenicity:

This product is or contains a component that is classified (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a possible cancer hazard.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Emergency First Aid:

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Drink water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties:

Flash Point: N/A

HMIS® III



Flammable Limits LEL (%): N/A

NFPA



Flammable Limits UEL (%): N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:

Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

Fire Fighting Procedures:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate Personal protection. Prevent contact with skin or eyes. Ventilate area. Avoid raising dust. Take up and containerize for proper disposal. Flush spill area with water. Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a tightly closed container.

Store in a cool area away from ignition sources and oxidizers.

Do not breathe dust.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE):

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other NIOSH/MSHA respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (see your safety equipment supplier). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation.

Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact.

(Butyl, viton or equivalent)

Safety glasses with side shields must be worn at all times.

General Hygiene Considerations:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White free flowing crystalline powder

Odor: N/A

pH: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Melting Point: 113-115C

Solubility in Water (%): 100 mg/L

Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1): N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Explosion Limits (%): N/A to N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Percent Volatile: N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1): N/A

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SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions To Avoid: None indicated.

Materials To Avoid: Oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition: Carbon oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

See section 3 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

By complying with sections 6 and 7 there will be no release to the environment.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN Number: UN2811 Shipping Class: 6.1 Packing Group: II TOXIC SUBSTANCE

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

In addition to Federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

The CAS number of this product is listed on the TSCA Inventory. For laboratory, reasearch and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI and CHIPs regulations.

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