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## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: 443/N.4

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

Use of substance / mixture: PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Sheen Instruments Ltd

29 Central Avenue

West Molesey

Surrey KT8 2RF

United Kingdom

Tel: 01803 407 700

Email: info@sheeninstruments.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 01803 407 700

(office hours only)

# Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Skin Irrit. 2: H315; STOT RE 2: H373; STOT SE 3: H336; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411; Repr.

2: H361f; Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Asp. Tox. 1: H304

Most important adverse effects: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting

effects. Causes skin irritation. May cause damage to organs [lungs] through prolonged

or repeated exposure [inhalation (vapour)]. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Suspected of damaging fertility. Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

#### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label elements:

Hazard statements: H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H373: May cause damage to organs [lungs] through prolonged or repeated exposure

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[inhalation (vapour)].

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness. H361f: Suspected of damaging fertility.

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GHS02: Flame

GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health hazard GHS09: Environmental









Precautionary statements: P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required. P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/.

P260: Do not breathe vapours.

P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.

P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

## 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards: Highly flammable. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.2. Mixtures

## Hazardous ingredients:

## **HEXANE**

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
203-777-6	110-54-3	-	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Asp. Tox. 1: H304;	>70%
			Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Aquatic Chronic 2:	
			H411; STOT RE 2: H373; STOT SE 3:	
			H336; Repr. 2: H361f	

### Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still

on skin.

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**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: No data available.Inhalation: No data available.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises. Show this safety data

sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Water fog.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Eliminate all sources of

ignition. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

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

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for

disposal by an appropriate method.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

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

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

## Hazardous ingredients:

#### **HEXANE**

### Workplace exposure limits:

#### Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	20ppm	60ppm	-	-

#### **DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment

are not a source of ignition.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection: Impermeable gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Impermeable protective clothing.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Characteristic odour

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Boiling point/range°C: 69 Flash point°C: <23

Vapour pressure: 160 mbar @ 20 °C

### 9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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## 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

## **Section 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Reproductive toxicity		Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	-	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-repeated exposure	-	Hazardous: calculated

## Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: No data available.Inhalation: No data available.

# **Section 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal

company.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national

regulations regarding disposal.

## **Section 14: Transport information**

## 14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1208

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: HEXANES

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 3

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group: ||

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: Yes Marine pollutant: No

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

Tunnel code: D/E
Transport category: 2

# **Section 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

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## **Section 16: Other information**

### Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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H361f: Suspected of damaging fertility.

H373: May cause damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> through prolonged or repeated exposure <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that

no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive

and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any

damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.