



Handex hand cleaner

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according to SANS 10234:2019 and SANS 11014:2010
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Handex hand cleaner
Type of product : Hand cleaner with grit
Product code : SH82, SH87, SH07
Product group : Trade product

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

Use of the substance/mixture :

1.3. Supplier's details

Manufacturer

Shield Chemicals (Pty) Ltd
9 London Rd Apex
P.O. Box 1939
1501 Benoni – Gauteng
South Africa
T (011) 421 7111
Contact: Jayson Clark

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (011) 421 7111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 5	H313
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 3	H316
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2	H373
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 2	H401
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 2	H411

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) :

Warning

Hazardous ingredients :

nonane, Decane, Undecane, Orange terpenes

Hazard statements (GHS ZA) :

H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin

H316 - Causes mild skin irritation

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (GHS ZA) :

P260 - Do not breathe vapours.

P261 - Avoid breathing vapours.

P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

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P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
P314 - Get medical advice if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391 - Collect spillage.
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure, Harmful in contact with skin, Causes mild skin irritation, May cause an allergic skin reaction, Toxic to aquatic life, Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
nonane	CAS-No.: 111-84-2	9.0 - 15.0	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 1, H400
Decane	CAS-No.: 124-18-5	9.0 - 15.0	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313
Undecane	CAS-No.: 1120-21-4	3.0 - 11.0	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313
Orange terpenes	-	1.0 - 5.0	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe vapours. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe vapours. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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

Hand protection	: Protective gloves
Eye protection	: Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Thick paste.
Colour	: White.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 – 9.5
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : May be harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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ATE ZA (Dermal)	4856.255 mg/kg bodyweight
nonane (111-84-2)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1100 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1200 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	17 mg/l air Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity), 95% CL: 14 - 21
Decane (124-18-5)	
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rabbit	≥ 3160 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
Undecane (1120-21-4)	
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rabbit	≥ 3160 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes mild skin irritation.
pH: 8 – 9.5
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 8 – 9.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

nonane (111-84-2)	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	100 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)
NOAEC (inhalation, rat, vapour, 90 days)	24.3 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 413 (Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity: 90-Day Study)
NOAEL (subchronic, oral, animal/male, 90 days)	100 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)
	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

nonane (111-84-2)	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	0.2 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
LOEC (chronic)	0.32 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC (chronic)	0.17 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
		
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

No data available

IMDG

No data available

IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H227	Combustible liquid
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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