

# SUBSTANCES

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A Chemical Database

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The **SUBSTANCES** package allows you to create a database like file that contains data of various chemicals. These data can be retrieved in the document. An index creation of the chemicals used in the document is directly supported.

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# Part I.

## Preliminaries

### 1. Licence and Requirements

Permission is granted to copy, distribute and/or modify this software under the terms of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Project Public License (LPPL), version 1.3 or later (<http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt>). The software has the status “maintained.”

**SUBSTANCES** loads and needs the following packages: `expl3` [L3Pa], `xparse`, `xtemplate` and `l3keys2e` [L3Pb]. It also needs the chemistry packages `chemmacros` [Nie15], `chemfig` [Tel15] and `ghsystem` [Nie14].

### 2. About

The **SUBSTANCES** package allows you to create a database like file that contains data of various chemicals. These data can be retrieved in the document. An index creation of the chemicals used in the document is directly supported.

# Part II.

## Package Description

### 3. Options

The **SUBSTANCES** package has a few options:

<code>draft = true false</code>	Default: false
If set to true all warnings will be errors.	
<code>final = true false</code>	Default: true
The opposite of <code>draft</code> .	
<code>index = true false</code>	Default: false
Add index entries when <code>\chem</code> is called, see section 8.	
<code>style = {&lt;style&gt;}</code>	Default: default
Load specific style, see sections 5 and A.	
<code>strict = true false</code>	Default: false
If set to true all warnings will be errors. This option overwrites any <code>draft</code> or <code>final</code> option that is passed on by the document class.	

The most important option is `style`. Details concerning this option are explained in sections 5 and A.

## 4. The Database

### 4.1. Declaring the Chemicals

The data about substances are stored via the command

```
\DeclareSubstance{<id>}{<list of properties>}
```

This declares substance `<id>`.

An entry could look like this:

```
1 \DeclareSubstance{NaCl}{
2   name      = Sodiumchloride ,
3   sum       = NaCl ,
4   CAS       = 7647-14-5,
5   mass      = 58.44 ,
6   mp        = 801 ,
7   bp        = 1465 ,
8   phase     = solid ,
9   density   = 2.17
10 }
```

Changed in  
version 0.2

Such entries can either be declared in the document preamble or probably more useful in a database file. Such a file can be input in the document via

```
\LoadSubstances{<database name>}
```

Input the database `<database name>`. The name of a database file must follow the structure `<database name>.sub`.

Suppose you have the file `mydatabase.sub` then you input it in the document preamble via `\LoadSubstances{mydatabase}`.

### 4.2. Available Fields

#### 4.2.1. Always Defined Fields

Below all fields defined by `SUBSTANCES` are listed.<sup>1</sup>

---

1. Look in the file `substances-examples.sub` which is part of this package and should be in the same place as this documentation for example uses.

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**name** = {<name>} (required)

The IUPAC name of the substance. This is the only field that *has* to be used. The field's input is parsed with chemmacros' command `\iupac`.

**sort** = {<sort name>}

If you plan to use the **index** option you should specify this field to get the sorting of the index right. This then creates index entries `\index{<sort field>@<name field>}`.

**alt** = {<alt name>}

An alternative name. The field's input is parsed with chemmacros' command `\iupac`.

**altsort** = {<sort alt name>}

This is the same as the **sort** field but for the alternative name.

**CAS** = {<CAS number>}

The Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number. The input needs to be input in the form `<num>-<num>-<num>`.

**PubChem** = {<PubChem number>}

The PubChem number.

The **CAS** field processes the number using the macro `\CAS{<number>}` which is defined like this:

```
1 \def\CAS#1-#2-#3\relax{\iupac{#1-#2-#3}}
2 \NewDocumentCommand\CAS{m}{\@CAS#1\relax}
```

You're free to redefine it to your needs.

##### 4.2.2. Style-dependent Fields

**SUBSTANCES** defines the style default (see also sections 3, 5, and A) which is loaded if no other style has been specified. It defines the following additional fields and loads the packages chemfig [Tel15] and siunitx [Wri15].

**formula** = {<formula>}

The molecular formula of the substance. The field's input is parsed with chemmacros' command `\ch`.

**structure** = {<structure>}

The structural formula of the substance. The field's input is parsed with chemfig's command `\chemfig`.

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**mp** =  $\{\langle melting\ point\rangle\}$

The melting point. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{SI}$  in the following way:

$\backslash\text{SI}\{\langle field\rangle\}\{\backslash\text{celsius}\}$ .

**bp** =  $\{\langle boiling\ point\rangle\}$

The boiling point. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{SI}$  in the following way:

$\backslash\text{SI}\{\langle field\rangle\}\{\backslash\text{celsius}\}$ .

**density** =  $\{\langle density\rangle\}$

The density. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{SI}$  in the following way:

$\backslash\text{SI}\{\langle field\rangle\}\{\backslash\text{gram}\backslash\text{per}\backslash\text{cmc}\}$ .

**phase** =  $\{\langle phase\rangle\}$

The state of aggregation.

**pKa** =  $\{\langle pK_a\rangle\}$

The  $pK_a$  value. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{num}$ .

**pKa1** =  $\{\langle pK_{a1}\rangle\}$

The first of several  $pK_a$  values. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{num}$ .

**pKa2** =  $\{\langle pK_{a2}\rangle\}$

The second of several  $pK_a$  values. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{num}$ .

**pKb** =  $\{\langle pK_b\rangle\}$

The  $pK_b$  value. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{num}$ .

**pKb1** =  $\{\langle pK_{b1}\rangle\}$

The first of several  $pK_b$  values. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{num}$ .

**pKb2** =  $\{\langle pK_{b2}\rangle\}$

The second of several  $pK_b$  values. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command  $\backslash\text{num}$ .

**pictograms** =  $\{\langle csv\ list\ of\ pictograms\rangle\}$

The GHS pictograms. This field takes a list of pictogram names as they're input into ghsystem's command  $\backslash\text{ghspic}$  [Nie14].

**H** =  $\{\langle csv\ list\ of\ hazard\ statements\rangle\}$

The H statements. This field takes a list of numbers as they're input into ghsystem's command  $\backslash\text{ghs}\{\text{h}\}\{\langle number\rangle\}$ .

**P** =  $\{\langle csv\ list\ of\ precautionary\ statements\rangle\}$

The P statements. This field takes a list of pictogram names as they're input into ghsystem's command  $\backslash\text{ghs}\{\text{p}\}\{\langle number\rangle\}$ .

**EUH** =  $\{\langle csv\ list\ of\ EUH\ statements\rangle\}$

The EUH statements. This field takes a list of pictogram names as they're input into ghsystem's command  $\backslash\text{ghs}\{\text{euh}\}\{\langle number\rangle\}$ .

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`LD50 = {\Median Lethal Dose}`

The LD50 in mg kg<sup>-1</sup>. The field's entry is input into the siunitx command `\SI` in the following way:

```
\SI{\field}{\milli\gram\per\kilo\gram}.
```

## 5. Define Custom Styles

### 5.1. Background

You might have other needs for fields than the ones defined by `SUBSTANCES` and the default style. All fields except the required `name` field which are explained in this manual are defined by the default style.

You can easily define your own style which means that you save a file with the name `substances-⟨style⟩.def`. In it you both define the commands you need and you declare substance properties with the command `\DeclareSubstanceProperty` (which is explained in section 5.2) to declare your own fields.

Such a style file should start with a `\SubstancesStyle` declaration:

```
\SubstancesStyle*{⟨style name⟩}
```

Introduced in  
version 0.2

This declares the style `⟨style name⟩`. The starred version also switches to the `expl3` programming environment. Either way `@` has category code `11` in a style file.

```
\LoadSubstancesStyle{⟨style name⟩}
```

Introduced in  
version 0.2

This loads the style `⟨style name⟩`. It can be used inside of a style file. This can be useful if you want to extend the default style without copy-pasting every definition of the default style. Outside of a style file this command does nothing.

The implementation of the default style is shown in section A as an example.

### 5.2. Declare New Fields or Change Existing Fields

You might want other fields or change the definition of the predefined ones. For this there's

```
\DeclareSubstanceProperty*{⟨field name⟩}[⟨pre code⟩][⟨post code⟩]
```

This command declares a new property field for a substance. The star makes the property a required one which means an error will be issued if a substance is declared without it. The optional arguments `⟨pre code⟩` and `⟨post code⟩` specify any code that should be input directly before or after the field entry, respectively. The `⟨pre code⟩` may end with a command that takes one mandatory argument. In this case the field entry will be its argument.

The following example would define a field `EC` which uses a custom command to parse the field entry. The European Commission Number (EC) is assigned to chemical substances for regulatory purposes within the European Union by the regulatory authorities.

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```
1 \makeatletter
2 \def\@EC#1-#2-#3\relax{#1-#2-#3}
3 \newcommand*\EC[1]{\@EC#1\relax}
4 \makeatother
5 \DeclareSubstanceProperty{EC}[\EC]
```

For further examples of the usage of pre and post code look at the definition of the `name` and the `mp` field:

```
1 \DeclareSubstanceProperty*{name}[\iupac]
2 \DeclareSubstanceProperty{mp}[\SI][{\celsius}]
```

## 6. Retrieving the Data

There are two commands defined by `SUBSTANCES` that allow the retrieving of the data. The command `\chem` is intended as user command, the command `\GetSubstanceProperty` can be used to define your own user command (perhaps in your own style file, see section 5).

`\chem*[\langle pre \rangle][\langle post \rangle]{\langle id \rangle}[\langle property \rangle]`

If the command `\chem` is called without the optional `\langle property \rangle` argument the `name` entry will be called. The starred version calls the `alt` entry if it is defined and the `name` entry otherwise. The arguments `\langle pre \rangle` and `\langle post \rangle` add arbitrary input before or after the output, respectively.

`\GetSubstanceProperty{\langle id \rangle}[\langle property \rangle]`

Retrieves `\langle property \rangle` for substance `\langle id \rangle`.

All of the next examples use the data defined in the file `substances-examples.sub` that is part of this package, see section B.

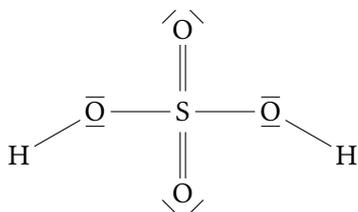
```
1 \chem{H2SO4}[structure] \newline
2 \chem{H2SO4} has the boiling point  $\chem[T_b =]{H2SO4}[bp]$  and a
3 density of  $\chem[\rho =]{H2SO4}[density]$ .
4
5 Compare the melting points of methane and ethane,
6  $\chem[T_m =]{methane}[mp]$  and  $\chem[T_m =]{ethane}[mp]$ ,
7 with the boiling points  $\chem[T_b =]{methane}[bp]$  and
8  $\chem[T_b =]{ethane}[bp]$ .
9
10 \chem{NaCl} has the \ac{CAS} number .
11
```

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12 `\chem{acetone}` (`\chem*{acetone}`) is the most simple ketone:

13

14 `\chem{acetone}[structure]`

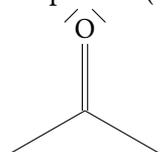


Sulfuric Acid has the boiling point  $T_b = 279.6\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and a density of  $\rho = 1.8356\text{ g cm}^{-3}$ .

Compare the melting points of methane and ethane,  $T_m = -182\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $T_m = -183\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , with the boiling points  $T_b = -162\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $T_b = -89\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Sodiumchloride has the CAS number 7647-14-5.

Propanone (Acetone) is the most simple ketone:



The following code creates table 1.

```
1 \begin{table}[htp]
2   \centering
3   \ghssetup{hide}
4   \sisetup{scientific-notation=fixed,fixed-exponent=0,per-mode=symbol}
5   \begin{tabular}{l>{\raggedright\arraybackslash}p{.6\linewidth}}
6     \toprule
7     name           & \chem{methane} \\
8     formula        & \chem{methane}[formula] \\
9                   & \chem{methane}[structure] \\
10    \midrule
11    \ac{CAS}        & \chem{methane}[CAS] \\
12    PubChem         & \chem{methane}[PubChem] \\
13    \midrule
14    boiling point   & \chem{methane}[bp] \\
15    melting point   & \chem{methane}[mp] \\
16    density         & \chem{methane}[density] \\
17    molar mass      & \chem{methane}[mass] \\
18    \midrule
19                   & \chem{methane}[pictograms] \\
20    H statements    & \chem{methane}[H] \\
21    P statements    & \chem{methane}[P]
\end{tabular}
\end{table}
```

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```
22 \bottomrule
23 \end{tabular}
24 \caption{\label{tab:methane}All properties of \chem{methane} that have
25 been saved in the example database.}
26 \end{table}
```

name	Methane
formula	CH <sub>4</sub>
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\   \\ \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{H} \\   \\ \text{H} \end{array}$
CAS	74-82-8
PubChem	297
boiling point	-162 °C
melting point	-182 °C
density	0.000 72 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
molar mass	16.04 g/mol
	
H statements	H220
P statements	P210, P377, P381, P410 + P403

TABLE 1: All properties of Methane that have been saved in the example database.

## 7. Additional Commands

**SUBSTANCES** provides a few commands that maybe are useful in building custom macros for styles. A field exists if it has been defined with `\DeclareSubstanceProperty` regardless if it has been used or not. A substance exists if it has been defined with `\DeclareSubstance`.

`\GetSubstanceProperty{<id>}{<field>}`

Retrieve the property specified in `<field>` for substance `<id>`. This command is *not* expandable.

\* `\RetrieveSubstanceProperty{<id>}{<field>}`

The same as `\GetSubstanceProperty` but expandable.

\* `\ForAllSubstancesDo{<code>}`

Loops through all existing substances. Inside `<code>` #1 may be used to refer to the `<id>` of the current substance. This command is expandable.

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- \* `\AllSubstancesSequence`  
A sequence of all substances. This is a sequence of balanced groups each containing the  $\langle id \rangle$  of a substance. This command is expandable.
- \* `\AllSubstancesClist`  
A comma separated list of all substances. Every  $\langle id \rangle$  is separated from the next with a comma. This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstancePropertyTF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the property  $\langle field \rangle$  is defined for the substance  $\langle id \rangle$  and returns either  $\langle true code \rangle$  or  $\langle false code \rangle$ . This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstancePropertyT{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the property  $\langle field \rangle$  is defined for the substance  $\langle id \rangle$  and returns  $\langle true code \rangle$  if it is. This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstancePropertyF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the property  $\langle field \rangle$  is defined for the substance  $\langle id \rangle$  and returns  $\langle false code \rangle$  if it isn't. This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstanceFieldTF{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the property  $\langle field \rangle$  exists and returns either  $\langle true code \rangle$  or  $\langle false code \rangle$ . This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstanceFieldT{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the property  $\langle field \rangle$  exists and returns  $\langle true code \rangle$  if it does. This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstanceFieldF{ $\langle field \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the property  $\langle field \rangle$  exists and returns  $\langle false code \rangle$  if it doesn't. This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstanceExistTF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the substance  $\langle id \rangle$  exists and returns either  $\langle true code \rangle$  or  $\langle false code \rangle$ . This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstanceExistT{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle true code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the substance  $\langle id \rangle$  exists and returns  $\langle true code \rangle$  if it does. This command is expandable.
- \* `\IfSubstanceExistF{ $\langle id \rangle$ }{ $\langle false code \rangle$ }`  
Tests if the substance  $\langle id \rangle$  exists and returns  $\langle false code \rangle$  if it doesn't. This command is expandable.

```
1 Just to demonstrate how these commands can be used. And to get
2 our demonstration index filled.\par
3 \newcounter{substances}
4 \ForAllSubstancesDo{%
5   \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax
```

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```
6 \else,  
7 \fi  
8 \stepcounter{substances}%  
9 \chem{#1}%  
10 \IfSubstancePropertyT{#1}{alt}{ (\chem*{#1})}%  
11 }
```

Just to demonstrate how these commands can be used. And to get our demonstration index filled.

Sodiumchloride, Hydrochloric Acid, Nitric Acid, Sulfuric Acid, Methane, Ethane, Propane, Butane (*n*-Butane), Pentane (*n*-Pentane), Hexane (*n*-Hexane), Heptane (*n*-Heptane), Octane (*n*-Octane), Nonane (*n*-Nonane), Decane (*n*-Decane), Propanone (Acetone)

## 8. Create an Index

When `SUBSTANCES` is called with `index = {true}` the command `\chem` will add index entries each time it is used. In this case the entries of the fields `name`, `sort`, `alt` and `altsort` will be expanded during the process. You should keep that in mind if some error arises. It might be due to a `\textbf` or similar in your database. In this case you either need to replace it with some robust command or put a `\noexpand` in front of it.

Alternative names as specified in the `alt` also get an index entry with a reference to the one of the corresponding `name` field. The entry of the `name` field in this case gets the `alt` name appended in braces.

This behaviour is not customizable for the time being. It is planned for future versions of this package, though.

As a demonstration an index for all chemicals used in this documentation is created with the help of the package `imakeidx` [Gre13].

### 8.1. Formatting Commands

The index entries are formatted with the following commands. You can redefine them to your needs. If you do make sure they have the same number of required arguments and are expandable!

\* `\SubstanceIndexNameEntry{<sort>}{<name>}`

Formats the name if no `alt` field is given. The default definition is `#1@#2`.

\* `\SubstanceIndexNameAltEntry{<sort>}{<name>}{<alt>}`

Formats the name if the `alt` field is given. The default definition is `#1@#2 (#3)`.

\* `\SubstanceIndexAltEntry{<alt sort>}{<name>}{<alt>}`

Formats the entry for the `alt` field. The default definition is `#1@#3 | see#2`

## 8.2. Using makeidx

Using the option `index = {true}` with the standard way to create an index will add the entries `\index{<name>}` to the index. This means you would mix them with other entries if you have any. Below a sample document is shown.

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
3 \usepackage[index]{substances}
4 \LoadSubstances{substances-examples}
5
6 \usepackage{makeidx}
7 \makeindex
8 \begin{document}
9
10 \newcounter{substances}
11 \ForAllSubstancesDo{%
12   \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax
13   \else, \fi
14   \stepcounter{substances}\chem{#1}
15 }
16
17 \printindex
18 \end{document}

```

## 8.3. Using splitidx

Maybe a separate index for the chemicals will make more sense. In this case you could use the package `splitidx` [Koh13]. `SUBSTANCES` will recognize this and create `\sindex[\jobname-chem]{<name>}` entries each time `\chem` is used.

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
3 \usepackage[index]{substances}
4 \LoadSubstances{substances-examples}
5
6 \usepackage{splitidx}
7 \makeindex
8 \newindex[Chemicals]{\jobname-chem}
9 \begin{document}
10
11 \newcounter{substances}
12 \ForAllSubstancesDo{%

```

```

13 \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax
14 \else, \fi
15 \stepcounter{substances}\chem{#1}
16 }
17
18 \printindex[\jobname-chem]
19 \end{document}

```

## 8.4. Using imakeidx

Another way to create multiple indexes is the package `imakeidx` [Gre13]. `SUBSTANCES` recognizes its usage and creates index entries `\index[\jobname-chem]{<name>}`.

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[T1]{fontenc}
3 \usepackage[index]{substances}
4 \LoadSubstances{substances-examples}
5
6 \usepackage{imakeidx}
7 \makeindex[name=\jobname-chem,title=Chemicals]
8 \begin{document}
9
10 \newcounter{substances}
11 \ForAllSubstancesDo{%
12 \ifnum0=\value{substances}\relax
13 \else, \fi
14 \stepcounter{substances}\chem{#1}
15 }
16
17 \printindex[\jobname-chem]
18 \end{document}

```

## Part III.

# Appendix

## A. The Default Style

The following code shows the contents of the file `substances-default.def` which defines the default style which is part of this package.

```

1 % -----

```

## A. The Default Style

```
2 % the SUBSTANCES package
3 %
4 %   A Chemical Database
5 %
6 % -----
7 % Clemens Niederberger
8 % Web:   https://bitbucket.org/cgnieder/substances/
9 % E-Mail: contact@mychemistry.eu
10 % -----
11 % Copyright 2012--2015 Clemens Niederberger
12 %
13 % This work may be distributed and/or modified under the
14 % conditions of the LaTeX Project Public License, either version 1.3
15 % of this license or (at your option) any later version.
16 % The latest version of this license is in
17 % http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
18 % and version 1.3 or later is part of all distributions of LaTeX
19 % version 2005/12/01 or later.
20 %
21 % This work has the LPPL maintenance status `maintained'.
22 %
23 % The Current Maintainer of this work is Clemens Niederberger.
24 % -----
25 % The substances package consists of the files
26 % - substances.sty, substances-default.def, substances-examples.sub,
27 %   substances_en.tex, substances_en.pdf, README
28 % -----
29 % If you have any ideas, questions, suggestions or bugs to report, please
30 % feel free to contact me.
31 % -----
32 % substances: default style
33 \SubstancesStyle*{default}
34 \RequirePackage {chemfig,siunitx}
35
36 % -----
37 % helper functions for the GHS properties:
38 \cs_new_protected:Npn \substances_get_pics:n #1
39 {
40   \seq_set_split:Nnn \l_tmpa_seq {,} {#1}
41   \seq_set_map:Nnn \l_tmpa_seq \l_tmpa_seq { \ghspic {##1} }
42   \seq_use:Nn \l_tmpa_seq {~}
43 }
44
45 \cs_new_protected:Npn \substances_get_ghs:nn #1#2
46 {
47   \seq_set_split:Nnn \l_tmpa_seq {,} {#2}
48   \seq_set_map:Nnn \l_tmpa_seq \l_tmpa_seq { \ghs {#1} {##1} }
49   \seq_use:Nn \l_tmpa_seq
50     { \bool_if:NT \l__ghsystem_hide_statement_bool {,} ~ }
51 }
52
53 \NewDocumentCommand \ghspictograms {m}
54 { \substances_get_pics:n {#1} }
55
```

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```
56 \NewDocumentCommand \ghsstatements {mm}
57   { \substances_get_ghs:nn {#1} {#2} }
58
59 % -----
60 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {formula}    [\ch]
61 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {structure}  [\chemfig]
62 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {mass}      [\SI][{\MolMass}]
63 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {bp}        [\SI][{\celsius}]
64 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {mp}        [\SI][{\celsius}]
65 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {density}    [\SI][{\gram\per\cubic\centi\metre}]
66 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {phase}
67 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKa}       [\num]
68 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKa1}      [\num]
69 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKa2}      [\num]
70 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKb}       [\num]
71 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKb1}      [\num]
72 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pKb2}      [\num]
73 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {pictograms} [\ghspictograms]
74 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {H}         [\ghsstatements{H}]
75 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {P}         [\ghsstatements{P}]
76 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {EUH}       [\ghsstatements{EUH}]
77 \DeclareSubstanceProperty {LD50}      [\SI][{\milli\gram\per\kilo\gram}]
78
79 \tex_endinput:D
```

## B. The Example Database

The following code shows the example database `substances-examples.sub` that is part of this package.

```
1 % -----
2 % the SUBSTANCES package
3 %
4 %   A Chemical Database
5 %
6 % -----
7 % Clemens Niederberger
8 % Web:   https://bitbucket.org/cgnieder/substances/
9 % E-Mail: contact@mychemistry.eu
10 % -----
11 % Copyright 2012--2015 Clemens Niederberger
12 %
13 % This work may be distributed and/or modified under the
14 % conditions of the LaTeX Project Public License, either version 1.3
15 % of this license or (at your option) any later version.
16 % The latest version of this license is in
17 % http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
18 % and version 1.3 or later is part of all distributions of LaTeX
19 % version 2005/12/01 or later.
20 %
21 % This work has the LPPL maintenance status `maintained'.
22 %
```

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```
23 % The Current Maintainer of this work is Clemens Niederberger.
24 % -----
25 % The substances package consists of the files
26 % - substances.sty, substances-default.def, substances-examples.sub,
27 %   substances_en.tex, substances_en.pdf, README
28 % -----
29 % If you have any ideas, questions, suggestions or bugs to report, please
30 % feel free to contact me.
31 % -----
32 %
33 % example database to the package `substances'
34 %
35 \SubstancesDatabase{substances-example}
36
37 \ProvideChemIUPAC\normal{\textit{n}}
38 \DeclareSubstance{NaCl}{
39   name      = Sodium|chloride ,
40   sort      = Sodiumchloride ,
41   formula   = NaCl ,
42   CAS       = 7647-14-5,
43   mass      = 58.44 ,
44   mp        = 801 ,
45   bp        = 1465 ,
46   phase     = solid ,
47   density   = 2.17
48 }
49
50 \DeclareSubstance{HCl}{
51   name      = Hydro|chloric Acid ,
52   sort      = Hydrochloric Acid ,
53   formula   = HCl ,
54   CAS       = 7647-01-0 ,
55   pictograms = {acid,exclam} ,
56   H         = {314,335} ,
57   P         = {260,301+330+331,303+361+353,305+351+338,405,501} ,
58   mass      = 36.46 ,
59   density   = 1.19 ,
60   mp        = -30
61 }
62
63 \DeclareSubstance{HNO3}{
64   name      = Nitric Acid ,
65   sort      = Nitric Acid ,
66   formula   = HNO3 ,
67   CAS       = 7697-37-2 ,
68   PubChem   = 944 ,
69   mass      = 63.01 ,
70   density   = 1.51 ,
71   mp        = -42 ,
72   bp        = 86 ,
73   pKa       = -1.37 ,
74   pictograms = {flame-0,acid} ,
75   H         = {272,314} ,
76   P         = {220,280,305+351+338,310}
```

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```
77 }
78
79 \DeclareSubstance{H2SO4}{
80   name      = Sulfuric Acid ,
81   sort      = Sulfuric Acid ,
82   formula   = H2SO4 ,
83   structure = {H-[ :30]\Lewis{26,0}-S(=[2]\Lewis{13,0})(=[6]\Lewis{57,0})-\Lewis{26,0}-[: -30]
84   H} ,
85   CAS       = 7664-93-9 ,
86   PubChem   = 1118 ,
87   mass      = 98.08 ,
88   density   = 1.8356 ,
89   mp        = 10.38 ,
90   bp        = 279.6 ,
91   phase     = liquid ,
92   pKa       = -3.0 ,
93   pKa1      = -3.0 ,
94   pKa2      = 1.9 ,
95   pictograms = acid ,
96   H         = 314 ,
97   P         = {280,301+330+331,309,310,305+351+338} ,
98   LD50      = 510
99 }
100 \DeclareSubstance{methane}{
101   name      = Methane ,
102   sort      = Methane ,
103   formula   = CH4 ,
104   structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
105   CAS       = 74-82-8 ,
106   PubChem   = 297 ,
107   pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
108   H         = 220 ,
109   P         = {210,377,381,410+403} ,
110   mass      = 16.04 ,
111   density   = 0.72e-3 ,
112   mp        = -182 ,
113   bp        = -162 ,
114   phase     = gaseous
115 }
116
117 \DeclareSubstance{ethane}{
118   name      = Ethane ,
119   sort      = Ethane ,
120   formula   = C2H6 ,
121   structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
122   CAS       = 74-84-0 ,
123   PubChem   = 6324 ,
124   pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
125   H         = 220 ,
126   P         = {210,377,381,403} ,
127   mass      = 30.07 ,
128   density   = 0.72e-3 ,
129   mp        = -183 ,
```

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```
130 bp      = -89 ,
131 phase   = gaseous
132 }
133
134 \DeclareSubstance{propane}{
135 name     = Propane ,
136 sort     = Propane ,
137 formula  = C3H8 ,
138 structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
139 CAS      = 74-98-6 ,
140 pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
141 H        = 220 ,
142 P        = {201,377,381,403} ,
143 mass     = 44.10 ,
144 density  = 2.01e-3 ,
145 mp       = -188 ,
146 bp       = -42 ,
147 phase    = gaseous
148 }
149
150 \DeclareSubstance{butane}{
151 name     = Butane ,
152 sort     = Butane ,
153 alt      = \normal-Butane ,
154 altsort  = n-Butane ,
155 formula  = C4H10 ,
156 structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-H ,
157 CAS      = 106-97-8 ,
158 PubChem  = 7843 ,
159 pictograms = {flame,bottle} ,
160 H        = {220,280} ,
161 P        = {201,377,381,403} ,
162 mass     = 58.12 ,
163 density  = 2.71e-3 ,
164 mp       = -138.3 ,
165 bp       = -0.5 ,
166 phase    = gaseous
167 }
168
169 \DeclareSubstance{pentane}{
170 name     = Pentane ,
171 sort     = Pentane ,
172 alt      = \normal-Pentane ,
173 altsort  = n-Pentane ,
174 formula  = C5H12 ,
175 structure = H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[2]H)
(-[6]H)-H ,
176 CAS      = 109-66-0 ,
177 PubChem  = 8003 ,
178 pictograms = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
179 H        = {225,304,336,411} ,
180 EUH      = 066 ,
181 P        = {273,301+310,331,403+235} ,
182 mass     = 72.15 ,
```

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```
183 density = 0.63 ,
184 mp      = -130 ,
185 bp      = 36 ,
186 phase   = liquid
187 }
188
189 \DeclareSubstance{hexane}{
190 name     = Hexane ,
191 sort     = Hexane ,
192 alt      = \normal-Hexane ,
193 altsort  = n-Hexane ,
194 formula  = C6H14 ,
195 structure = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30] ,
196 CAS      = 110-54-3 ,
197 PubChem  = 8058 ,
198 pictograms = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
199 H        = {225,361f,304,373,315,336,411} ,
200 P        = {210,240,273,301+310,331,302+352,403+235} ,
201 mass     = 86.18 ,
202 density  = 0.66 ,
203 mp       = -95 ,
204 bp       = 69 ,
205 phase    = liquid
206 }
207
208 \DeclareSubstance{heptane}{
209 name     = Heptane ,
210 sort     = Heptane ,
211 alt      = \normal-Heptane ,
212 altsort  = n-Heptane ,
213 formula  = C7H16 ,
214 structure = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30] ,
215 CAS      = 142-82-5 ,
216 PubChem  = 8900 ,
217 pictograms = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
218 H        = {225,304,315,336,410} ,
219 P        = {210,273,301+310,331,302+352,403+235} ,
220 mass     = 100.21 ,
221 density  = 0.68 ,
222 mp       = -91 ,
223 bp       = 98 ,
224 phase    = liquid
225 }
226
227 \DeclareSubstance{octane}{
228 name     = Octane ,
229 sort     = Octane ,
230 alt      = \normal-Octane ,
231 altsort  = n-Octane ,
232 formula  = C8H18 ,
233 structure = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30] ,
234 CAS      = 111-65-9 ,
235 PubChem  = 356 ,
236 pictograms = {flame,health,exclam,aqpol} ,
```

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```
237 H      = {225,304,315,336,410} ,
238 P      = {210,273,301+330+331,302+352} ,
239 mass   = 114.23 ,
240 density = 0.70 ,
241 mp      = -56.8 ,
242 bp      = 126 ,
243 phase   = liquid
244 }
245
246 \DeclareSubstance{nonane}{
247   name      = Nonane ,
248   sort      = Nonane ,
249   alt       = \normal-Nonane ,
250   altsort   = n-Nonane ,
251   formula   = C9H20 ,
252   structure = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30] ,
253   CAS       = 111-84-2 ,
254   PubChem   = 8141 ,
255   pictograms = {flame,exclam,health} ,
256   H         = {226,304,315,319,332,336,413} ,
257   P         = {261,301+310,305+351+338,331} ,
258   mass      = 128.26 ,
259   density   = 0.72 ,
260   mp        = -54 ,
261   bp        = 151 ,
262   phase     = liquid
263 }
264
265 \DeclareSubstance{decane}{
266   name      = Decane ,
267   sort      = Decane ,
268   alt       = \normal-Decane ,
269   altsort   = n-Decane ,
270   formula   = C10H22 ,
271   structure = -[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30] ,
272   CAS       = 124-18-5 ,
273   PubChem   = 15600 ,
274   pictograms = {flame,health} ,
275   H         = {226,304} ,
276   P         = {210,260,262,301+310,331} ,
277   mass      = 142.29 ,
278   density   = 0.73 ,
279   mp        = -29.7 ,
280   bp        = 174 ,
281   phase     = liquid
282 }
283
284 \DeclareSubstance{acetone}{
285   name      = Propanone ,
286   sort      = Propanone ,
287   alt       = Acetone ,
288   altsort   = Acetone ,
289   formula   = C3H6O ,
290   structure = {-[:30](=[2]\Lewis{13,0})-[:-30]} ,
```

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```
291 CAS = 67-64-1 ,
292 PubChem = 180 ,
293 mass = 58.08 ,
294 density = 0.79 ,
295 mp = -95 ,
296 bp = 56 ,
297 pictograms = {flame,exclam} ,
298 H = {225,319,336} ,
299 EUH = {066} ,
300 P = {210,233,305+351+338} ,
301 LD50 = 5800
302 }
303
304 \endinput
```

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*n*-Heptane, *see* Heptane

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*n*-Nonane, *see* Nonane

*n*-Octane, *see* Octane

*n*-Pentane, *see* Pentane

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