

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Hexanoic acid
Product Number : H278778
Brand : aladdin
CAS-No. : 142-62-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

1.3 Company

Company : ALADDIN SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
Address : 14078 Meridian Parkway,
Riverside, CA. 92518
Telephone : +1 (833) 552-7181
Fax : no data available

1.4 Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA : 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA :

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5), H303

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1), H314

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



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Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P321	Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P361+P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P264+P265	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
P305+P354+P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P317	Get emergency medical help.
P302+P361+P354	IF ON SKIN: Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.
P316	Get emergency medical help immediately.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Caproic acid; n-Hexanoic acid; Acid C6
Formula	: C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₂
Molecular weight	: 116.16
CAS No.	: 142-62-1
EC-NO.	: 205-550-7

Component	Classification	Concentration
Hexanoic acid		

Component	Classification	Concentration
	Acute toxicity Category 5; Acute toxicity Category 3; Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1; Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1; Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard Category 3; H303, H311, H314, H318, H402 Concentration limits: > 60 %: 1C, ; 3 - 60 %: Eye Dam./Irrit. 1, ; 3 - 60 %: 2, ; 1 - 3 %: Eye Dam./Irrit. 2, ; 1 - 3 %: 2	≥99%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN166(EU).

Skin protection

Gloves must be checked before use. Please use proper methods to remove the gloves (do not touch the outer surface of the gloves), and avoid any skin parts contacting the product. After use, please handle the contaminated gloves carefully according to relevant laws and regulations and effective laboratory rules and procedures. Please clean and blow dry the protective gloves selected for your hands must meet the specifications given in regulation (EU) 2016 / 425 and the en 374 standard derived from it.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	form: Liquid color: Colorless to light yellow
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	-3°C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	202-203°C
g) Flash point	104°C
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available

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s) Explosive properties N

no data available

t) Oxidizing properties N

no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with: Strong bases Strong oxidizing agents strong reducing agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Allyl alcohol

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: MO5250000

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity****12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

SECTION 13:**13.1 Disposal considerations****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)		
UN number: 2829	Packing group: III	Class: 8
Proper shipping name: Caproic acid	Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data available	Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data available
Environmental Hazards: no		
IMDG		
UN number: 2829	Packing group: III	EMS-No: no data available
Proper shipping name: Caproic acid		
IATA		
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

SECTION 16: Other information

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