

**HEXANOIC ACID**

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Identification of the substance/mixture**

**Trade name:** HEXANOIC ACID  
**Substance name:** HEXANOIC ACID  
**CAS Number:** 142-62-1  
**CE Number:** 205-550-7

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

Raw material for the manufacture of fragrances and/or flavourings.

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

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08960 Sant Just Desvern – Barcelona – SPAIN  
**Telephone:** (00 34) 934 706 210  
**Fax:** (00 34) 934 733 010  
**E-mail:** info@ventos.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

(00 34) 934 706 210 (8:30 - 17:30)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute Toxicity - Category 5 (oral) - H303  
Skin Corrosion - Category 1C - H314  
Serious eye damage - Category 1 - H318  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) - Category 3 - H402

**2.2. Label Elements**

**Hazard pictograms:**



**Signal Word:**

Danger

**Hazard statements:**

H303 – May be harmful if swallowed.  
H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H402 – Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statements:**

P260 – Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P273 – Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P330+P331 – IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353+P310 – IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P305+P351+P338+P310 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P312 – Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No Information available

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1. Substances**

**Chemical name:** HEXANOIC ACID  
**CAS number:** 142-62-1  
**EC number:** 205-550-7

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**Hazardous constituents:**

| Chemical Name | % (w/w) | CAS No<br>EC No       | Classification according to GHS  |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------|--|
| HEXANOIC ACID | ≥50     | 142-62-1<br>205-550-7 | Acute Toxicity - Category 5 (oral) - H303<br>Skin Corrosion - Category 1C - H314<br>Serious eye damage - Category 1 - H318<br>Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) - Category 3 - H402 |

See the full text of the hazard statements in section 16.

**3.2. Mixtures**

Not applicable

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**4.1. Description of necessary first aid measures**

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water.  
Obtain medical advice.  
Keep at rest. Do not induce vomiting.

Eye contact: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

Skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Thoroughly wash affected skin with soap and water.  
Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

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

No information available.

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

No information available.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1. Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.  
For safety reasons do not use full water jet.

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

Known or Anticipated Hazardous Products of Combustion: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

High temperatures can lead to high pressures inside closed containers.  
Avoid inhalation of vapors that are created. Use appropriate respiratory protection.  
Do not allow spillage of fire to be poured into drains or watercourses.  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Evacuate surrounding areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.  
Do not breathe vapor/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Information regarding personal protective measures: see section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

To avoid possible contamination of the environment, do not discharge into any drains, surface waters or groundwaters.

**6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover with an inert, inorganic, non-combustible absorbent material (e.g. dry-lime, sand, soda ash).  
Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors.  
Avoid open flames or sources of ignition (e.g. pilot lights on gas hot water heater).  
Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Information regarding exposure controls, personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in sections 8 and 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Do not store or handle this material near food or drinking water. Do not smoke.  
Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing. Wear protective clothing and use glasses.  
Observe the rules of safety and hygiene at work.  
Keep in the original container or an alternative made from a compatible material.

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

Store in tightly closed and preferably full containers in a cool, dry and ventilated area, protected from light.  
Keep away from sources of ignition (e.g. hot surfaces, sparks, flame and static discharges).  
Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10).

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

No information available.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1. Control parameters**

Components with occupational exposure limits:  
None known.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

Measures should be taken to prevent materials from being splashed into the body.  
Provide adequate ventilation, according to the conditions of use. Use a mechanical exhaust if required.

**8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Eye/Face protection: Chemical safety goggles are recommended. Wash contaminated goggles before reuse.  
Hand Protection: Chemical-resistant gloves are recommended. Wash contaminated gloves before reuse.  
Body protection: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.  
Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, use suitable respiratory equipment.  
Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with environmental protection legislation.  
In some cases, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Appearance:                            | Liquid                    |
| Colour:                                | Conforms to standard      |
| Odour:                                 | Conforms to standard      |
| Odour threshold:                       | Not determined            |
| pH:                                    | Not determined            |
| Melting point/freezing point:          | -4 APPROX.                |
| Boiling point/boiling range:           | 204 - 206                 |
| Flash point:                           | 110 °C                    |
| Evaporation rate:                      | Not determined            |
| Flammability:                          | Not determined            |
| Lower flammability/Explosive limit:    | Not determined            |
| Upper flammability/Explosive limit:    | Not determined            |
| Vapour pressure:                       | Not determined            |
| Vapour Density:                        | Not determined            |
| Density:                               | 0,925–0,93 g/mL (20°C)    |
| Relative density:                      | 0,925–0,93 (20°C)         |
| Water solubility:                      | SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE IN WATER |
| Solubility in other solvents:          | Not determined            |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: | Not determined            |
| Auto-ignition temperature:             | Not determined            |
| Decomposition temperature:             | Not determined            |
| Viscosity, dynamic:                    | Not determined            |
| Viscosity, kinematic:                  | Not determined            |
| Explosive properties:                  | Not determined            |
| Oxidising properties:                  | Not determined            |

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**10.4. Conditions to Avoid**

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat, flame or other ignition sources.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Avoid contact with strong acids and bases and oxidizing agents.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

During combustion may form carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Acute toxicity</b>                    | May be harmful if swallowed.  |
| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                  |
| <b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>     | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b> | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |
| <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>            | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                   | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>             | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |
| <b>STOT-single exposure</b>              | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |
| <b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>            | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                 | Based on the data available, the criteria for classification are not met. |

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Assessment:**

Harmful to aquatic life.

**Experimental/calculated data:**

No information available.

**12.2. Degradability**

No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**12.4. Soil mobility**

No information available.

**12.5. Other adverse effects**

See also sections 6, 7, 13 and 15

Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of in accordance with national and local environmental regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

|   | <b>ADR/RID/ADN</b> | <b>IMDG</b>  | <b>IATA-ICAO</b> |
|---|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>14.1. UN Number</b>                  | UN2829             | UN2829       | UN2829           |
| <b>14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name</b>    | CAPROIC ACID       | CAPROIC ACID | CAPROIC ACID     |
| <b>14.3. Transport Hazard Class(es)</b> | 8                  | 8            | 8                |
| <b>14.4. Packing Group</b>              | III                | III          | III              |
| <b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>      | No                 | No           | No               |
| <b>Additional information</b>           |                    |              |                  |

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

None known

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

No information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

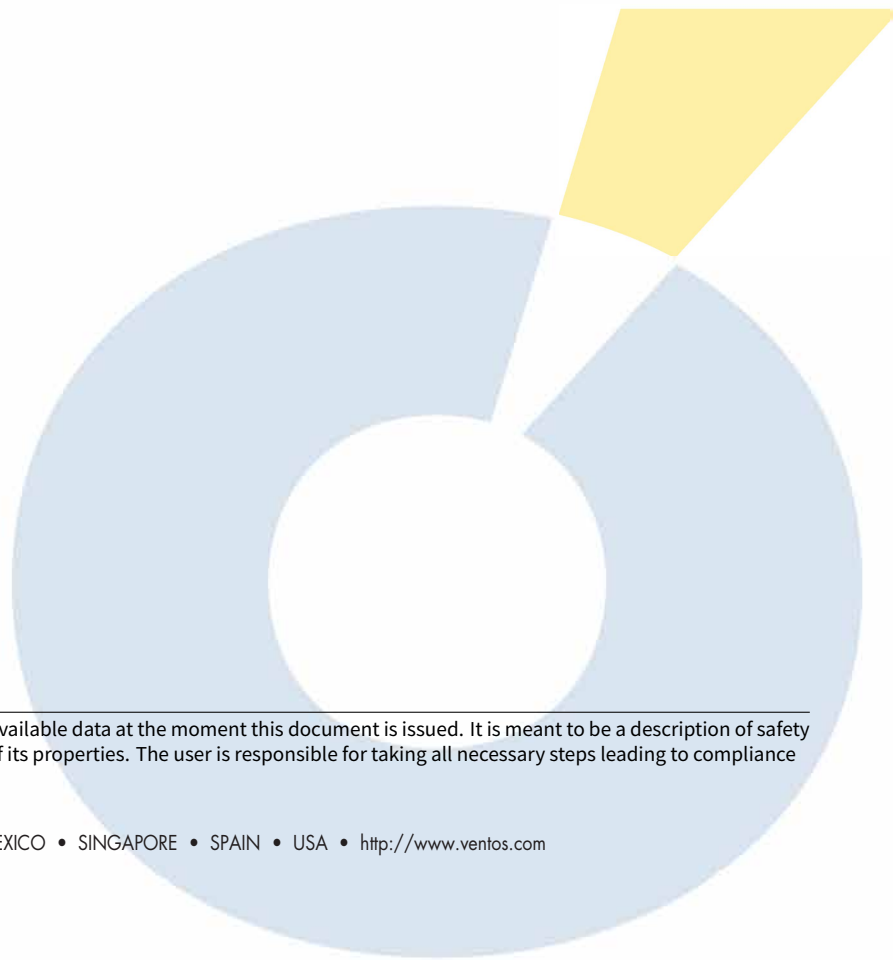
**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

No information available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Full text of the R-phrases, hazard statements and precautionary statements mentioned in section 3:**

H303 – May be harmful if swallowed.  
H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 – Causes serious eye damage.  
H402 – Harmful to aquatic life.



The information included in this safety data sheet is based on the available data at the moment this document is issued. It is meant to be a description of safety requirements for our product and does not stand for a guarantee of its properties. The user is responsible for taking all necessary steps leading to compliance with local rules and legislation.