

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product code:</b>	H2279
<b>Product Name:</b>	HEXANAL
<b>Chemical Name:</b>	No information available
<b>Synonyms:</b>	1-Hexanal Caproaldehyde Caproic aldehyde Capronaldehyde Hexanal, technical Hexanaldehyde Hexylaldehyde n-Caproylaldehyde
<b>Recommended use:</b>	In organic synthesis. Used in making plasticizers, rubber chemicals, dyes, synthetic resins, insecticides.
<b>CAS #:</b>	66-25-1
<b>Formula:</b>	C6-H12-O
<b>RTECS #</b>	MN7175000
<b>CI#:</b>	Not available
<b>Supplier:</b>	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

WARNING FLAMMABLE!. May cause skin and eye irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Odor:**  
Sharp  
Strong  
Unpleasant  
Aldehyde-like  
Green grass odor

**Physical state:**  
Liquid.

**Appearance:**  
No information available

**Color:**  
Clear. Colorless.

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Skin. Eyes. Inhalation.

#### Acute Potential Health Effects:

##### Skin Contact:

Contact causes skin irritation.

##### Eye Contact:

Irritating, but will not permanently injure eye tissue.

##### Inhalation:

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Vapors irritating to eyes and respiratory tract.

##### Ingestion:

May cause central nervous system effects.

#### Chronic Potential Health Effects:

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

**Carcinogen Status:** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects:** May affect genetic material  
Mutagenic effects on mammalian somatic cells

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Aggravated Medical Conditions:** No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

### POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Hexanal	66-25-1	100

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice:</b>	Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Notes to Physician:</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Flammable Properties

<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b>	32 °C/90 °F
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Tested according to: Open cup

<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b>	No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b>	No information available

<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b>	204-220 °C/399-428 °F
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<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Carbon oxides
<b>Specific hazards:</b>	Flammable. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Container explosion may occur under fire conditions or when heated.
<b>Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
<b>Specific Methods:</b>	Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For fires involving tanks or car/trailer load, cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. In case of large spill, water spray or vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. In case of large spill, dike if needed. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:**

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth), then place in a suitable chemical waste container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Remove all sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Storage

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Products:**

Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Bases. Acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron. Long sleeved clothing. Gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**National occupational exposure limits**

**United States**

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

**Canada**

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

**Australia and Mexico**

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Physical state:**

Liquid.

**Appearance:**

No information available

**Color:**

Clear. Colorless.

**Odor:**

Sharp. Strong. Unpleasant. Aldehyde-like. Green grass odor.

**Taste**

Fruity. Apple.

**Molecular weight:**

100.16

**Flash point (°C) :**

32

**Lower Explosion Limit (%):**

No information available

**Upper Explosion Limit (%):**

No information available

**Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):**

204-220 °C/399-428 °F

**pH:**

No information available

**Boiling point/range(°C/°F):**

131 °C/267.8 °F

**Melting point/range(°C/°F):**

-56 °C/-68.8 °F

**Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):**

No information available

**Specific gravity:**

0.8335 @ 20 °C

**Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):**

0.815-0.83 @ 20 °C

**Bulk density:**

No information available

**Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):**

1.4

**Vapor density:**

3.45

**Evaporation rate:**

No information available

**VOC content (g/L):**

No information available

**Odor threshold (ppm):**

No information available

**Partition coefficient  
(n-octanol/water):**

1.78

**Miscibility:**

No information available

**Solubility:**

Slightly soluble in water

Solubility in Water: 0.6% (6000 ml/L) at 20 °C

Soluble in Acetone

Very soluble in Ethanol

Very soluble in Ether

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability:**

Stable at normal conditions

**Conditions to avoid:**

Heat. Ignition sources.

**Materials to avoid:**

Strong oxidising agents. Reducing agents. Bases. Acids.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

No information available

**Polymerization:**

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

*Hexanal - 66-25-1*

**LD50/oral/rat** = 4890 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**LD50/oral/mouse** = 8292

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = Not determined

**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

#### Product Information

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat** = Not information available

**LD50/oral/rat** = 4890 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available

#### Local Effects

**Skin irritation:** May cause skin irritation. Mild skin irritation.

**Eye irritation:** May cause eye/skin irritation. Mild eye irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Symptoms may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath. May cause headache. May cause conjunctival irritation. May cause lacrimation. May cause bronchial constriction.

**Ingestion:** May affect respiration (difficult or labored breathing resulting on shortness of breath). May affect behavior/central nervous system (somnolence).

**Sensitization:** No information available

### Chronic Toxicity

**Chronic Toxicity** Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the blood (changes in serum composition).

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic

**Mutagenic Effects:** May affect genetic material . Mutagenic effects on mammalian somatic cells.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY

**Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals:** Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Aquatic environment

**Aquatic toxicity:**

*Hexanal - 66-25-1*

**Freshwater Fish Species Data:** 12-16.5 mg/L LC50 Pimephales promelas 96 h flow-through 1

**Mobility:** No information available

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Hexanal	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**UN-No:** UN1207  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Hexaldehyde  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** Not applicable  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**ERG No:** 130  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

**TDG (Canada)**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hexaldehyde  
**UN-No:** UN1207  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hexaldehyde  
**UN-No:** UN1207  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available

**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

#### IMO / IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**UN-No:** UN1207  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available  
**EMS:** F-E  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

#### RID

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hexaldehyde  
**UN-No:** UN1207  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** 3  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

#### ICAO

**UN-No:** UN1207  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Hexaldehyde  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

#### IATA

**Proper Shipping Name:** Hexaldehyde  
**UN-No:** UN1207  
**Hazard Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**ERG Code:** 3L  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Hexanal	Present	Present	KE-18623	2-494	Present	Present	200-624-5

### U.S. Regulations

Hexanal

**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**New Jersey RTK Hazard Substance:** Present  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Present

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Hexanal	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Hexanal	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Hexanal	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS hazard class:**

B2 Flammable liquid

**Hexanal**

B2

**Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Inventory**

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Hexanal	Present	Not Listed

**EU Classification****R -phrase(s)**

R10 - Flammable.

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**S -phrase(s)**

S16 - Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37/39 - Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

Xi - Irritant.

Xi



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1-2004 standards.

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<b>Prepared by:</b>	Sonia Owen
<b>Literature reference:</b>	No information available

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