# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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# 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name HEXANOIC ACID, REAGENT

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) HE174

UN/ID no UN2829

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## **Label elements**

Danger

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance Oily Physical state Liquid Odor Strong

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not breathe dusts or mists

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

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

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Unknown acute toxicity

#### Other information

May be harmful if inhaled.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## **Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Hexanoic Acid	142-62-1	100	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical

attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way

valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Eye contact Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under

the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected

area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Skin contact Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of

water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing

(see section 8). Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth

resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood

pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition

can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Attention! Corrosive

material. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using

this product.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach

of children. Store locked up. Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do

not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical stateLiquidAppearanceOily

Color Colorless; Yellow

**Odor** Strong

Odor threshold No information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

no data available None known pН Melting point / freezing point -2 °C / 28.4 °F None known Boiling point / boiling range 205 °C / 401 °F None known 102 °C / 215.6 °F Flash point None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

Upper flammability or explosive limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressureNo data availableNone knownVapor density4None knownRelative density0.927None knownWater solubilityPartially soluble in cold waterNone knownSolubility(ies)Soluble in MethanolNone known

Soluble in Methanion Soluble in diethyl ether

 Partition coefficient
 No data available
 None known

 Autoignition temperature
 no data available
 None known

 Decomposition temperature
 None known

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 no data available
 None known

Kinematic viscosityno data availableNone knownDynamic viscosityNo data availableNone known

Other information

Explosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing propertiesNo information availableSoftening pointNo information available

Molecular weight 116.16

VOC Content (%)

Liquid Density

Bulk density

No information available
No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information .

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation.

(based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.

Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May be harmful if inhaled.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye

damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage

including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on

components). Causes burns. Toxic in contact with skin.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung

damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

# Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

**Acute toxicity** 

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

## Unknown acute toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hexanoic Acid	= 2050 µL/kg (Rat)	= 630 μL/kg (Rabbit)	-
142-62-1		-	

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available. No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard

No information available. No information available.

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Hexanoic Acid 142-62-1	-	LC50: 306 - 334mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =88mg/L (96h,	-	EC50: =22mg/L (24h, water flea)
		Pimephales promelas)		

Persistence and degradability Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Hexanoic Acid	1.88
142-62-1	1.92

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

products

environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN/ID no UN2829 Proper Shipping Name: Caproic acid

Hazard class 8
Packing group: |||

Special Provisions IB3, T4, TP1

Marine Pollutant

Description:

Severe Marine Pollutant

UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

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#### **TDG**

UN-No: UN2829
Proper Shipping Name: Caproic acid

Hazard class 8
Packing Group: |||

**Description:** UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

## MEX

UN-No UN2829
Proper Shipping Name Caproic acid

Hazard class 8
Packing Group III

**Description** UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

## ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN2829
Proper Shipping Name: Caproic acid

Hazard class 8
Packing Group: |||

**Description:** UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

#### IATA

UN number UN2829
Proper Shipping Name: Caproic acid

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III

**Description:** UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

#### **IMDG**

UN number UN2829
Proper shipping name Caproic acid

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group | | |

EmS-No F-A, S-B Marine pollutant NP1

**Description** UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

RID

UN number UN2829
Proper Shipping Name: Caproic acid

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III
Classification code C3

**Description:** UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

Labels 8

**ADR** 

UN number 2829 Proper Shipping Name: Caproic acid

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III
Classification code C3
Tunnel restriction code (E)

**Description:** 2829, Caproic acid, 8, III, (E)

Labels 8

<u>ADN</u>

UN/ID No UN2829
Proper shipping name Caproic acid

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing Group III
Classification code C3

**Description** UN2829, Caproic acid, 8, III

Hazard label(s) 8
Limited quantity (LQ) 5 L
Equipment Requirements PP, EP

# 15. Regulatory information

# **International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

**ENCS IECSC**This product complies with ENCS:
This product complies with China:

KECL Complies PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

Leaend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances **IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### **US Federal Regulations**

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any

chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

# **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## 16. Other information

<u>NFPA</u>

Health hazards 3 Flammability 1 Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 3 Flammability 1 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

## Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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