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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Hexanoic Acid (Caproic Acid)**
- **Part number:** WRK-140G
- **CAS Number:**
142-62-1
- **EC number:**
205-550-7
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

hexanoic acid

- **Hazard statements**

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- **Precautionary statements**

Keep only in original container.
 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 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/doctor.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
 Store locked up.
 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:

 2.2 mg/m³

· PAC-2:

 24 mg/m³

· PAC-3:

 140 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Store protective clothing separately.
 Avoid contact with the eyes.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
 When used as intended with Agilent instruments, the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.
 Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device/equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.
- **Protection of hands:**
 Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean-up, nitrile gloves 11-13 mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1 hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15 mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.
- **Material of gloves**
 For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness
 For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour
 For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: >4 hours
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
Form:	Fluid
Color:	Not determined.
· Odor:	Characteristic
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-3 °C (26.6 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	208 °C (406.4 °F)
· Flash point:	102 °C (215.6 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	380 °C (716 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.18 hPa (0.1 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.927 g/cm ³ (7.73582 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

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- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	3,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	630 mg/kg (rabbit)

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN2829 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Caproic acid |
| · IMDG, IATA | CAPROIC ACID |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | |
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| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances |
| · Label | 8 |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | III |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Corrosive substances |
| · Danger code (Kemler): | 80 |
| · EMS Number: | 8-07 |
| · Segregation groups | Acids |
| · Stowage Category | A |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL/73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | |
| · DOT | |
| · Quantity limitations | On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L
On cargo aircraft only: 60 L |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) | 5L
Code: E1
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": | UN 2829 CAPROIC ACID, 8, III |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
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Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
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Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

- **Proposition 65**

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
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Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
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Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
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Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.

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