

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with UN GHS latest edition

**Product:** Hexanoic acid FPD-2015A-2076

**Version:** 1

## Section 1. Identification of the substance or the mixture and of the supplier

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product identifier:** Hexanoic acid; CAS: 142-62-1

**Other identifiers:** 1-Pentanecarboxylic acid

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

**Product uses:** Fragrances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company name:** Perfumer's Apprentice

**Company address:** 170 Technology Circle  
Scotts Valley  
CA 95066  
USA

**Contact:** Elisabeth Hanson

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**Company phone:** (831)316-7137

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Emergency phone:** ChemTel:1(800)255-3924, 01(813)248-0585 MIS6760377

## Section 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Class and category of danger:** Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4  
Acute Toxicity - Dermal Category 3  
Skin Corrosion / Irritation Category 1C  
Eye Damage / Irritation Category 1  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard Category 3  
H302, Harmful if swallowed.  
H311, Toxic in contact with skin.  
H314, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H402, Harmful to aquatic life.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statements:** H302, Harmful if swallowed.  
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**M factor:** None

**Precautionary statements:**

P260, Do not breathe vapour or dust.  
P264, Wash hands and other contacted skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270, Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273, Avoid release to the environment.  
P280, Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P301/312, IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P301/330/331, If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.  
P303/361/353, IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304/340, IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305/351/338, IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310, Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P330, Rinse mouth.  
P363, Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405, Store locked up.  
P501, Dispose of contents/container to approved disposal site, in accordance with local regulations.

**Pictograms:**



**Other hazards:** None

### **Section 3. Composition / information on ingredients**

#### **3.1 Substances**

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### **Section 4. First-aid measures**

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

IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

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

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Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None expected, see Section 4.1 for further information.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable media: Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical, Foam.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, may be liberated: Carbon monoxide, Unidentified organic compounds.

### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. See protective measures under Section 7 and 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water, and soil.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Remove ignition sources. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid excessive inhalation of vapours. Contain spillage immediately by use of sand or inert powder. Dispose of according to local regulations.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

Also refer to sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s):

Fragrances: Use in accordance with good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: Not Applicable

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Eye / Skin Protection

Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

#### Respiratory Protection

Under normal conditions of use and where adequate ventilation is available to prevent build up of excessive vapour, this material should not require special engineering controls. However, in conditions of high or prolonged use, or high temperature or other conditions which increase exposure, the following engineering controls can be used to minimise exposure to personnel: a) Increase ventilation of the area with local exhaust ventilation. b) Personnel can use an approved, appropriately fitted respirator with organic vapour cartridge or canisters and particulate filters. c) Use closed systems for transferring and processing this material.

Also refer to Sections 2 and 7.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance:** Not determined

**Odour:** Not determined

**pH:** Not determined

**Initial boiling point / range:** Not determined

**Flash point:** > 93 °C

**Vapour pressure:** Not determined

**Relative density:** Not determined

**Solubility(ies):** Not determined

**9.2 Other information:** None available

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity:

Presents no significant reactivity hazard, by itself or in contact with water.

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### 10.2 Chemical stability:

Good stability under normal storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Not expected under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Avoid extreme heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials:

Avoid contact with strong acids, alkalis or oxidising agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Not expected.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Assumed Toxicity Value (LD50 or ATE) for Acute Oral Toxicity:** 4000 mg/kg

**Assumed Toxicity Value (LD50 or ATE) for Acute Dermal Toxicity:** 300 mg/kg

**Assumed Toxicity Value (LC50 or ATE) for Acute Inhalation Toxicity:** Not Available

**Inhalation Route:** Not Available

Refer to Section 2 for additional information.

## Section 12. Ecological information

**12.1 Toxicity:** Not available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Not available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** Not available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** Not available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** Not available

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### Section 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods:

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Avoid disposing into drainage systems and into the environment. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### Section 14. Transport information

**14.1 UN number:** UN2829  
**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:** CAPROIC ACID  
**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**Sub Risk:** -  
**14.4. Packing Group:** III  
**14.5 Environmental hazards:** Not environmentally hazardous for transport  
**14.6 Special precautions for user:** None additional  
**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:**  
Not applicable

### Section 15. Regulatory information

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

None additional

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out for this product.

### Section 16. Other information

#### Key to revisions:

Not applicable

#### Key to abbreviations:

Not applicable

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