

1 Identification of substance**Product details**

Trade name

5-Methylhexanoic acid

Stock number:

A19012

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Emergency information:

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:



C Corrosive

Information pertaining to particular dangers
for man and environment
GHS label elements

R 34 Causes burns.

**Danger**

Prevention:

Response:

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage:

Disposal:

P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

5-Methylhexanoic acid (CAS# 628-46-6): 100%

4 First aid measuresGeneral information
After inhalationInstantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measuresSuitable extinguishing agents
Special hazards caused by the material, its
products of combustion or flue gases:CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Protective equipment:

Can be released in case of fire:
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
 Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
 Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 Use neutralizing agent.

Additional information:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 Ensure adequate ventilation.
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling
 See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against
explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and
containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common
storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.
 Store away from strong bases.

Further information about storage
conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
 Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

8 Exposure controls and personal protectionAdditional information about design of
technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require
monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

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Breathing equipment:
Protection of hands:
Material of gloves

Eye protection:**Body protection:**

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
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.
Safety glasses
Tightly sealed safety glasses.
Full face protection
Face protection
Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Smell: Rancid

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: 216°C
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 102°C**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.**Critical values for explosion:**

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined**Density at 20°C** 0.91 g/cm³**Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Slightly soluble**10 Stability and reactivity**

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
Materials to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
Oxidizing agents
Bases

Dangerous reactions:

No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:
Primary irritant effect:
on the skin:

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.
Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Strong corrosive effect.
Irritant effect.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect known.

Other information (about experimental toxicology):
Additional toxicological information:

Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:
General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:
Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information**Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)**

ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 8 (C3) Corrosive substances.
Kemler Number: 80
UN-Number: 3265
Packaging group: III
Label: 8
Designation of goods: 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (5-Methylhexanoic acid)
Limited quantities (LQ): LQ7
Transport category: 3

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Tunnel restriction code E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



IMDG/GGVSea Class: 8
 UN Number: 3265
 Label: 8
 Packaging group: III
 Marine pollutant: No
 Segregation groups: Acids
 Correct technical name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (5-Methylhexanoic acid)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 8
 UN/ID Number: 3265
 Label: 8
 Packaging group: III
 Correct technical name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (5-Methylhexanoic acid)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



C Corrosive

Risk phrases: 34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases: 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed. For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

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)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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