

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hexanoic Acid methyl ester
- **Synonym**
 - C6:0 methyl ester
 - Caproic Acid methyl ester
 - Methyl Caproate
 - Methyl Hexanoate
 - NSC 5023
- **Article number:** 33675
- **CAS Number:**
 - 106-70-7
- **EC number:**
 - 203-425-1
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 - Cayman Chemical Co.
 - 1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
 - Ann Arbor, MI 48108
 - USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
 - During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335
 - US/CANADA: 800-424-9300
 - Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

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



GHS02

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
 - H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

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- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
 Keep container tightly closed.
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 Use only non-sparking tools.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**

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



Health = 0
 Fire = 2
 Reactivity = 0

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



Health = 0
 Fire = 2
 Reactivity = 0

- **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**

106-70-7 Hexanoic Acid methyl ester

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EC number:** 203-425-1

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

May cause anemia, cough, CNS depression, drowsiness, headache, heart damage, lassitude (weakness, exhaustion), liver damage, narcosis, reproductive effects, teratogenic effects.

No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
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).
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:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
Keep away from sources of ignition.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.re.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **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.

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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:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
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**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - **Form:** Liquid
 - **Color:** Not determined.
- **Odor:** Characteristic
- **Structural Formula** C₇H₁₄O₂
- **Molecular Weight** 130.2 g/mol
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**
 - **Melting point/Melting range:** -71 °C (-95.8 °F)
 - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 151 °C (303.8 °F)
- **Flash point:** 38 °C (100.4 °F)
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	3.7 hPa (2.8 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.8846 g/cm ³ (7.38199 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not determined.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
SOLUBILITY	chloroform: EtOH; methyl ether
· 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.
- **Incompatible materials:** strong oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon oxides

11 Toxicological information

- **RTECS Number** MO8401400
- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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

Oral	LD50	>5 g/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.

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- **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.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **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

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN3272
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Esters, n.o.s.
- **IMDG** ESTERS, N.O.S. (Hexanoic Acid methyl ester)
- **IATA** Esters, n.o.s. (Hexanoic Acid methyl ester)
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids

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· Label	3
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· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	30
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-D
· Stowage Category	A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· IATA	
· Remarks:	When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3272 ESTERS, N.O.S. (HEXANOIC ACID METHYL ESTER), 3, III

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.

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- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** 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

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** -
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/15/2021 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - 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)
 - 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
 - Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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