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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #: 29135

NAME: 6-Mercaptohexanoic acid

SYNONYMS:

24 HOUR EMERGENCY

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# SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

SKIN IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2), H315 EYE IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2A), H319 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3), RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335 FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

# GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**PICTOGRAM** 

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SIGNAL WORD WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/

SPRAY.

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE

PROTECTION.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT

REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR

SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.

P312 CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN IF YOU

FEEL UNWELL.

P321 SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID

INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).

P332 + P313 IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/

ATTENTION.

P337 + P313 IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/

ATTENTION.

P362 TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE

REUSE.

P403 + P233 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER

TIGHTLY CLOSED.

P405 STORE LOCKED UP.

P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED

WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT STENCH.

**OTHERWISE** 

CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED

BY GHS

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF:  $C_6H_{12}O_2S$ 

MW: 148.23

CAS-NO. 17689-17-7

PURITY:  $\geq 96\%$  (assay)

NO INGREDIENTS ARE HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO OSHA CRITERIA. NO COMPONENTS NEED TO BE DISCLOSED ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

#### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### **DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

GENERAL ADVICE CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA

SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.

**IF INHALED** IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF

NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR

AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**IF SWALLOWED** NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN

UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH

WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

MOST IMPORTANT

SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS,

BOTH ACUTE AND

**DELAYED** 

THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE

SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL

ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

NO DATA AVAILABLE

# SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

SUITABLE USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE

SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

CARBON OXIDES, SULPHUR OXIDES

ADVICE FOR WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR

**FIREFIGHTERS** FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL**USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID**PRECAUTIONS,**BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE

PROTECTIVE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO

**EQUIPMENT AND** SAFE AREAS.

**EMERGENCY** FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**PROCEDURES** 

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP SOAK UP WITH INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

# SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID

INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST.

NORMAL MEASURES FOR PREVENTIVE FIRE

PROTECTION.

FOR PRECUATIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT

UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -20 C HANDLE AND STORE UNDER INERT GAS. AIR

SENSITIVE.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### CONTROL PARAMETERS

**COMPONENTS WITH** WORKPLACE CONTROL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES. **PARAMETERS** 

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

APPROPRIATE **ENGINEERING CONTROLS** 

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION** 

SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE-SHIELDS CONFORMING TO EN166 USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN

166(EU).

SKIN PROTECTION

HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE"S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

**BODY PROTECTION** 

IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EOUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

RESPIRATORY **PROTECTION** 

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI- PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR

CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING

CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF

PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR

CEN (EU).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

#### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Colorless to yellow liquid

ODOUR STENCH.

ODOUR THRESHOLD NO DATA AVAILABLE NO DATA AVAILABLE

**MELTING** 

POINT/FREEZING POINT INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE

FLASH POINT

EVAPORATION RATE NO DATA AVAILABLE FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, NO DATA AVAILABLE

GAS)

UPPER/LOWER NO DATA AVAILABLE

FLAMMABILITY OR

EXPLOSIVE LIMITS

VAPOUR PRESSURE NO DATA AVAILABLE VAPOUR DENSITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

RELATIVE DENSITY

WATER SOLUBILITY NO DATA AVAILABLE PARTITION COEFFICIENT: NO DATA AVAILABLE

N- OCTANOL/WATER

AUTO-IGNITION NO DATA AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURE

DECOMPOSITION NO DATA AVAILABLE

TEMPERATURE

VISCOSITY

NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES

NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES

NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

CHEMICAL STABILITY STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE

CONDITIONS.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS NO DATA AVAILABLE

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID** AIR

INCOMPATIBLE STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTSSTEEL (ALL TYPES AND MATERIALS SURFACE TREATMENTS), ALUMINUM, OXIDIZING

**AGENTS** 

HAZARDOUS OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA

**DECOMPOSITION** AVAILABLE

**PRODUCTS** IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTEINHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLETOXICITYDERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**CORROSION/IRRITATION** 

**SERIOUS EYE** NO DATA AVAILABLE

DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

**GERM CELL** NO DATA AVAILABLE **MUTAGENICITY** 

**CARCINOGENICITY** 

IARC: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.

ACGIH: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL

CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.

NTP: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED

CARCINOGEN BY NTP.

OSHA: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT

LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL

CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN** 

**TOXICITY - SINGLE** 

**EXPOSURE** 

INHALATION - MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY

IRRITATION.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN

**TOXICITY - REPEATED** 

**EXPOSURE** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ASPIRATION HAZARD** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ADDITIONAL** RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE

**INFORMATION** TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL,

PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE

NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

# SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICITY** NO DATA AVAILABLE

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**BIOACCUMULATIVE** 

**POTENTIAL** 

NO DATA AVAILABLE

MOBILITY IN SOIL NO DATA AVAILABLE

RESULTS OF PBT AND

VPVB ASSESSMENT

PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS

CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT

REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS NO DATA AVAILABLE

#### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS

TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.

CONTAMINATED

**PACKAGING** 

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

# **SECTION 14.** TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: A AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.(6-

Mercaptohexanoic acid)

UN NUMBER: 3334
CLASS: 9
MARINE POLLUTANT: NO
POISON INHALATION NO

HAZARD:

**IMDG** 

NOT DANGEROUS GOODS

**IATA** 

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.(6-

Mercaptohexanoic acid)

UN NUMBER: 3334 CLASS: 9 PACKING GROUP: III

# SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** SARA 302: NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE

SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA

TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS** SARA 313: THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY

CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS

THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS)

REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III,

SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS NO SARA HAZARDS

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PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

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NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

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CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER,

BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE

HARM.

#### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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# FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

H319 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

**HMIS RATING** 

HEALTH HAZARD: 0

CHRONIC HEALTH

HAZARD:

FLAMMABILITY: 0 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH HAZARD: 0 FIRE HAZARD: 0 REACTIVITY HAZARD: 0

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA

VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENENTAL INDUSTRIAL

**HYGINISTS** 

CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA) TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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