

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 2-Hydroxyhexanoic acid

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : DL- $\alpha$ -Hydroxycaproic acid

Formula :  $C_6H_{12}O_3$   
Molecular Weight : 132.16 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>DL-2-hydroxyhexanoic acid</b>			
6064-63-7	227-991-4	-	-

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## WHMIS Classification

Not WHMIS controlled.

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## HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

## Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

## In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

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## In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

## If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Flammable properties

Flash point : no data available

Ignition temperature : no data available

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation.

## Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

## Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## Personal protective equipment

## Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

## Eye protection

Safety glasses

## Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Appearance

Form : solid

## Safety data

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pH : no data available

Melting point : 60 - 62 °C (140 - 144 °F)

Boiling point : no data available

Flash point : no data available

Ignition temperature : no data available

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Water solubility : no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Reducing agents

## Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Acute toxicity

no data available

## Irritation and corrosion

no data available

## Sensitisation

no data available

## Chronic exposure

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.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

## Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

## Further information on ecology

no data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

## IMDG

Not dangerous goods

## IATA

Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## TSCA Status

Not On TSCA Inventory

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## DSL Status

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## Further information

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