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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hexanoic Acid methyl ester
- **Synonym**  
 Caproic Acid methyl ester  
 Methyl Caproate  
 C6:0 methyl ester  
 Methyl Hexanoate  
 NSC 5023
- **CAS Number:**  
 106-70-7
- **Other means of identification**
- **Article number:** 33675
- **EC number:**  
 203-425-1
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
 This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic 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

Flammable liquids 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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## Hazard pictograms



GHS02

## Signal word Warning

## Hazard statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

## Precautionary statements

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
- P242 Use non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take action to prevent static discharge.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
- P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.
- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

## 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.

## Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200

The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

## Hazards not otherwise classified

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

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## 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.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.
- **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.

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### 7 Handling and storage

- **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.

- **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:** Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

- **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.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **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**

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

- **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

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### · General Information

##### · Physical state

Liquid

##### · Color:

Not determined.

##### · Odor:

Characteristic

##### · Structural Formula

C7H14O2

##### · Molecular Weight

130.2 g/mol

##### · Storage Buffer

##### · Odor threshold:

Not determined.

##### · Formulation

##### · Melting point/Melting range:

-71 °C (-95.8 °F)

##### · Boiling point/Boiling range:

149.5 °C (301.1 °F)

##### · Flammability:

Flammable.

##### · Explosion limits:

##### · Lower:

Not determined.

##### · Upper:

Not determined.

##### · Flash point:

38 °C (100.4 °F)

##### · Decomposition temperature:

Not determined.

##### · pH-value:

Not determined.

##### · Viscosity:

##### · Kinematic:

Not determined.

##### · SOLUBILITY

Chloroform: soluble; Ethanol: soluble; Ethyl ether: soluble

##### · Dynamic:

Not determined.

##### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

##### · Water:

Not determined.

##### · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Not determined.

##### · Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):

3.7 hPa (2.8 mm Hg)

##### · Vapor pressure:

##### · Density at 20 °C (68 °F):

0.8846 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.38199 lbs/gal)

##### · Relative density

Not determined.

##### · Vapor density

Not determined.

##### · Particle characteristics

Not applicable.

#### · Other information

##### · Appearance:

##### · Form:

Liquid

##### · Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.

##### · Ignition temperature:

Not determined.

##### · Danger of explosion:

Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

##### · Change in condition

##### · Evaporation rate

Not determined.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

#### · Reactivity No further relevant information available.

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- **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) |
|------|------|---------------|
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
  - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
  - **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.
  - **Carcinogenic categories**
  - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
  - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
  - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.
  - **Alternative sources for toxicological information**  
No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects**
- **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.

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## 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

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>                                                                  | UN1993                                                            |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            |                                                                   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                    | Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Hexanoic Acid methyl ester)            |
| · <b>DOT</b>                                                                        | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Hexanoic Acid methyl ester)             |
| · <b>IMDG</b>                                                                       |                                                                   |
| · <b>IATA</b>                                                                       | Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (Hexanoic Acid methyl ester)             |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                                 |                                                                   |
| · <b>DOT</b>                                                                        |                                                                   |
|  |                                                                   |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 3 Flammable liquids                                               |
| · <b>Label</b>                                                                      | 3                                                                 |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                 |                                                                   |
|  |                                                                   |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 3 Flammable liquids                                               |
| · <b>Label</b>                                                                      | 3                                                                 |
| · <b>Packing group</b>                                                              |                                                                   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            | III                                                               |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>                                                     | Not applicable.                                                   |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>    | Not applicable.                                                   |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                          |                                                                   |
| · <b>DOT</b>                                                                        |                                                                   |
| · <b>Quantity limitations</b>                                                       | On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L<br>On cargo aircraft only: 220 L |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul>                                                                   | 5L<br>Code: E1<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml                                                                                                                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Remarks:</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                             | 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. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> </ul> | Warning: Flammable liquids<br>30<br>F-E, S-E<br>A                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                      | UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, 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.
- **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)** 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

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

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**· Contact: -****· Date of previous version** 04/04/2023**· Date of preparation** 11/25/2025**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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 &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flammable liquids 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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