

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Caprylic acid
Chemical name	: octanoic acid
EC Index-No.	: 607-708-00-4
EC-No.	: 204-677-5
CAS-No.	: 124-07-2
Product code	: 201600142

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: The product is intended for research, analysis and scientific education.
Use of the substance/mixture	: For professional use only
Function or use category	: Laboratory chemicals

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use	: Do not use : Ingestion, Inhalation, Dermal
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: +33(0)390215608
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1C	H314
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3	H412
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS05

Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P280 - Wear eye protection.
Labelling according to: exemption for inner packaging where the contents do not exceed 10ml	

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Hazard pictograms (CLP)

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GHS05

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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octanoic acid	CAS-No.: 124-07-2 EC-No.: 204-677-5 EC Index-No.: 607-708-00-4	≤ 100	Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Immediately flush the contact area with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Move to fresh air. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wipe off as much as possible (using a clean, soft, absorbent material). Wash with plenty of water and detergent. Flush with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Get medical advice if skin irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water while holding the eyes wide open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, consult an eye specialist.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: Corrosive. Causes burns.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Insufficient data available. May cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Insufficient data available. Redness, pain.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Insufficient data available. Redness, pain.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Get medical advice/attention. If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing blanket.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : See Heading 2.2. Beware, risk of formation of toxic and corrosive gases.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid any direct contact with the product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : See Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Ensure waste is collected and contained. Clean thoroughly. Material should be handled with caution. In aqueous medium : Corrosive to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : The attention of the user is drawn to the risks possibly incurred by using the product for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. In aqueous medium : Corrosive to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Precautions for safe handling : Material should be handled with caution. Avoid any direct contact with the product.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Store locked up.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Heading 1.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

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8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Keep in a well-ventilated room. Use only in a exhaust booth with integrated air filter. High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter).

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. DIN EN 166

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Use chemically protective clothing. DIN EN 13034

Hand protection:

Chemically resistant protective gloves. ISO 374-1

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. DIN EN 140 & 149. Liquid product : Aerosol mask. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Not available
Appearance	: Colorless to yellow brown oily liquid.
Odour	: Not applicable.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not available
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Water: 0,1 – 1 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available

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Relative vapour density at 20°C : Not available
Particle characteristics : Not applicable

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

None under normal use. See Section 7.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Assumed to cause serious eye damage
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Lack of data)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Lack of data)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Hazardous waste. Use suitable disposal containers.

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number or ID number		
UN 3265	UN 3265	UN 3265
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
Transport document description		
UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III, (E)	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III	UN 3265 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., 8, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
8	8	8
14.4. Packing group		
III	III	III

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ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C3
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP28
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 223, 274
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1, TP28
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not applicable.

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not applicable.

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Skin Corr. 1C	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1C

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

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