

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Hexanal  
  
Product Number : 18109  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 66-25-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances  
  
Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES  
  
Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-  
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Skin irritation : Category 2

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Eye irritation : Category 2A

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 2

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
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.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical

or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

**Storage:**

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 66-25-1

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
hexanal	66-25-1*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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

Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Foam  
Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : No data available

Further information : Remove container from danger zone and cool with water.  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Advice for non-emergency personnel:  
Do not breathe vapours, aerosols.  
Avoid substance contact.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

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Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
Advice for emergency responders:  
For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Further information on storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Storage class	: 3, Flammable liquids
Recommended storage temperature	: Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated.  
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

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The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Material : butyl-rubber  
Break through time : 240 min  
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : Butoject® (KCL 898)

Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : No data available

Odor Threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available

Melting point/ range : -71.01 °F / -57.23 °C  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 102  
GLP: yes

Boiling point/boiling range : 268 °F / 131 °C (1,013 hPa)

Flash point : 77 °F / 25 °C  
Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Self-ignition : 401 °F / 205 °C  
1,004.7 - 1,020.5 hPa  
GLP: yes

Upper explosion limit /  
Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit /  
Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : 13 hPa (77 °F / 25 °C)

Relative vapour density : 3.46  
(Air = 1.0)

Relative density : 0.816 (68 °F / 20 °C)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 109  
GLP: yes

Density : 0.814 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (77 °F / 25 °C)

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : 5.77 g/l (68.5 °F / 20.3 °C)  
pH: 3.6  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 105  
GLP: yes

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : log Pow: 2.3 (77 °F / 25 °C)  
pH: 5  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117  
GLP: yes  
Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Autoignition temperature : 399 °F / 204 °C

Decomposition  
temperature : No data available

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Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Surface tension	: 50.11 mN/m, 68 °F / 20 °C, OECD Test Guideline 115, GLP: yes
Molecular weight	: 100.16 g/mol
Particle characteristics Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: alkalines Oxidizing agents strong reducing agents Amines Ammonia Bases
Conditions to avoid	: Heating.
Incompatible materials	: various plastics Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 4,890 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Inhalation: No data available

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LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - > 8,100 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - in vitro assay

Result: irritating

(OECD Test Guideline 439)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - In vitro study

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 492)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo mammalian alkaline comet assay

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 489

Result: negative

#### **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.

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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 1,000 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - > 1,000 mg/kg

RTECS: MN7175000

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To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

Nausea  
Vomiting  
Unconsciousness  
narcosis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **hexanal:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 14 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 7.16 mg/l  
End point: Immobilization  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 22.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes

NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 7.93 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

GLP: yes

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 250 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  
GLP: yes

### Ecotoxicology Assessment

Chronic aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### hexanal:

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Inoculum: activated sludge, non-adapted  
Concentration: 37 mg/l  
Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 69 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F  
GLP: yes

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### hexanal:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 2.3 (77 °F / 25 °C)  
pH: 5  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1207  
Proper shipping name : Hexaldehyde  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

#### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1207  
Proper shipping name : HEXALDEHYDE  
  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3  
EmS Code : F-E, S-D  
Marine pollutant : no

#### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1207  
Proper shipping name : Hexaldehyde  
  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids  
ERG Code : 130  
Marine pollutant : no  
  
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

#### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### **SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**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.

### **US State Regulations**

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

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#### **Pennsylvania Right To Know**

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#### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and

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Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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