

Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

5-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid

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

Product identifier

Product name : 5-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid
CBnumber : CB72280829
CAS : 20595-04-4
Synonyms : 3(R)-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid;Hexadecanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-, (3R)-

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.
Uses advised against : none

Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Warning

Precautionary statements

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.
P337+P313 IF eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
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.

Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation
H319 Causes serious eye irritation

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Product name	: 5-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid
Synonyms	: 3(R)-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid; Hexadecanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-, (3R)-
CAS	: 20595-04-4
MF	: C16H32O3
MW	: 272.42

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact

Remove any contact lenses, locate eye-wash station, and flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water. Separate eyelids with fingers to ensure adequate flushing. Promptly call a physician.

Skin contact

Rinse skin thoroughly with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and call a physician.

Inhalation

Immediately relocate self or casualty to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Avoid mouth- to-mouth resuscitation.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water; Do NOT induce vomiting; call a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2).

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, and carbon dioxide fire extinguisher.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During combustion, may emit irritant fumes.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use full personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Try to prevent further leakage or spillage. Keep the product away from drains or water courses.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb solutions with finely-powdered liquid-binding material (diatomite, universal binders); Decontaminate surfaces and equipment by scrubbing with alcohol; Dispose of contaminated material according to Section 13.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes and skin. Avoid dust and aerosol formation. Use only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly sealed in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight and sources of ignition.

Recommended storage temperature

4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

Shipping at room temperature if less than 2 weeks.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

This product contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide accessible safety shower and eye wash station.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection

Safety goggles with side-shields.

Hand protection

Protective gloves.

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing.

Respiratory protection

Suitable respirator.

Environmental exposure controls

Keep the product away from drains, water courses or the soil. Clean spillages in a safe way as soon as possible.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physicochemical properties

Appearance	Solid
Odor	No data available
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting/freezing point	76.8°C
Boiling point/range	405.0±28.0 °C(Predicted)
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	0.955±0.06 g/cm ³ (Predicted)
Water Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Physical state	Solid
Colour	White to off-white

9.2 Other safety information

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under fire conditions, may decompose and emit toxic fumes.

Other decomposition products - no data available.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Skin corrosion/irritation

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Serious eye damage/irritation

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Germ cell mutagenicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Carcinogenicity

IARC

No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH

No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as a potential or confirmed carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP

No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as a anticipated or confirmed carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA

No component of this product present at a level equal to or greater than 0.1% is identified as a potential or confirmed carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Aspiration hazard

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

Additional information

This information is based on our current knowledge. However the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been completely investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment unavailable as chemical safety assessment not required or not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Dispose substance in accordance with prevailing country, federal, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Conduct recycling or disposal in accordance with prevailing country, federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Proper shipping name

Not dangerous goods

UN number

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Class

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Packing group

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IMDG**Proper shipping name**

Not dangerous goods

UN number

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Class

-

Packing group

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IATA**Proper shipping name**

Not dangerous goods

UN number

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Class

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Packing group

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

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.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

New Jersey Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or anyother reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

TWA: Time-Weighted Average

STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

DOT: US Department of Transportation

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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