Material Safety Data Sheet
6-Aminocaproic acid

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 6-Aminocaproic acid
Catalog Numbers: 10330-0000, 10330-0050, 10330-1000, 10330-5000
Synonyms: 6-Aminohexanoic acid

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS# Chemical Name: % EINECS#
60-32-2 6-Aminocaproic acid 99+% 200-469-3

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases: 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Potential Health Effects
Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Chronic:

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
Ingestion: Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.
Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not
breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:
Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures
General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.
Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures
General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage
Handling: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection
Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.
Exposure Limits: CAS# 60-32-2:

Personal Protective Equipment
Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles.
Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties
Physical State: Crystalline powder
Color: white
Odor: odorless
pH: 7-8 (20% aq.sol.)
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: 204 - 209 deg C(decom)
Autoignition Temperature: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available
Decomposition Temperature:
Solubility in water: Freely Soluble
Specific Gravity/Density:
**Molecular Formula:** C₆H₁₃NO₂  
**Molecular Weight:** 131.17

**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**RTECS#:** CAS# 60-32-2: MO6300000

**LD50/LC50:**

**RTECS:** CAS# 60-32-2: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild; Oral, mouse: LD₅₀ = 14300 mg/kg; Other: Oral, rat: LD₅₀ = 3.4 g/kg

**Carcinogenicity:** 6-Aminocaproic acid - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Other:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available

**Other:** Do not empty into drains. Log POW: -2.95

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

**Shipping Name:** Not regulated.

**Hazard Class:** Not regulated.

**UN Number:** Not regulated.

**Packing Group:** Not regulated.

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**European/International Regulations**

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

**Hazard Symbols:** XI

**Risk Phrases:**

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 60–32–2: 1
Canada

CAS# 60-32-2 is listed on Canada’s DSL List

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 60-32-2 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 10/11/1996
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