

Safety Data Sheet

according to UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

NATURAL 4-METHYLPENTANOIC ACID

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

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL 4-METHYLPENTANOIC ACID

Substance name: NATURAL 4-METHYLPENTANOIC ACID
CAS No: 646-07-1

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Manufacturing of: - Air care products - Perfumes, fragrances - Pharmaceuticals - Cosmetics, personal care products - Flavouring Substances - Other

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Axxence Aromatic GmbH
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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 2822 68561 99

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

2.2. Label elements

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Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264+P265 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P305+P354+P338 IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P316 Get emergency medical help immediately.
P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

2.3. Other hazards

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This substance is not listed as Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in the Candidate List according to REACH, Article 59.

This substance is not identified as SVHC (substance of very high concern) and is not subject to authorisation according to Annex XIV of REACH.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: C₆ H₁₂ O₂
Molecular weight: 116,1578 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Classification (UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10))	
646-07-1	NATURAL 4-METHYLPENTANOIC ACID	100 %
	Skin Corr. 1C, Eye Dam. 1; H314 H318	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

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

No information available.

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

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists

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with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

Suitable gloves type: Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber) / FKM (fluoro rubber).

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Recommended material: Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber), FKM (fluoro rubber)

Skin protection

Use of protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	199-201 °C
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Flash point:	97,2 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility:	easily soluble
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density (at 25 °C):	0,92 g/cm³
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	not applicable

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

The product is: not explosive according to EU A.14

Sustaining combustion:

No data available

Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

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The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
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	oral	LD50 2050 mg/kg	Rat		
	dermal	LD50 968 mg/kg	Rabbit		

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

Other information

This substance is classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 (2008).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
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	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	88 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)	
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	56,4	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	72 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	17,9	21 d	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

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12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

UN 2922

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

8

14.4. Packing group:

III

Hazard label:

8+6.1



Special Provisions:

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Limited quantity:

5 L

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Excepted quantity:

E1

EmS:

F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:

UN 2922

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

8

14.4. Packing group:

III

Hazard label:

8+6.1



Special Provisions:

A3 A4 A803

Limited quantity Passenger:

1 L

Passenger LQ:

Y841

Excepted quantity:

E1

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:

852

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:

5 L

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

856

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

60 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:

No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: strongly corrosive.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms

CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging
 REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
 UN: United Nations
 EC/EEC: European Community/European Economic Community
 EU: European Union
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
 DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
 DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level
 PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
 ATE: Acute toxicity estimate
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50%
 LL50: Lethal loading, 50%
 EL50: Effect loading, 50%
 EC50: Effective Concentration 50%
 ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate
 NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration
 BCF: Bio-concentration factor
 PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic
 vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative
 M-factor: Multiplying factor
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
 (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
 ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 (Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 EmS: Emergency Schedules
 MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 TI: Technical Instructions
 MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
 IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container
 VOC: volatile organic compound
 SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern
 For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.