# Hexyl salicylate



## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## PRODUCT NAME

Hexyl salicylate

#### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.



# PLANMABILITY HEALTH AZARD INSTEDITY

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#### SYNONYMS

C13-H18-O3, "2-hydroxybenzoic acid, hexyl ester", "n-hexyl salicylate", "hexyl 2-hydroxybenzoate", "benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, n-hexyl ester", "salicylic acid, hexyl ester"



#### CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

Harmful if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

#### SWALLOWED

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

■ High oral doses of salicylates, such as aspirin, may cause a mild burning pain in the throat and stomach, causing vomiting.

This is followed (within hours) by deep, rapid breathing, tiredness, nausea and further vomiting, thirst and diarrhea.

#### EYE

This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

#### SKIN

- This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

■ Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.

Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. **INHALED** 

The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

#### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Chronic exposure to salicylates produce problems with metabolism, central system disturbances, or kidney damage. Those with pre-existing damage to the eye, skin or kidney are especially at risk.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
NAME	CAS RN	%
hexyl salicylate	6259-76-3	100

#### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

#### SWALLOWED

- IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.
- Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise

EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

#### SKIN

If skin contact occurs

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

#### INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

for salicylate intoxication

- Pending gastric lavage, use emetics such as syrup of Ipecac or delay gastric emptying and absorption by swallowing a slurry of activated charcoal. Do not give ipecac after charcoal.
- Gastric lavage with water or perhaps sodium bicarbonate solution (3%-5%). Mild alkali delays salicylate absorption from the stomach and perhaps slightly from the duodenum.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	0.023 (20 C)		
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available		
Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.033-1.039(25C)		
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available		

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire,

consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

#### **GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS**

- Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

Combustion products include carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

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#### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin and eyes.

#### MAJOR SPILLS

Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Moderate hazard.

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

#### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin

#### **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Metal can or drum
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.

#### Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records • hexyl salicylate CAS6259-76-3

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### RESPIRATOR

•Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 1432000 & 1492001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

#### HANDS/FEET

Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,

- · glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

#### OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator.

#### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid. Does not mix with water. Sinks in water.			
State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	222.28
Melting Range (°F)	Not available	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°F)	>392	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	230 (COC)	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	0.023 (20 C)
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.033-1.039(25C)
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not available

#### APPEARANCE

Liquid. floral odor; does not mix with water. Soluble in alcohol.

#### Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

#### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### hexyl salicylate

#### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

#### HEXYL SALICYLATE

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS -	Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
ΤΟΧΙCΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
Oral (rat) LD50 >5000 mg/kg *	Skin (rabbit) 100% Irritant *
Dermal (rat) LD50 >5000 mg/kg * erythema = 2	

oedema = 1.4

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

#### For certain benzyl derivatives

All members of this group (benzyl, benzoate and 2-hydroxybenzoate (salicylate) esters) contain a benzene ring bonded directly to an oxygenated functional group (aldehyde or ester) that is hydrolysed and/or oxidised to a benzoic acid derivative. As a stable animal metabolite, benzoic acid derivatives are efficiently excreted primarily in the urine. These reaction pathways have been reported in both aquatic and terrestrial species. The similarity of their toxicologic properties is a reflection their participation in these common metabolic pathways.

In general, members of this group are rapidly absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract, metabolised primarily in the liver, and excreted in the urine either unchanged or as conjugates of benzoic acid derivatives At high doses, conjugation pathways (e.g., glycine) may be saturated; in which case, free benzoic acid is excreted unchanged. Absorption, distribution and excretion studies have been conducted several members of this group and structural relatives. These substances exhibit remarkably similar patterns of pharmacokinetics and metabolism. The benzyl, benzoate, and 2-hydroxybenzoate (salicylate) esters which comprise this category are hydrolysed to the corresponding alcohols and carboxylic acids. The benzyl alcohol and benzaldehyde derivatives are oxidised to the corresponding benzoic acid derivatives that are subsequently excreted unchanged or as glycine or glucuronic acid conjugates. If methoxy or phenolic functional groups are present on the benzene ring, additional minor metabolic options become available. O-demethylation yields the corresponding phenol that is subsequently excreted as the glucuronic acid or sulfate conjugates. At high dose levels, gut microflora may act to produce minor amounts of reduction metabolites.

Acute toxicity Oral LD50 values ranged from 887 to greater than 5,000 mg/kg bw demonstrating the low to moderate toxicity of these compounds.

Repeat dose toxicity Overall, numerous repeat-dose studies using various routes of exposure have been conducted in different animal species with members of this chemical category or their close structural relatives. It is important to note that all the benzyl derivatives in this category are eventually metabolised to a common metabolite, benzoic acid, and are rapidly excreted in the urine as benzoic acid or as its glycine, sulfate, or glucuronic acid conjugate. For this reason, the repeat-dose studies currently available provide adequate support for the safety of the benzyl derivatives. Moreover, the levels at which no adverse effects were reported were sufficiently high to accommodate any potential differences among the members of the category.

Reproductive toxicity Several reproductive toxicity studies have been conducted with representatives of this group and produced no evidence of reproductive toxicity As with the repeat-dose studies, the benzyl derivatives generally follow the similar metabolic pathways and the studies conducted provide an adequate database for this endpoint. In addition, the dose levels tested provide margins of safety large enough to accommodate any differences among the group.

Developmental toxicity Representative substances from this group were tested for developmental toxicity with

uniform results, and indicated no teratogenic potential in the absence of maternal toxicity. Again, the representative substances undergo similar metabolism to the entire benzyl derivative group and therefore, provide an adequate representation for this endpoint.

Genetic toxicity Overall, in vitro and in vivo genotoxicity studies have been conducted with substances representing the structural characteristics of the benzyl category. The results of these studies were predominantly negative demonstrating a low order of genotoxic potential.. Limited positive and/or equivocal findings have been reported for 3 aldehydes and benzyl acetate, but, in most cases, other studies of the same endpoint with same test substance show no activity. Most importantly, in vivo studies on benzaldehyde derivatives and closely related benzyl esters have all yielded negative results. These negative in vivo genotoxicity assays are supported by the lack of tumorigenicity in chronic animal studies with representatives of this group.

Data available for more than 100 in vitro genotoxicity assays for 9 members of the category and five metabolic precursors or metabolites of benzyl derivatives indicate a low genotoxic potential for members of this chemical category

Equivocal results have been reported mainly for aromatic aldehydes in the MLA and ABS assays.

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#### Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Avoid release to the environment.

Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

#### Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.

#### **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**



DOT:			
Symbols:	G	Hazard class or Division:	9
Identification Numbers:	UN3082	PG:	III

Label Codes:	9	Special provisions:	8, 146, 335, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29
Packaging: Exceptions:	155	Packaging: Non-bulk:	203
Packaging: Exceptions:	155	Quantity limitations: Passenger aircraft/rail:	No limit
Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only:	No limit	Vessel stowage: Location:	А
Vessel stowage: Other:	None		
Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s Air Transport IATA:			
ICAO/IATA Class:	9	UN/ID Number:	3082
Packing Group:	111	Special provisions:	A97
		Cargo Only	
		Packing Instructions:	964
Maximum Qty/Pack:	450 L	Passenger and Cargo	
Passenger and Cargo		Packing Instructions:	Y964
Maximum Qty/Pack:	450 L	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity	
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity		Packing Instructions:	964
Maximum Qty/Pack:	30 kg G		
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. *(CONTAINS HEXYL SALICYLATE)			
Maritime Transport IMDG:	0		Next
IMDG Class:	9	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	3082	Packing Group:	III
EMS Number:	F-A,S-F	Special provisions:	274 335
Limited Quantities:	5 L	Marine Pollutant:	Yes
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains hexyl salicylate)			

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### hexyl salicylate (CAS: 6259-76-3) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Standards Restricted","International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Survey: Transparency List", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

#### Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

#### LIMITED EVIDENCE

Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

\* (limited evidence).

#### Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance	CAS	Suggested codes
hexyl salicylate	6259- 76- 3	Xi; R38 N;
		R50/53

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