1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : \( \beta \)-HCH

Product Number : 33376
Brand : Fluka
Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

Supplier : Sigma-Aldrich Canada Co.
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CANADA

Manufacturer : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
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St. Louis, Missouri 63103
USA

Telephone : +1 9058299500
Fax : +1 9058299292
Emergency Phone # (For both supplier and manufacturer) : 1-800-424-9300

Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Target Organs
Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney, Blood

WHMIS Classification

D1B Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects Toxic by ingestion
D2A Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects Carcinogen

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification
- Health hazard: 2
- Chronic Health Hazard: *
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects
- Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- Skin: May cause skin irritation.
- Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
- Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact
no data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge
no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Specific engineering controls
Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form solid
**Colour**
colourless

### Safety data
- **pH**: no data available
- **Melting point/freezing point**: > 300.0 °C (> 572.0 °F)
- **Boiling point**: no data available
- **Flash point**: no data available
- **Ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Lower explosion limit**: no data available
- **Upper explosion limit**: no data available
- **Vapour pressure**: no data available
- **Density**: no data available
- **Water solubility**: insoluble
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: log Pow: 3.78
- **Relative vapour density**: no data available
- **Odour**: no data available
- **Odour Threshold**: no data available
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available

**Conditions to avoid**
no data available

**Materials to avoid**
Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas
Other decomposition products - no data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

**Oral LD50**
LD50 Oral - rat - 6,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50**
no data available

**Dermal LD50**
no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**
no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity
This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (\((1\alpha,2\beta,3\alpha,4\beta,5\alpha,6\beta)-1,2,3,4,5,6-
Hexachlorocyclohexane\))

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

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Teratogenicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.
Skin May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.

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

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: GV4375000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Fluka - 33376
Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Poecilia reticulata (guppy) - 1.6 mg/l - 96.0 h

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 35 d
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 500

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. ((1α,2β,3α,4β,5α,6β)-1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1 lbs
Marine pollutant:
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-F
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. ((1α,2β,3α,4β,5α,6β)-1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 3077  Class: 9  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. ((1α,2β,3α,4β,5α,6β)-1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane)

Further information
EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification
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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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