

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Hexafluorobenzene

**Cat No. :** AC120540000; AC120540100; AC120541000; AC120545000

**CAS-No** 392-56-3  
**Synonyms** Perfluorobenzene

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids

Category 2

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor



##### **Precautionary Statements**

Prevention

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component         | CAS-No   | Weight % |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Hexafluorobenzene | 392-56-3 | >95      |

### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.                                     |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | Breathing difficulties. . Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting                       |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | 10 °C / 50 °F  |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available   |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |  |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available  |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available   |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF) Fluorine

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| 0      | 3            | 0           | N/A              |

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Liquid                                   |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Clear                                    |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | Characteristic                           |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available                 |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available                 |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | 3.7 - 4.1 °C / 38.7 - 39.4 °F            |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | 81 - 82 °C / 177.8 - 179.6 °F @ 743 mmHg |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | 10 °C / 50 °F                            |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | No information available                 |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | Not applicable                           |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |  |
| <b>Upper</b>                                  | No data available                        |
| <b>Lower</b>                                  | No data available                        |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | 77 mbar @ 20 °C                          |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | > 5.0                                    |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 1.612                                    |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | No information available                 |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available                        |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available                 |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available                 |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | No information available                 |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C6 F6                                    |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 186.06                                   |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available  |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible products.          |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Metals   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF), Fluorine |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | No information available.   |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

| Component         | LD50 Oral  | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation                     |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hexafluorobenzene | Not listed | Not listed  | 95000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /2h (Mouse) |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-----------|--------|------|-----|-------|------|--------|
|           |        |      |     |       |      |        |

|                   |          |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Hexafluorobenzene | 392-56-3 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

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|---|---|
| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>                          | No information available  |
| <b>Reproductive Effects</b>                       | No information available.   |
| <b>Developmental Effects</b>                      | No information available.   |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>                             | No information available.   |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>                     | None known  |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>                   | None known  |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                          | No information available  |
| <b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b> | Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>            | No information available  |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects</b>                      | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.  |

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Persistence and Degradability</b> | Persistence is unlikely based on information available.         |
| <b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b> | No information available.                                       |
| <b>Mobility</b>                      | Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. |

## 13. Disposal considerations

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Waste Disposal Methods</b> | Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. |
|-------------------------------|---|

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| <b>UN-No</b>         | UN1993 |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>  | 3      |
| <b>Packing Group</b> | II     |

### TDG

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| <b>UN-No</b>         | UN1993 |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>  | 3      |
| <b>Packing Group</b> | II     |

### IATA

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>UN-No</b>                | 1993                      |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.* |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 3                         |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II                        |

### IMDG/IMO

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>UN-No</b>                | 1993                     |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | Flammable liquid, n.o.s. |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 3                        |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II                       |

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

| Component         | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Hexafluorobenzene | X    | -   | X    | 206-876-2 | -      |     | X     | X    | -    | -     | X    |

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations Not applicable**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

**16. Other information**Prepared By Regulatory Affairs  
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**Revision Summary**

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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**End of SDS**