

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT CODE A0073

**PRODUCT NAME** GAMMA HEPTALACTONE

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### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

## Physical hazards

Not classified.

#### Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 2

### **Environmental hazards**

Not classified.

### **Label elements**



## Signal word

Warning

#### **Hazard statement**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

## **Precautionary statement**

#### Prevention

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

#### Response

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P321	Specific treatment (see this label).
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

#### **Storage**

Store away from incompatible materials.

### **Disposal**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

## **Hazard**(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

## **Supplemental information**

None.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
HEPTALACTONE GAMMA	4-HYDROXYHEPTANOIC ACID,	105-21-5	100
	GAMMA-LACTONE		
	2(3H)-Furanone, dihydro-5-propyl5-		
	propyloxolan-2-one		
	Heptan-4-olide		

#### 4. FIRST-AID GUIDE:

#### Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

### Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes.

## Eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

### **Ingestion**

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

## Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not available.

#### **General information**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING GUIDE:

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Structural fire fighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece operated in the positive pressure demand mode when fighting fires.

### Firefighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

#### **Specific methods**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### **General fire hazards**

Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE GUIDE:

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Prevent product from entering drains. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

## **Precautions for safe handling**

Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly in order to control possible pressure release. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## 8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

#### Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

#### **Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

## **Eye/face protection**

Face shield is recommended. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

## **Skin protection**

## Hand protection

Chemical resistant gloves.

#### Other

Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

## **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection not required. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

## Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance	Refer to Spec Sheet	
Physical state	Liquid.	
Form	Liquid.	
Color	Refer to Spec Sheet	
Odor	Characteristic.	
Odor threshold	Not available.	
pH	Not available.	
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.	
Initial boiling point and boiling range		
212 - 222.8 °F (100 - 106 °C)		
Flash point	> 200.0 °F (> 93.3 °C) Closed Cup	
Evaporation rate	Not available.	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.	
Upper/lower flammability or explosive		
limits		
Flammability limit – lower (%)	Not available.	
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.	
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.	
Vapor pressure	0.08 mm Hg at 25 °C	
Vapor density	4.4	
Relative density	Not available.	
Solubility(ies)		
Solubility (water)	Insoluble	
Partition coefficient(n-octanol/water)	Not available.	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.	

Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Specific gravity	0.99 at 20 °C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

#### Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

## **Chemical stability**

Material is stable under normal conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

## **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as indicated.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

# Information on likely routes of exposure Inhalation

No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

#### **Skin contact**

Causes skin irritation.

#### Eye contact

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Causes mild eye irritation.

#### **Ingestion**

Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

#### **Information on toxicological effects**

### **Acute toxicity**

Not available.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not available.

#### Skin sensitization

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

## Carcinogenicity

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

## Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

## Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure

Not classified.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

#### **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

#### Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

### Mobility in soil

No data available.

#### Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

#### 13. DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### **Disposal instructions**

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## **Local disposal regulations**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

#### Hazardous waste code

Not established.

## Waste from residues / unused products

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

## Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

#### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

ADN	Not regulated as dangerous goods.	
ADR	Not regulated as dangerous goods.	
RID	Not regulated as dangerous goods.	
DOT		
BULK	Not regulated as dangerous goods.	
DOT		
NON-BULK	Not regulated as dangerous goods.	
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.	
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.	

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

#### **US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

## US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

## OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

## TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

## **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

## **Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard – No

## SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

## Other federal regulations

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

## **Safe Drinking Water Act**

(SDWA)

Not regulated.

## **US** state regulations

### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

# **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act** Not listed.

## US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law Not listed.

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

## **US. California Proposition 65**

# US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*	
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical	Yes	
	Substances (AICS)		
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes	
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List	No	
Canada	(NDSL)	INO	
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical	Yes	
	Substances in China (IECSC)		
Europe	European Inventory of Existing		
Europe	Commercial Chemical Substances	Yes	
	(EINECS)		
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical	No	
	Substances (ELINCS)	NO	
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New	Yes	
	Chemical Substances (ENCS)	103	
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes	
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes	
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and	Yes	
	Chemical Substances(PICCS)	2 1	
United States & Puerto	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	Yes	
Rico	Inventory	168	

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

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