



**Caprolactam**  
**CAS No 105-60-2**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : **Caprolactam**

CAS-No. : 105-60-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd  
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New Delhi-110002  
INDIA

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Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning skin irritation

Hazard statement(s)  
H302 + H332  
H315

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation.

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Aza-2-cycloheptanone 2-Oxohexamethyleneimine epsilon-Caprolactam
Formula	:	C6H11NO
Molecular weight	:	113.16 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	105-60-2
EC-No.	:	203-313-2
Index-No.	:	613-069-00-2

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>-Caprolactam</b>			
CAS-No.	105-60-2	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye	<= 100 %
EC-No.	203-313-2	Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H302,	
Index-No.	613-069-00-2	H332, H315, H319, H335	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### 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. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

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

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 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.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 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. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **Skin 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.

### **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.

### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle r (US) or type ABEKP2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: crystalline<br>Colour: colourless                             |
| b) Odour  | No data available   |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available   |
| d) pH   | 7.0 - 8.5 at 333 g/l  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 68 - 71 °C - lit.                              |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 136 - 138 °C at 13 hPa - lit.                                       |
| g) Flash point                                  | 152 °C - closed cup   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 11.9 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 1.6 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 7 mmHg at 60 °C<br>< 0.01 mmHg at 20 °C                             |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available   |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.020 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 75 °C                                    |
| n) Water solubility                             | soluble   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0.12 at 25 °C  |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available   |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available   |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available   |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available   |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

Bulk density 0.50 - 0.55 g/l

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

hygroscopic

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,210 mg/kg( -Caprolactam)

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Chromodacryorrhea.

Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Nutritional and Gross Metabolic:Changes in:Body temperature decrease.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>( -Caprolactam)

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 450 mg/m<sup>3</sup>( -Caprolactam)

Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle contraction or spasticity.

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg( -Caprolactam)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation Skin

- Rabbit( -Caprolactam) Result:

Mild skin irritation - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit( -Caprolactam)

Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

Eyes - Rabbit( -Caprolactam)

Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available( -Caprolactam)

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is probably not carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.( -Caprolactam)

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IARC: 4 - Group 4: Probably not carcinogenic to humans ( -Caprolactam)

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available( -Caprolactam)

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.( -Caprolactam)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available( -Caprolactam)

**Additional Information**

RTECS: CM3675000

Convulsions, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.( -Caprolactam)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 828 - 2,920 mg/l - 48 h( -Caprolactam)

Toxicity to algae      EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 4,320 - 4,800 mg/l - 72 h( -Caprolactam)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available( -Caprolactam)

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

