

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Capsaicin

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: 92350
Product Name: Capsaicin
Manufacturer Information
Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company
Emergency Contact: Cayman Chemical Company (800)364-9897
Information: Cayman Chemical Company (734)971-3335
Chemical Family: Lipid Neurotransmitters
CAS Number: 404-86-4
RTECS #: RA8530000
Synonyms: N-[(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-6E-8-methyl-nonenamide

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Percentage	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. 6-Nonenamide, N-[(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-8-met hyl	404-86-4	100.0 %	No data.	No data.	No data.
Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	RTECS #	OSHA STEL	OSHA CEIL	ACGIH STEL	ACGIH CEIL
1. 6-Nonenamide, N-[(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-8-met hyl	RA8530000	No data.	No data.	No data.	No data.

3. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: No data available.
Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection
Potential Health Effects (Acute and Chronic): Causes severe eye irritation.
Causes skin irritation.
Lachrymator.
Material is irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May cause allergic reaction.
May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption.
The toxicological properties of this compound have not been fully evaluated.
Toxic if swallowed.
LD 50/LC 50: Please refer to Section 11.
Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure: Exposure can cause: burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath,
headache, nausea, and vomiting.
Irritating to the skin, eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure: Causes sneezing. Do not inhale.

4. First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If inhaled remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water. After initial flushings, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

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5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt:	113.00 C Method Used: CC
Explosive Limits:	LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
Autoignition Pt:	No data.
Fire Fighting Instructions:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Flammable Properties and Hazards:	Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray when fighting fires involving this material.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:	Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves). Vacuum or sweep up material and place in disposal container. Avoid raising dust. After removal, ventilate contaminated area and flush thoroughly with water.
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7. Handling and Storage

Hazard Label Information:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:	Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:	Keep tightly closed. Store at correct temperature.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:	Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Latex disposable gloves Safety glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood
Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):	Government approved respirator as conditions warrant.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses
Protective Gloves:	Latex disposable gloves
Other Protective Clothing:	Lab coat
Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:	Do not take internally. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States:	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid
Melting Point:	No data.
Boiling Point:	No data.
Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	No data.
Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):	No data.
Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):	No data.
Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1):	No data.

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Solubility in Water: 0.1 mg/ml* at 25.0 C
Other Solubility Notes: *PBS pH 7.2, sol. in EtOH, DMSO, & DMF
Percent Volatile: No data.
Formula: C18H27NO3
Molecular Weight: 305.40
pH: No data.
Appearance and Odor: A crystalline solid

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Unstable [] Stable [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Instability: protect from moisture
Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid: strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts: carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
nitrogen oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will occur [] Will not occur [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Polymerization: No data available.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological Information: The toxicological effects of this compound have not been thoroughly studied.

Toxicity Data:

Oral LD50 (mouse, male):118.8 mg/kg
Oral LD50 (mouse, female):97.4 mg/kg
Oral LD50 (rat, male):161.2 mg/kg
Oral LD50 (mouse, female):148.1 mg/kg
Intraperitoneal LD50 (mouse):6500 ug/kg
Intraperitoneal LD50 (rat):9500 ug/kg
Skin LD50 (mouse):>512 mg/kg
Subcutaneous LD50 (mouse):9000 ug/kg
Intravenous LD50 (mouse):400 ug/kg

Chronic Toxicological Effects: Investigated as a carcinogen and mutagen.

Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here.
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
Capsaicin RTECS Number: RA8530000

Carcinogenicity/Other Information: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

12. Ecological Information

Ecological Information: Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

14. Transport Information

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)

DOT Proper Shipping Name: No data available.

Additional Transport Information: Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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15. Regulatory Information

US EPA SARA Title III

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. 6-Nonenamide, N-[(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-8-methyl	404-86-4	No	No	No	No

US EPA CAA, CWA, TSCA

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	EPA CAA	EPA CWA NPDES	EPA TSCA	CA PROP 65
1. 6-Nonenamide, N-[(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-8-methyl	404-86-4	No	No	No	No

SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists:

- Sec.302:** EPA SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemical with TPQ. * indicates 10000 LB TPQ if not volatile.
- Sec.304:** EPA SARA Title III Section 304: CERCLA Reportable + Sec.302 with Reportable Quantity. ** indicates statutory RQ.
- Sec.313:** EPA SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory. Note: -Cat indicates a member of a chemical category.
- Sec.110:** EPA SARA 110 Superfund Site Priority Contaminant List

Other Important Lists:

- CWA NPDES:** EPA Clean Water Act NPDES Permit Chemical
- CAA HAP:** EPA Clean Air Act Hazardous Air Pollutant
- CAA ODC:** EPA Clean Air Act Ozone Depleting Chemical (1=CFC, 2=HCFC)
- CA PROP 65:** California Proposition 65

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Lists:

- 5A(2):** Chemical Subject to Significant New Rules (SNURS)
- 6A:** Commercial Chemical Control Rules
- 8A:** Toxic Substances Subject To Information Rules on Production
- 8A CAIR:** Comprehensive Assessment Information Rules - (CAIR)
- 8A PAIR:** Preliminary Assessment Information Rules - (PAIR)
- 8C:** Records of Allegations of Significant Adverse Reactions
- 8D:** Health and Safety Data Reporting Rules
- 8D TERM:** Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule Terminations

16. Other Information

Company Policy or Disclaimer

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