

CAPSAICIN

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification of the Substance and the Company	
Substance:	Capsaicin (Capsicum Oleoresin)
CAS#:	404-86-4
TSCA:	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Capsaicin, Natural
Synonym:	Pelargonic acid vanillylamide
Chemical Name:	6-Nonenamide, N-[(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-8-methyl-, (6E)-
Chemical Formula:	C18H27NO3
Supplier:	Aversion Technologies, Inc. 12220 Maycheck Lane Bowie, Maryland 20715 USA
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2. Composition:	
Substance:	Capsicum Oleoresin (Natural Capsaicin)
Content %:	100%
3. Hazard Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects:	Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of inhalation. Severe over-exposure can result in death. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.
Potential Chronic Health Effects:	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for bacteria. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.
4. First Aid Measures	
Eye Contact:	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Serious Skin Contact:	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.
Inhalation:	Allow the victim to rest in a well-ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Inhalation:	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Ingestion:	Not available.

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5. Fire Fighting Measures	
Flammability of the Product:	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Not available.
Flash Points:	Not available.
Flammable Limits:	Not available.
Products of Combustion:	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂ ...).
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:	Not available.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
6. Accidental Release Measures	
Small Spill:	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.
Large Spill:	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container.
7. Handling and Storage	
Precautions:	Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Storage:	Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Highly toxic or infectious materials should be stored in a separate locked safety storage cabinet or room.
8. Exposure Controls	
Engineering Controls:	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection:	Splash goggles, lab coat, dust respirator, gloves. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:	Splash goggles, full suit, dust respirator, boots, and gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits:	Not available.
9. Physical and chemical properties	
Physical state and appearance:	Viscous Solid
Odor:	Distinctive odor
Taste:	Burning sensation
Molecular Weight:	305.41 g/mole
Color:	White to off-white powder
pH (1% solution/water):	Not applicable
Boiling Point:	210°C (410°F)
Melting Point:	65°C (149°F)
Critical Temperature:	Not available
Specific Gravity:	Not available
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density:	Not available
Volatility:	Not available
Odor Threshold:	Not available
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:	Capsaicin is more soluble in oil
Ionicity (in Water):	Not available
Dispersion Properties:	Insoluble in water
Solubility:	Easily soluble in methanol, diethyl ether. Insoluble in cold water
10. Stability and reactivity	
Stability:	The product is stable
Instability Temperature:	Not available
Conditions of Instability:	Excess heat, dust generation, incompatible materials
Incompatibility with various substances:	Reactive with oxidizing agents
Corrosivity:	Non-corrosive in presence of glass
Special Remarks on Reactivity:	Not available
Special Remarks on Corrosivity:	Not available
Polymerization:	No

11. Toxicology information	
Routes of Entry:	Inhalation, ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals:	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 148.1 and 161.2 mg/kg (female and male rat, respectively) Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 512 mg/kg (Mouse)
Chronic Effects on Humans:	The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans:	Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:	Not available
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:	Not available
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:	Not available
12. Ecological Information	
Ecotoxicity:	Not available
BOD5 and COD:	Not available
Products of Biodegradation:	Possibly hazardous short-term degradation products are not likely. However, long-term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:	The products of degradation are more toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:	Not available.
13. Disposal Considerations	
Disposal Methods:	Dispose of in accordance with local authority requirements.
14. Transport information	
DOT Classification:	CLASS 6.1: Poisonous material
Identification:	Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Capsaicin): UN2811 PG: III
Special Provisions for Transport:	Not available
15. Regulatory Information	
Federal and State Regulations:	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Capsaicin, Natural
Other Regulations:	
OSHA:	Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR1910.1200).
Other Classifications:	
WHMIS (Canada):	CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).
DSCL (EEC):	R38- Irritating to skin R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes
HMIS (U.S.A.):	Health Hazard: 3 Fire Hazard: 1 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection: E
National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):	Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Specific hazard:
Protective Equipment:	Gloves, lab coat, dust respirator, splash goggles. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
16. Other Information	
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