

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	18-CROWN-6, 99%
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
18-CROWN-6	17455-13-9	241-473-5	None
Formula	C ₁₂ H ₂₄ O ₆		
Molecular Weight	264.32 AMU		
Synonyms	18-Crown-6 * 18-Crown ether 6 * Ethylene oxide cyclic hexamer		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: Faintly yellow	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	38 °C	
Flash Point	113 °C	Method: closed cup

Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Oxidizing Properties	N/A
Explosive Properties	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: MP4500000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50

Oral

Rat

525 mg/kg

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Rat

830 MG/KG

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Nutritional and Gross Metabolic:Weight loss or decreased weight gain.

LD50

Intratracheal

Rat

56 MG/KG

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Structural or functional change in trachea or bronchi. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Fibrosis, focal (pneumoconiosis).

LD50

Oral
Mouse
540 mg/kg

LD50
Intraperitoneal
Mouse

464 MG/KG

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor. Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Nutritional and Gross Metabolic:Weight loss or decreased weight gain.

LD50
Intravenous
Mouse
>1 GM/KG

LD50
Skin
Rabbit
3888 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Tremor. Gastrointestinal:Hypermotility, diarrhea. Skin and Appendages:Skin: After systemic exposure: Dermatitis, other

LD50
Oral
Guinea pig
59 mg/kg

IRRITATION DATA

Skin
Rabbit
100 mg
24H
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes
Rabbit
50 mg
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Nerves.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: Xn

Harmful.

R-PHRASES: 22 36/37/38

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-PHRASES: 26 36

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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