

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 18-CROWN-6, 99%
Product Number 186651
Brand ALDRICH

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
18-CROWN-6	17455-13-9	No

Formula C12H24O6
Synonyms 18-Crown-6 * 18-Crown ether 6 * Ethylene oxide
cyclic hexamer
RTECS Number: MP4500000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Harmful.

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

Target organ(s): Nerves.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2*

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

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

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give

artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

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

EYE EXPOSURE

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.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

235 °F 113 °C Method: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE 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.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: Faintly yellow	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	264.32 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	38 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	235 °F 113 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

Section 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

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Nerves.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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

TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

525 mg/kg

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Rat

830 MG/KG

LD50

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

Intratracheal

Rat

56 MG/KG

LD50

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

Oral

Mouse

540 mg/kg

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Mouse

464 MG/KG

LD50

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

Intravenous

Mouse

>1 GM/KG

LD50

Skin

Rabbit

3888 mg/kg

LD50

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

Oral

Guinea pig
59 mg/kg
LD50

IRRITATION DATA

Skin
Rabbit
100 mg
24H
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes
Rabbit
50 mg
Remarks: Moderate irritation effect

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

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.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xn
Indication of Danger: Harmful.
R: 22 36/37/38
Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
S: 26 36
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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US Statements: Target organ(s): Nerves.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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