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

1.1. Product identifier

Identification of the
substance/preparation

Pelargonic acid

Chemical Name Nonanoic acid
CAS-No 112-05-0
EC No. 203-931-2
Registration number (REACH) 01-2119529247-37

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

Identified uses Distribution of substance
Formulation
cleaning agent
Lubricants and lubricant additives
Intermediate
laboratory chemicals
Industrial processing of articles

Uses advised against None

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company/Undertaking
Identification **OXEA Corporation**
15375 Memorial Drive
West Memorial Place I
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77079
USA***

Product Information Product Stewardship
FAX: +49 (0)208 693 2053
email: sc.psq@oxea.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number +44 (0) 1235 239 671 (UK) available 24/7

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is classified based on Directive 1272/2008/EC and its amendments (CLP Regulation)

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2, H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2, H319
Environmental hazard Aquatic Chronic 3; H412

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation 1272/2008/EC and its amendments (CLP Regulation).

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

2.3. Other hazards

Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming

PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT), nor very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	REACH-No	1272/2008/EC	Concentration (%)
Pelargonic acid	112-05-0	01-2119529247-37	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Aquatic Chronic 3; H412	> 95,5

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Keep at rest. Aerate with fresh air. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

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Eyes

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Ingestion

Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

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

Main symptoms

cough, headache, nausea, shortness of breath.

Special hazard

Lung irritation, Lung oedema.

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

General advice

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. First aider needs to protect himself.

Treat symptomatically. If ingested, flush stomach and compensate acidosis.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), water spray

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:

carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Combustion gases of organic materials must in principle be graded as inhalation poisons

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors

Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Fire fighter protection should include a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved or EN 133) and full fire-fighting turn out gear.

Precautions for firefighting

Keep people away from and upwind of fire. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Dike and collect water used to fight fire. Water run-off can cause environmental damage.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: For personal protective equipment see section 8. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For emergency responders: Personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not discharge product into the aquatic environment without pretreatment (biological treatment plant). Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Stop the flow of material, if possible without risk. Dike spilled material, where this is possible.

Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. If liquid has been spilt in large quantities clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Advice on the protection of the environment

See Section 8: Environmental exposure controls.

Incompatible products

bases
amines
strong oxidizing agents
reducing agents

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). In case of fire, emergency cooling with water spray should be available. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense

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warming.

Technical measures/Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Handle and open container with care. Keep at temperatures between 16 and 40 °C (60 and 104 °F).

Temperature class

T2

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Distribution of substance

Formulation

cleaning agent

Lubricants and lubricant additives

Intermediate

laboratory chemicals

Industrial processing of articles

SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits Egypt

No exposure limits established.

Exposure limits Israel

No exposure limits established.

Exposure limits South Africa

No exposure limits established.

Exposure limits United Arab Emirates

No exposure limits established.

Exposure limits Kuwait

No exposure limits established.

Occupational Exposure Controls

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate Engineering controls

General or dilution ventilation is frequently insufficient as the sole means of controlling employee exposure. Local

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ventilation is usually preferred. Explosion-proof equipment (for example fans, switches, and grounded ducts) should be used in mechanical ventilation systems.

Personal protective equipment

General industrial hygiene practice

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. In addition to goggles, wear a face shield if there is a reasonable chance for splash to the face.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommendations are listed below. Other protective material may be used, depending on the situation, if adequate degradation and permeation data is available. If other chemicals are used in conjunction with this chemical, material selection should be based on protection for all chemicals present.

Suitable material	nitrile rubber
Evaluation	according to EN 374: level 6
Glove thickness	approx 0,55 mm
Break through time	> 480 min
Suitable material	polyvinylchloride / nitrile rubber
Evaluation	according to EN 374: level 6
Glove thickness	approx 0,9 mm
Break through time	> 480 min

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Respiratory protection

Respirator with filter for organic vapour. Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is exceeded and/or in case of product release (dust). Equipment should conform to NIOSH, EN or other applicable national standards.

Environmental exposure controls

If possible use in closed systems. If leakage can not be prevented, the substance needs to be suck off at the emersion point, if possible without danger. Observe the exposure limits, clean exhaust air if needed. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Inform the responsible authorities in case of leakage into the atmosphere, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	weak
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	4,4 (0,1 g/l in water @ 25 °C (77 °F)) DIN 19268
Melting point/freezing point	13 °C (Pour point)

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Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range > 245 - < 266 °C @ 1013 hPa
Flash point 137 °C @ 1013 hPa
Method ISO 2719
Evaporation rate No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) Does not apply, the substance is a liquid
Lower explosion limit 0,8 Vol %
Upper explosion limit 9,0 Vol %

Vapour pressure

Values [hPa]	Values [kPa]	Values [atm]	@ °C	@ °F	Method
1	0,1	0,001	20	68	DIN EN 13016-2
4,6	0,46	0,005	50	122	DIN EN 13016-2

Relative vapour density 5,5 (Air = 1) @ 20 °C (68 °F)

Density and/or relative density

Values	@ °C	@ °F	Method
0,905	20	68	DIN 51757

Solubility ≥ 0,3 g/l @ 20 °C, in water, OECD 105

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) 3,4 (measured) OECD 117

Autoignition temperature 355 °C @ 1013 hPa

Method DIN 51794

Decomposition temperature ≥ 266 °C @ 1013 hPa OECD 103***

Viscosity 8,12 mPa*s @ 20 °C

Method dynamic, ASTM D445

Oxidizing properties Does not apply, substance is not oxidising. There are no chemical groups associated with oxidizing properties

Explosive properties Does not apply, substance is not explosive. There are no chemical groups associated with explosive properties

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight 158,23

Molecular formula C₉ H₁₈ O₂

log K_{oc} 2 @ pH 7***

Dissociation constant pK_a not determinable due to low water solubility @ 20°C (68°F)***

Refractive index 1,433 @ 20 °C

Surface tension 31,7 mN/m (0,27 g/l @ 20°C (68°F)), OECD 115

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The reactivity of the product corresponds to the typical reactivity shown by the substance group as described in any text book on organic chemistry.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with heat, sparks, open flame and static discharge. Avoid any source of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

bases, amines, strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure Ingestion, Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute toxicity				
Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)				
Routes of Exposure	Endpoint	Values	Species	Method
Oral	LD50	> 2000 mg/kg	rat, male/female	OECD 423
Oral	LD0	2000 mg/kg	rat, male/female	OECD 423
Dermal	LD50	> 2000 mg/kg	rat, male/female	OECD 402
Dermal	LD0	2000 mg/kg	rat, male/female	OECD 402
Inhalative	LC50	> 5,997 mg/l (4h)***	rat, male/female	OECD 403

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity

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Irritation and corrosion				
Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)				
Target Organ Effects	Species	Result	Method	
Skin	rabbit	irritating	OECD 404	4h
Eyes	rabbit	irritating		

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Assessment

The available data lead to the classification given in section 2

Sensitization				
Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)				
Target Organ Effects	Species	Evaluation	Method	
Skin	guinea pig	not sensitizing	OECD 406	25 %***
Skin	mouse	not sensitizing	OECD 429	

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

Skin sensitization

For respiratory sensitization, no data are available

Subacute, subchronic and prolonged toxicity				
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Type	Dose	Species	Method	
Subacute toxicity	NOAEL: 1000 mg/kg/d (28d)	rat, male/female	OECD 407 Oral***	Systemic toxicity
Subchronic toxicity	NOAEL: 5074 mg/kg/d (90d)	rat	OECD 408 Oral	Systemic toxicity read across

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Assessment

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

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Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive toxicity					
Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)					
Type	Dose	Species	Evaluation	Method	
Mutagenicity		Salmonella typhimurium	negative (with metabolic activation) negative (without metabolic activation)	OECD 471 (Ames)	
Mutagenicity		human lymphocytes	negative (with metabolic activation) negative (without metabolic activation)	OECD 473 (Chromosomal Aberration)	
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 1500 mg/kg/d	rat		OECD 414	Maternal toxicity, Fetal toxicity Teratogenicity
Developmental Toxicity	NOAEL 425 mg/kg/d	rabbit		OECD 414	Maternal toxicity, Developmental toxicity, Teratogenicity read across
Reproductive toxicity	NOAEL 4700 mg/kg/d	mouse		OECD 416	read across
Mutagenicity		mouse lymphoma cells	negative (without metabolic activation)	OECD 476 (Mammalian Gene Mutation)	

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CMR Classification

The available data on CMR properties are summarized in the table above. They do not indicate a classification into categories 1A or 1B

Evaluation

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility

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Main symptoms

cough, headache, nausea, shortness of breath.

Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

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Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

STOT RE

Aspiration toxicity

Due to the viscosity, this product does not present an aspiration hazard

Note

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Further details on substance data can be found in the registration dossier under the following link:

<http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances>.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity

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Species	Exposure time	Dose	Method
Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)	96h	LC50: 104 mg/l	OECD 203
Daphnia magna (Water flea)	48h	EC50: 96 mg/l	EPA OPP 72-2
Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72h	EC50: 60 mg/l (Growth rate)	OECD 201 read across***
Activated sludge (domestic)	28 d	NOEC: >= 14 mg/l	OECD 301B

Long term toxicity

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Type	Species	Dose	Method	
Reproductive toxicity	Daphnia magna (Water flea)	NOEC: 18 mg/l (21d)	OECD 211	read across
Reproductive toxicity	Daphnia magna (Water flea)	EC50: 47 mg/l/21d	OECD 211	read across
Aquatic toxicity	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	NOAEC: 29 mg/l (3d) Growth rate***	OECD 201***	read across

Terrestrial toxicity

Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)

Species	Exposure time	Dose	Type	Method
Colinus virginianus (bobwhite quail).***	8 d***	LC50: > 5620 ppm***	Mortality***	EPA OPP 71-2***
Colinus virginianus (bobwhite quail).***	14 d***	LD50: > 2250 mg/kg bw***	Mortality***	EPA OPP 72-1***
Anas platyrhynchos (mallard duck)***	8 d***	LC50: > 5620 ppm***	Mortality***	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradation

68 - 75 % (28 d), activated sludge (domestic), aerobic, non-adapted, OECD 301 B.

Abiotic Degradation		
Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)		
Type	Result	Method
Hydrolysis	not expected	
Photolysis	No data available Half-life (DT50): 1,64 days***	calculated***

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)		
Type	Result	Method
log Pow	3,4 @ 25 °C (77 °F)***	measured, OECD 117
BCF	3,162	calculated

12.4. Mobility in soil

Pelargonic acid (112-05-0)		
Type	Result	Method
Surface tension	31,7 mN/m (0,27 g/l @ 20°C (68°F))	OECD 115
Adsorption/Desorption	log Koc: 2 @ pH 7 calculated***	
Distribution to environmental compartments	no data available	

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT), nor very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

12.6. Other adverse effects

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No data available

Note

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product Information

Disposal required in compliance with all waste management related state and local regulations. The choice of the appropriate method of disposal depends on the product composition by the time of disposal as well as the local statutes and possibilities for disposal.

Hazardous waste according to European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

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Uncleaned empty packaging

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for reuse.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Section 14.1 - 14.6

ADR/RID

Not restricted

ADN

ADN Container
Not restricted

ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR

Not restricted

IMDG

Not restricted

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Product name	Nonanoic acid
Ship type	3
Pollution category	Y

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulation 1272/2008, Annex VI

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Classification	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Aquatic Chronic 3; H412
Hazard pictograms	GHS07 Exclamation mark
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statements	H315, H319, H412

International Inventories

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AICS (AU)
DSL (CA)
IECSC (CN)
EC-No. 2039312 (EU)
ENCS (2)-608 (JP)
ISHL (2)-608 (JP)
KECI KE-26163 (KR)

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INSQ (MX)
PICCS (PH)
TSCA (US)
NZIoC (NZ)***
TCSI (TW)

National regulatory information Egypt

Banned Chemicals (Unified List of Hazardous Substances, List A)
not listed

Substances Requiring Permits (Unified List of Hazardous Substances, List B)
not listed

Non-Restricted Substances (Unified List of Hazardous Substances, List C)
not listed

National regulatory information Israel

Harmful Chemicals (Hazardous Substances Law, 5753-1993, Annex 1)
not listed

Toxic Chemicals (Hazardous Substances Law, 5753-1993, Annex 2)
not listed

Hazardous materials requiring annual testing (Labor Inspection Regs., Appendix 1)
not listed

Hazardous Substances Regulations (Classification & Exemptions)
not listed

National regulatory information South Africa

Group 1 Hazardous Substances (G.N.R 452)
not listed

National regulatory information United Arab Emirates

Prohibited and restricted imports (Ministry of Environment and Water)
not listed

For details and further information please refer to the original regulation.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Abbreviations

A table of terms and abbreviations can be found under the following link:

http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/information_requirements_r20_en.pdf

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Training advice

For effective first-aid, special training / education is needed.

Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

Information contained in this safety data sheet is based on OXEA owned data and public sources deemed valid or acceptable. The absence of data elements required by OSHA, ANSI or Annex II, Regulation 1907/2006/EC indicates, that no data meeting these requirements is available.

Further information for the safety data sheet

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