



**HEXAMETHOXYDISILANE, tech-95**

Safety Data Sheet SIH6101.0  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form : Substance  
 Physical state : Liquid  
 Substance name : HEXAMETHOXYDISILANE, tech-95  
 Product code : SIH6101.0  
 Formula : C6H18O6Si2  
 Synonyms : DISILANE, 1,1,1,2,2,2-HEXAMETHOXY-  
 Chemical family : SILICATE ESTER

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Chemical intermediate  
 For research use only

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**GELEST, INC.**  
 11 East Steel Road  
 Morrisville, PA 19067  
**USA**  
 T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST  
[info@gelest.com](mailto:info@gelest.com) - [www.gelest.com](http://www.gelest.com)

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS-US classification**

Flam. Liq. 2 H225  
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315  
 Eye Dam. 1 H318  
 STOT SE 3 H335  
 Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. Label elements**

**GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02



GHS05



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : **Danger**

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment  
 P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
 P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
 P261 - Avoid breathing vapors  
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower  
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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P312 - Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell  
P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray or fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Additional methanol may be formed by reaction with moisture and water. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for methanol is 200 ppm.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : HEXAMETHOXYDISILANE, tech-95  
CAS No : 5851-07-0

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Hexamethoxydisilane	(CAS No) 5851-07-0	90 - 100	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage. Even mild exposures can cause conjunctivitis and corneal scarring. Initial symptoms of exposure may include a "scratchy" feeling in the eyes. Silicon tetramethoxide causes severe eye injuries, as well as necrosis of corneal cells, which can progress long after exposure has ceased. These destructive effects resist treatment and permanent blindness is possible from exposure.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Oral toxicity is associated with methanol, the solvent and a hydrolysis product which causes nausea, vomiting, headache, visual effects including blindness.

Chronic symptoms : On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system. Methanol may effect the central nervous system resulting in persistent or recurring headaches or impaired vision.

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product reacts with water in the acid contents of the stomach to form methanol. The combination of visual disturbances, metabolic acidosis and formic acid in urine is evidence of methanol poisoning. The therapeutic intravenous administration of ethanol (10 mls/hour) allows methanol to be preferentially oxidized and reduces production of methanol metabolites. Acidosis must be treated with intravenous administration of sodium bicarbonate and methanol elimination may be increased by hemodialysis, as indicated. Treatment should be based on blood methanol levels and acid-base balance.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors of hexamethoxysilane cause corneal injury and blindness on even short exposures. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
- Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Avoid exposure of eyes to vapors. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Fire fighters must wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
- Methods for cleaning up : With adequate eye protection, absorb material and transfer to a suitable container for hydrolysis and disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use only non-sparking tools.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up.
- Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent. Moisture. Water.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Handle in an enclosing hood with exhaust ventilation. Local exhaust is needed at source of vapors.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

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Eye protection	: Chemical worker's goggles must be worn. Safety glasses are not adequate eye protection. Contact lenses should not be worn.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. NIOSH-certified full-face supplied air respirator.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	: 242.37 g/mol
Color	: No data available
Odor	: Characteristic. Slight. Antiseptic.
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.407
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: < 0 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 98 °C @ 20 mm Hg
Flash point	: < 65 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 1.095
VOC content	: 100 %
Solubility	: Reacts with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air or with water liberating methanol.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Moisture. Oxidizing agent. Water.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Methanol. Organic acid vapors. Silicon dioxide.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.

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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. Severe eye injury and permanent blindness have been reported for humans Eye Irritation - rabbit: 250 mg: Severe Irritant
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause respiratory irritation. Under experimental conditions, the kidney was found to be the target organ Overexposure can cause lung damage - pulmonary toxin
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Severe eye injury and permanent blindness on contact with vapors are expected for this compound. No data has been collected. The material is expected to be analogous to the well-documented tetramethoxysilane. This material slowly generates methanol on contact with water and moisture in living tissues. Material generates methanol on contact with water or moisture in skin, eyes and mucous membranes and has an irritating, dehydrating effect on overexposed tissue.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Even mild exposures can cause conjunctivitis and corneal scarring. Initial symptoms of exposure may include a "scratchy" feeling in the eyes. Silicon tetramethoxide causes severe eye injuries, as well as necrosis of corneal cells, which can progress long after exposure has ceased. These destructive effects resist treatment and permanent blindness is possible from exposure.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Oral toxicity is associated with methanol, the solvent and a hydrolysis product which causes nausea, vomiting, headache, visual effects including blindness.
Chronic symptoms	: On contact with water this compound liberates methanol which is known to have a chronic effect on the central nervous system. Methanol may affect the central nervous system resulting in persistent or recurring headaches or impaired vision.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	: This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on ozone layer	: No additional information available
Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
Additional information	: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT)	: 2924
DOT NA no.	UN2924

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### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s.  
(HEXAMETHOXYDISILANE)  
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid  
8 - Corrosive



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 243

### 14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 132  
Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded  
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 1 L  
(49 CFR 173.27)  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 5 L  
CFR 175.75)

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### HEXAMETHOXYDISILANE, tech-95 (5851-07-0)

TSCA Exemption/Exclusion	CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States
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#### Hexamethoxydisilane (5851-07-0)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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Hexamethoxydisilane (5851-07-0)				
No	No	No	No	

### SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Full text of H-phrases::

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

### HMIS III Rating

Health : 4 Severe Hazard - Life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures  
Flammability : 4 Severe Hazard  
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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