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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form: Substance
Physical state: Liquid
Substance name: HEXACHLORODISILANE
Product code: SIH5905.0
Formula: Cl₆Si₂
Synonyms: HCDS, DISILANE HEXACHLORIDE
Chemical family: CHLOROSILANE

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses
Use of the substance/mixture: Chemical intermediate

1.2.2. Uses advised against
No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Skin corrosion/iritation, Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3
Respiratory tract irritation
Full text of H statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects
No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Hazard pictograms (CLP):

Signal word (CLP): Danger
Hazard statements (CLP): H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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Precautionary statements (CLP):
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P260 - Do not breathe vapours.
- P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

EUH-statements: EUH014 - Reacts violently with water.

2.3. Other hazards
Other hazards not contributing to the classification: NOTE: Material may form a siloxane polymer on the skin, eyes or in the lungs. Hydrogen chloride may be formed by reaction with water and moisture in air. The US OSHA PEL (TWA) for hydrogen chloride is 5 ppm.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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<td>Hexachlorodisilane</td>
<td>(CAS-No.) 13465-77-5 (EC-No.) 236-704-1</td>
<td>97 - 100</td>
<td>Skin Corr. 1B, H314, Eye Dam. 1, H318, STOT SE 3, H335</td>
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Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures
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 person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention.

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

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

Symptoms/effects: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact: Causes (severe) skin burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical. Use of high expansion foam (100:1) is recommended to cover flames.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard: Combustible liquid. Irritating fumes of hydrogen chloride and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to water or open flame.
**Explosion hazard**: When heated at elevated temperatures (>150°C) hexachlorodisilane ignites in air. The following information is provided to assist if hexachlorodisilane is present in a fire situation. On long term storage several incidents of shock sensitive detonations have been reported. In all cases material was stored greater than 1 year and evidence of package seal deterioration and partial hydrolysis were observed. Possible explanations for the shock sensitivity are low level contamination with pentachlorodisilane or the formation of hydridosilanes by HCl addition to the disilane or peroxide formation. Polymeric hydrolysates or gels frequently are associated with shock sensitive behavior.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Firefighting instructions**: Use only dry media to extinguish flames. Water spray or fog should only be used to knock down hydrogen chloride vapors in areas downwind from the fire. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**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 vapour and mist.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**General measures**: Remove ignition sources. 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**: Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. 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**: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

**Precautions for safe handling**: Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapour and mist. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. 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

**Storage conditions**: Keep container tightly closed. Store in sealed corrosion resistant containers. Inspect containers regularly for integrity. May form explosive byproducts on extended storage. It is recommended that bottles be stored in a dry inert environment and that in no case should material be stored for greater than one year. Keep in a cool place. Store locked up.

**Incompatible materials**: Acids. alcohols. Oxidizing agent.

**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:
Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

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

Eye protection:
Chemical goggles or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn

Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:
Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified combination organic vapor/acid gas (yellow cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Clear liquid</td>
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<td>Colour</td>
<td>Straw</td>
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<td>Explosive limits</td>
<td>7 - 70 vol % (lower; upper)</td>
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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 in sealed corrosion resistant containers stored under a dry inert atmosphere.
### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts with water and moisture in air, liberating hydrogen chloride.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid
Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials
Acids. alcohols. Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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<td>Skin corrosion/irritation</td>
<td>Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.</td>
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<td>Serious eye damage/irritation</td>
<td>Causes serious eye damage.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</td>
<td>Not classified</td>
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<td>Germ cell mutagenicity</td>
<td>Not classified</td>
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<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
<td>Not classified</td>
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<td>None of the components in this product at concentrations &gt;0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.</td>
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#### Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

#### STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

#### STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

#### Aspiration hazard : Not classified

#### Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns.

#### Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

#### Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Reason for classification : Expert judgment

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

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<td>Chronic aquatic toxicity</td>
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#### 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. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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<th>Recommendations</th>
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<td>Sewage disposal</td>
<td>Do not dispose of waste into sewer.</td>
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<td>Product/Packaging disposal</td>
<td>Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ecology - waste materials</td>
<td>Avoid release to the environment.</td>
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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number
In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN
14.1. UN number
UN-No. (ADR) : 2987
UN-No. (IMDG) : 2987
UN-No. (IATA) : 2987
UN-No. (ADN) : 2987
UN-No. (RID) : 2987

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : CHLOROSILANES, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : CHLOROSILANES, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Chlorosilanes, corrosive, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : CHLOROSILANES, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : CHLOROSILANES, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Transport document description (ADR) : UN 2987 CHLOROSILANES, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (HEXACHLORODISILANE), 8, II, (E)
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Transport document description (RID) : UN 2987 CHLOROSILANES, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (HEXACHLORODISILANE), 8, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
ADR
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8
Danger labels (ADR) : 8

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8
Danger labels (IMDG) : 8

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8
Hazard labels (IATA) : 8

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Danger labels (ADN) : 8

RID
Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8
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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

| Dangerous for the environment | : No |
| Marine pollutant | : No |
| Other information | : No supplementary information available |

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

- **Classification code (ADR)** : C3
- **Special provisions (ADR)** : 548
- **Limited quantities (ADR)** : 0
- **Excepted quantities (ADR)** : E0
- **Packing instructions (ADR)** : P010
- **Special packing provisions (ADR)** : RR7
- **Mixed packing provisions (ADR)** : MP15
- **Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)** : T14
- **Tank code (ADR)** : L4BN
- **Vehicle for tank carriage** : AT
- **Transport category (ADR)** : 2
- **Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)** : X80
- **Orange plates** :

  ![Orange plates](image)

- **Tunnel restriction code (ADR)** : E
- **EAC code** : 4W

#### - Transport by sea

- **Limited quantities (IMDG)** : 0
- **Excepted quantities (IMDG)** : E0
- **Packing instructions (IMDG)** : P010
- **Tank instructions (IMDG)** : T14
- **Tank special provisions (IMDG)** : TP2, TP7, TP13, TP27
- **EmS-No. (Fire)** : F-A
- **EmS-No. (Spillage)** : S-B
- **Stowage category (IMDG)** : C
- **Stowage and handling (IMDG)** : SW2
- **Properties and observations (IMDG)** : Colourless liquids with a pungent odour. Immiscible with water. React violently with water or steam, evolving hydrogen chloride, an irritating and corrosive gas apparent as white fumes. When involved in a fire, evolve toxic gases. In the presence of moisture, highly corrosive to most metals. Cause burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

#### - Air transport

- **PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)** : E0
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PCA Limited quantities (IATA): Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA): Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA): Forbidden
PCA max net quantity (IATA): Forbidden
CAO packing instructions (IATA): 876
CAO max net quantity (IATA): 30L
Special provisions (IATA): A1
ERG code (IATA): 8L

**Inland waterway transport**
- Classification code (ADN): C3
- Special provisions (ADN): 548
- Limited quantities (ADN): 0
- Excepted quantities (ADN): E0
- Equipment required (ADN): PP, EP
- Number of blue cones/lights (ADN): 0

**Rail transport**
- Classification code (RID): C3
- Special provisions (RID): 548
- Limited quantities (RID): 0
- Excepted quantities (RID): E0
- Packing instructions (RID): P010
- Mixed packing provisions (RID): MP15
- Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID): T14
- Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID): TP2, TP7, TP27
- Tank codes for RID tanks (RID): L4BN
- Transport category (RID): 2
- Colis express (express parcels) (RID): CE6
- Hazard identification number (RID): X80

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions
HEXACHLORODISILANE is not on the REACH Candidate List
HEXACHLORODISILANE is not on the REACH Annex XIV List
HEXACHLORODISILANE is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

% Volatiles: 100 %

15.1.2. National regulations

**Germany**
12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV: Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

**Netherlands**
SZW-lijt van kankerverwekkende stoffen: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijt van mutagene stoffen: The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding: The substance is not listed
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NIET-limiet van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid: The substance is not listed
NIET-limiet van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling: The substance is not listed

Denmark
Class for fire hazard: Class III-1
Store unit: 50 liter
Classification remarks: Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed
Danish National Regulations: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No additional information available

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; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor

Other information: Prepared by safety and environmental affairs.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Dam. 1 Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B
STOT SE 3 Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II) - Custom

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