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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT:** CA2061 DISTILLED DIMER ACID  
**SYNONYMS:** C36 DIBASIC ACID  
**CHEMICAL:** CARBOXYLIC ACID  
**CAS NO:** 61788-89-4  
**SARA HAZARD:** NONE NOTED (SECTION 311/312)  
TITLE III SECTION 313 NOT LISTED

### SECTION II - INGREDIENTS AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

COMPOSITION	TYPICAL %	PEL/TLV	HAZARD
DIMER ACID (61788-89-4) (C36 DIBASIC ACID MW APPROX. 565)	94	NONE/NONE	NONE NOTED
TRIMER ACID (68937-90-6) (TRIBASIC ACID MW APPROX. 845)	3	NONE/NONE	NONE NOTED
MONOMER ACID (68955-98-6) (C18 MONOBASIC ACID MW APPROX. 282)	3	NONE/NONE	NONE NOTED

### SECTION III - HEALTH INFORMATION

**INGESTION:** NOT EXPECTED TO BE A ROUTE OF ENTRY. NO KNOWN TOXIC EFFECTS.

**INHALATION:** VERY LOW VOLATILITY AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES. VAPORS FROM HEATED PRODUCT MAY PRODUCE MILD, TEMPORARY IRRITATION.

**EYE CONTACT:** DIRECT CONTACT MAY CAUSE MILD IRRITATION.

**SKIN CONTACT:** DIMER ACID IS NOT CLASSIFIED AS A PRIMARY SKIN IRRITANT OR A CORROSIVE AGENT. REPEATED OR PROLONGED CONTACT MAY PRODUCE TEMPORARY IRRITATION IN SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS.

#### SECTION IV - OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

PEL: NO OSHA PEL  
TLV: NO ACGIH TLV

#### SECTION V - EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURE

**INGESTION:** GIVE TWO GLASSES OF WATER OR MILK, TO A CONSCIOUS VICTIM, TO DILUTE. IF GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISCOMFORT OCCURS, CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

**INHALATION:** IMMEDIATELY REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR. IF VICTIM HAS STOPPED BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION, PREFERABLY BY MOUTH TO MOUTH. SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY.

**EYE CONTACT:** FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF COOL WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. DO NOT LET VICTIM RUB EYES. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS AFTER FLUSHING.

**SKIN CONTACT:** PRACTICE GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE. WASH CONTACTED AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER. DO NOT CONTINUE TO WEAR CONTAMINATED CLOTHING OR SHOES.

#### SECTION VI - PHYSICAL DATA

**BOILING POINT:** >500 DEG F (>260 DEG C) AT 760 MM HG PRESSURE  
**MELTING POINT:** LIQUID AT ROOM TEMPERATURE  
**VAPOR PRESSURE:** <0.001 MM HG PRESSURE AT 20 DEG C  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 0.95 AT 25/25 DEG C  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** NEGLIGIBLE  
**APPEARANCE AND COLOR:** YELLOW, VISCOUS LIQUID

#### SECTION VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD USED:** 540 DEG F (282 DEG C) OPEN CUP  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % BY VOL. LOWER:** NOT DETERMINED  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % BY VOL. UPPER:** NOT DETERMINED  
**NFPA RATING: HEALTH: (1) FIRE: (1) REACTIVITY: (0)**  
**HMIS RATING: HEALTH: (1) FIRE: (1) REACTIVITY: (0)**

#### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS:

INDIVIDUALS SHOULD PERFORM ONLY THOSE FIRE PROCEDURES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED. WATER OR FOAM MAY CAUSE FROTHING WHEN APPLIED TO FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS HAVING FLASH POINTS ABOVE 212 DEG F (100 DEG C). THE REMARK IS INCLUDED ONLY AS A PRECAUTION AND DOES NOT MEAN THAT WATER OR FOAM SHOULD NOT OR COULD NOT BE USED IN FIGHTING FIRES IN SUCH LIQUIDS. THE FROTHING MAY BE QUITE VIOLENT AND COULD ENDANGER THE LIFE OF THE FIREFIGHTER PARTICULARLY WHEN SOLID STREAMS ARE DIRECTED INTO THE HOT BURNING LIQUID. ON THE OTHER HAND, WATER SPRAY CAREFULLY APPLIED HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN USED WITH SUCCESS IN EXTINGUISHING SUCH FIRES BY CAUSING THE FROTHING TO OCCUR ONLY ON THE SURFACE AND THIS FOAMING ACTION BLANKETS AND EXTINGUISHES THE FIRE. (NFPA 325M-1984)

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IN THE POSITIVE-PRESSURE MODE WITH A FULL FACEPIECE WHEN THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, FUMES OR HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.

**SECTION VIII - REACTIVITY**

<b>STABILITY:</b>	GENERALLY STABLE
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:</b>	NONE LIKELY
<b>CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID:</b>	AVOID CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	DECOMPOSITION MAY PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE AND CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SECTION IX - EMPLOYEE PROTECTION**

**CONTROL MEASURES:**

HANDLE HEATED PRODUCT IN THE PRESENCE OF ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS (I.E., OSHA-PEL AND ACGIH-TLV) HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS MATERIAL. WHETHER THERE IS A NEED FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION UNDER YOUR CONDITIONS OF HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE EVALUATED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH SPECIALIST.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:**

WEAR GLOVES AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHICH ARE IMPERVIOUS TO THE PRODUCT FOR THE DURATION OF ANTICIPATED EXPOSURE IF THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

WEAR SAFETY GLASSES MEETING THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ANSI STANDARD Z87.1.

**SECTION X - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**

AVOID UNCONTROLLED RELEASES OF THIS MATERIAL. WHERE SPILLS ARE POSSIBLE, A COMPREHENSIVE SPILL RESPONSE PLAN SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED.

**SPILL OR LEAK PRECAUTIONS:**

WEAR APPROPRIATE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION IX. CONTAIN SPILLED MATERIAL. TRANSFER TO SECURE CONTAINERS. WHERE NECESSARY, COLLECT USING ABSORBENT MEDIA. IN THE EVENT OF AN UNCONTROLLED RELEASE OF THIS MATERIAL, THE USER SHOULD DETERMINE IF THE RELEASE IS REPORTABLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:**

ALL RECOVERED MATERIAL SHOULD BE PACKAGED, LABELED, TRANSPORTED, AND DISPOSED OR RECLAIMED IN CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICES. AVOID LANDFILLING OF LIQUIDS. RECLAIM WHERE POSSIBLE. THIS MATERIAL IS NOT A RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE.

**SECTION XI - REGULATORY CONTROLS**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:**

**DOT CLASSIFICATION:** NOT REGULATED

**DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

**OTHER DOT INFORMATION:**

**OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:**

LISTED IN TSCA INVENTORY

LISTED ON CANADIAN DSL

**CERCLA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

NONE NOTED

**SECTION XII - PRECAUTIONS: HANDLING, STORAGE AND USAGE**

NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY.

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