

# PENTANOIC ACID

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

<b>Common Synonyms</b> Valeric acid		Liquid	Colorless	Unpleasant
<p style="color: red;">Wear full impervious protective clothing and approved respirator. Shut off ignition sources and call fire department. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>				
<b>Fire</b>	Combustible. Wear full protective clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. Extinguish fire with dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide.			
<b>Exposure</b>	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.  VAPOR Move victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  LIQUID Corrosive to skin and eyes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.			
<b>Water Pollution</b>	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.			

<b>1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS</b> Stop discharge Dilute and disperse	<b>2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS</b> 2.1 <b>CG Compatibility Group:</b> Not listed. 2.2 <b>Formula:</b> CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> COOH 2.3 <b>IMO/UN Designation:</b> Currently not available 2.4 <b>DOT ID No.:</b> 1760 2.5 <b>CAS Registry No.:</b> 109-52-4 2.6 <b>NAERG Guide No.:</b> 154 2.7 <b>Standard Industrial Trade Classification:</b> 51377
<b>3. HEALTH HAZARDS</b> 3.1 <b>Personal Protective Equipment:</b> Full impervious protective clothing, including boots and gloves. Where splashing is possible wear full face shield or chemical safety goggles. Do not wear contact lenses when working with this material. Use approved respirator to protect against vapors. 3.2 <b>Symptoms Following Exposure:</b> Corrosive. Very destructive to tissues of the mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Symptoms may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, nausea and vomiting. Extremely destructive to skin. May be absorbed through the skin. 3.3 <b>Treatment of Exposure:</b> Get medical attention. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. EYES: Flush with water for at least 15 min., lifting lids occasionally. SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush with water. 3.4 <b>TLV-TWA:</b> Not listed. 3.5 <b>TLV-STEL:</b> Not listed. 3.6 <b>TLV-Ceiling:</b> Not listed. 3.7 <b>Toxicity by Ingestion:</b> Grade 3; oral rat LD <sub>50</sub> = 200 mg/kg 3.8 <b>Toxicity by Inhalation:</b> Currently not available. 3.9 <b>Chronic Toxicity:</b> Currently not available 3.10 <b>Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:</b> Vapor cause severe irritation of eyes and throat and can cause eye and lung injury. They cannot be tolerated even at low concentrations. 3.11 <b>Liquid or Solid Characteristics:</b> Severe skin irritant. Causes second and third degree burns on short contact and is very injurious to the eyes. 3.12 <b>Odor Threshold:</b> Currently not available 3.13 <b>IDLH Value:</b> Not listed. 3.14 <b>OSHA PEL-TWA:</b> Not listed. 3.15 <b>OSHA PEL-STEL:</b> Not listed. 3.16 <b>OSHA PEL-Ceiling:</b> Not listed. 3.17 <b>EPA AEGL:</b> Not listed	

<b>4. FIRE HAZARDS</b> 4.1 <b>Flash Point:</b> 205°F C.C. 4.2 <b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> 1.6%-7.6% 4.3 <b>Fire Extinguishing Agents:</b> Dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide. 4.4 <b>Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:</b> Water. 4.5 <b>Special Hazards of Combustion Products:</b> Irritating vapors and toxic gases, such as carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, may be formed when involved in fire. 4.6 <b>Behavior in Fire:</b> Currently not available 4.7 <b>Auto Ignition Temperature:</b> 752°F 4.8 <b>Electrical Hazards:</b> Not listed. 4.9 <b>Burning Rate:</b> Currently not available 4.10 <b>Adiabatic Flame Temperature:</b> Currently not available 4.11 <b>Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:</b> 30.9 (calc.) 4.12 <b>Flame Temperature:</b> Currently not available 4.13 <b>Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):</b> 10.0 (calc.) 4.14 <b>Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):</b> Not listed	<b>7. SHIPPING INFORMATION</b> 7.1 <b>Grades of Purity:</b> 99%; technical. 7.2 <b>Storage Temperature:</b> Ambient. 7.3 <b>Inert Atmosphere:</b> No requirement. 7.4 <b>Venting:</b> Not listed. 7.5 <b>IMO Pollution Category:</b> D 7.6 <b>Ship Type:</b> Data not available 7.7 <b>Barge Hull Type:</b> Currently not available								
<b>5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY</b> 5.1 <b>Reactivity with Water:</b> May generate heat. 5.2 <b>Reactivity with Common Materials:</b> Incompatible with strong oxidizers. 5.3 <b>Stability During Transport:</b> Stable. 5.4 <b>Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:</b> Lime. 5.5 <b>Polymerization:</b> Will not polymerize. 5.6 <b>Inhibitor of Polymerization:</b> Not pertinent.	<b>8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS</b> 8.1 <b>49 CFR Category:</b> Corrosive material 8.2 <b>49 CFR Class:</b> 8 8.3 <b>49 CFR Package Group:</b> I 8.4 <b>Marine Pollutant:</b> No 8.5 <b>NFPA Hazard Classification:</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Category</td> <td>Classification</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Hazard (Blue).....</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flammability (Red).....</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Instability (Yellow).....</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> 8.6 <b>EPA Reportable Quantity:</b> Not listed. 8.7 <b>EPA Pollution Category:</b> Not listed. 8.8 <b>RCRA Waste Number:</b> Not listed 8.9 <b>EPA FWPCA List:</b> Not listed	Category	Classification	Health Hazard (Blue).....	3	Flammability (Red).....	1	Instability (Yellow).....	0
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<b>6. WATER POLLUTION</b> 6.1 <b>Aquatic Toxicity:</b> Currently not available 6.2 <b>Waterfowl Toxicity:</b> Currently not available 6.3 <b>Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):</b> Currently not available 6.4 <b>Food Chain Concentration Potential:</b> Currently not available 6.5 <b>GESAMP Hazard Profile:</b> Bioaccumulation: 0 Damage to living resources: 1 Human Oral hazard: 1 Human Contact hazard: II Reduction of amenities: XX	<b>9. PHYSICAL &amp; CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b> 9.1 <b>Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:</b> Liquid 9.2 <b>Molecular Weight:</b> 102.13 9.3 <b>Boiling Point at 1 atm:</b> 365°F = 185°C = 458°K 9.4 <b>Freezing Point:</b> 0°F = -18°C = 255°K 9.5 <b>Critical Temperature:</b> Currently not available 9.6 <b>Critical Pressure:</b> Currently not available 9.7 <b>Specific Gravity:</b> 0.939 9.8 <b>Liquid Surface Tension:</b> Currently not available 9.9 <b>Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:</b> Currently not available 9.10 <b>Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:</b> Currently not available 9.11 <b>Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):</b> Currently not available 9.12 <b>Latent Heat of Vaporization:</b> Currently not available 9.13 <b>Heat of Combustion:</b> Currently not available 9.14 <b>Heat of Decomposition:</b> Currently not available 9.15 <b>Heat of Solution:</b> Currently not available 9.16 <b>Heat of Polymerization:</b> Not pertinent. 9.17 <b>Heat of Fusion:</b> Currently not available 9.18 <b>Limiting Value:</b> Currently not available 9.19 <b>Reid Vapor Pressure:</b> Currently not available								
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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	C U R R E N T L Y  N O T  A V A I L A B L E		C U R R E N T L Y  N O T  A V A I L A B L E		C U R R E N T L Y  N O T  A V A I L A B L E		C U R R E N T L Y  N O T  A V A I L A B L E

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	S O L U B L E	68	0.003	68	0.00005		C U R R E N T L Y  N O T  A V A I L A B L E