

Product name Acetic acid 99-100%, USP grade
MSDS number 80002H
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Product name

Acetic acid 99-100%, USP grade

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Transportation emergency phone numbers:

In USA, call 800 424 9300
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In Mexico, call (921) 211-5048, 211-5000

Identified uses

Chemical intermediate, Agrochemicals, Cleaning agent, Process chemicals

2. Hazards identification

Emergency Overview

DANGER!

Flammable liquid and vapor.
Causes skin, eye and digestive tract burns.
Causes respiratory tract irritation.
May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

Product Description

Appearance

Form	liquid
Odor	pungent
Color	colourless

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure Skin, eyes, inhalation, ingestion.

Immediate effects

Skin	Causes skin burns. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Symptoms of overexposure include: Redness or discoloration, swelling, itching, burning or blistering of skin.
Eyes	Exposure to vapors and liquid causes severe eye burns, damage irreversible. Symptoms of exposure may include: Eye irritation, burning sensation, pain, watering, and/or change of vision.

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Inhalation Causes respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms of exposure may include: Nasal discharge, hoarseness, coughing, chest pain and breathing difficulty. Accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema); symptoms can be delayed for several hours.

Ingestion Causes digestive tract burns. Symptoms of exposure may include: Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, gastrointestinal irritation and/or diarrhea. Inflammation of mouth, throat, esophagus and/or stomach.

Target organ effects Overexposure (prolonged or repeated exposure) may cause:
 Injury to the eyes
 Digestive tract damage
 Respiratory tract damage
 Skin damage.

Medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure: Respiratory Tract
 Skin
 Eyes

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Components	CAS-No	Percent %
Acetic acid	64-19-7	min 99.85

4. First aid measures

General Information

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Pay attention to own protection. In any case show the physician the Safety Data Sheet.

Skin

Obtain medical attention. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyes

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation

Keep at rest. Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion

If conscious, drink plenty of water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting - seek medical advice.

Notes to physician

Observe for latent pulmonary edema.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

NFPA: **Health:** 3 **Flammability:** 2 **Instability:** 0

Suitable extinguishing media

Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Water spray

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

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

Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases

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

Carbon monoxide

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Environmental precautions

Water used to fight fire runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

Other Information

Cool containers / tanks with water spray

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Provide adequate ventilation.

Isolation

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Isolate for 800 meters or 0.5 miles in all directions if tank, rail car, or tank truck is involved in fire. Evacuate downwind areas as conditions warrant to prevent exposure and to allow vapors or fumes to dissipate. Spills may expose downwind areas to toxic or flammable concentrations over considerable distances in some cases.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Authority Notification

Within the United States, call the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and appropriate state and local authorities if the quantity released over 24 hours is equal to or greater than the reportable quantity listed below:

5000 lb/2270kg

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7. Handling and storage

Advice on safe handling

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

Protection - fire and explosion:

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. In case of fire, emergency cooling with water spray should be available.

Technical measures/Storage conditions

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Handle an open container with care.

Material storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible products

Keep away from:., bases, amines

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

OSHA Exposure Limits

Components	TWA
Acetic acid	10 PPM

ACGIH Exposure Limits

Components	TWA
Acetic acid	10 PPM

Components	STEL
Acetic acid	15 PPM

Components	2005 NIOSH IDLH
Acetic acid	50 PPM

Mexico National Exposure Limits

Components	LMPE - PPT	
Acetic acid	25 mg/m ³	10 PPM

Components	STEL	
Acetic acid	37 mg/m ³	15 PPM

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Components	Mexican Carcinogen Category
Acetic acid	Not applicable

Exposure controls

Engineering measures

General or dilution ventilation is frequently insufficient as the sole means of controlling employee exposure. Local ventilation is usually preferred. Explosion-proof equipment (for example fans, switches, and grounded ducts) should be used in mechanical ventilation systems.

Protective equipment

A safety shower and eyebath should be readily available.

General advice

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use only in an area equipped with a safety shower. Hold eye wash fountain available.

Respiratory protection

For concentrations > 1 and < 10 times the occupational exposure level: Use air-purifying respirator with full facepiece and organic vapor cartridge(s) or air-purifying full facepiece respirator with an organic vapor canister or a full facepiece powered air-purifying respirator fitted with organic vapor cartridge(s). The air purifying element must have an end of service life indicator, or a documented change out schedule must be established. Otherwise, use supplied air.

For concentrations more than 10 times the occupational exposure level and less than the lower of either 100 times the occupational exposure level or the IDLH: Use Type C full facepiece supplied-air respirator operated in positive-pressure or continuous-flow mode.

For concentrations > 100 times the occupational exposure level or greater than the IDLH level or unknown concentrations (such as in emergencies): Use self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece in positive-pressure mode or Type C positive-pressure full facepiece supplied-air respirator with an auxiliary positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus escape system.

For escape: Use self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece or any respirator specifically approved for escape.

Skin protection:

Wear impervious clothing and gloves to prevent contact. Neoprene is recommended. 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..

Eye/face protection:

Wear chemical goggles when there is a reasonable chance of eye contact.. In addition to goggles, wear a face shield if there is a reasonable chance for splash to the face..

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

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Odor	pungent
Molecular Weight	60.05
Flash point	39°C(104°F)
Method	closed cup
Ignition temperature	463°C (865°F)
Decomposition Temperature	not determined
Lower explosion limit	4.0 Vol. %
Upper explosion limit	19.9 Vol. %
Melting point/range	17°C (62.6°F)
Boiling point/range	118°C (244.4°F - .?°F)
Density	1.045 g/ml @ 25°C
pH	2.4 @ 60 g/l
Viscosity	1.056 mPa*s @ 25°C
Vapor pressure	21 hPa @ 25°C 77 hPa @ 50°C
Vapor density	2.07 (Air=1)
Evaporation Rate	0.97 (n-Butyl acetate = 1)
Water solubility	miscible
Solubility in other solvents	miscible with Ethanol Diethyl ether Acetone Benzene soluble in Chloroform
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	-0.17 (measured)

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.

Conditions to avoid

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

Incompatible Materials

Keep away from:

amines
bases

Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products:

Thermal decomposition products may include oxides of carbon.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological information

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Acute oral toxicity

LD50: 3310 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 (4h): > 40000 mg/m³

Skin corrosion/irritation

corrosive

Species

rabbit

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Method	OECD 404
Skin Sensitization	nonsensitizer
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	corrosive
Species	rabbit eye
Method	OECD 405
Carcinogenic effects	No evidence of carcinogenicity
in vitro Mutagenicity	Ames Test: negative - with and without metabolic activation - Method: OECD 471 In vitro Mammalian Chromosome aberrations in Chinese Hamster Cells: negative - with and without metabolic activation - Method: OECD 473
in vivo Mutagenicity	In vivo Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test: negative - Method: EU Method B.12 (Reference substance: Acetic anhydride)
Developmental effects	No evidence of reproductive and developmental toxicity
Routes of exposure	oral gavage
Species	rabbit rat mouse
	NOAEL: 1600 mg/kg bw/day
Repeated exposure	No adverse effects
Routes of exposure	oral gavage
Species	rat male
	NOAEL: 290 mg/kg bw/day

12. Ecological Information

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Acute fish toxicity	LC50: > 300.82 mg/l (96h)
Species:	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
Method	OECD 203
Acute daphnia toxicity	EC50: > 300.82 mg/l (48h)
Species:	Daphnia magna
Method	OECD 202
Toxicity to aquatic plants	EC50: > 300.82 mg/l (72h)
Species:	Skeletonema costatum
Method	ISO 10253
Toxicity to bacteria	EC3 (16h): 850 mg/l
Species:	Pseudomonas putida
Biodegradation	Readily biodegradable
Method	OECD 301 C
Other potential hazards	The substance does not meet the criteria for PBT / vPvB according to REACH, Annex XIII

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13. Disposal considerations

Disposal considerations

Dispose of spilled material in accordance with state and local regulations for hazardous waste. Recommended methods are incineration or biological treatment at a federally or state-permitted disposal facility. Note that this information applies to the material as manufactured; processing, use, or contamination may make this information inappropriate, inaccurate, or incomplete.

Note that this handling and disposal information may also apply to empty containers, liners and rinsate. State or local regulations or restrictions are complex and may differ from federal regulations. This information is intended as an aid to proper handling and disposal; the final responsibility for handling and disposal is with the owner of the waste.

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s): D002, D001

14. Transport information

US Department of Transportation

UN/NA Number: UN 2789
Proper Shipping Name Acetic acid, glacial
Hazard class 8
Subsidiary hazard 3
Packing Group II
Reportable Quantity (RQ) 5000 lb/2270kg
Emergency Resp. Guide 132

TDG

UN/NA Number: UN 2789
Proper Shipping Name ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL
Class: 8
Subsidiary Risk: 3
Packing Group: II

Mexico Transport Information

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Proper Shipping Name Acetic acid, glacial
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ICAO/IATA

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IMDG

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Subsidiary Risk 3
Packing group II
Marine pollutant no
EmS Code F-E, S-C

15. Regulatory information

US State Regulations

Chemicals associated with the product which are subject to the state right-to-know regulations are listed along with the applicable state(s):

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Pennsylvania	Listed
New York	Listed
New Jersey	Listed
Illinois	Listed
Massachusetts	Listed
Rhode Island	Listed

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory:

We certify that all components are either on the TSCA inventory or qualify for an exemption.

Environmental Regulations:

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CERCLA Hazardous Substance Listed

SARA 311:

Acute health:	Yes
Chronic health:	No
Fire:	Yes
Sudden release of pressure:	No
Reactive:	No

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

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International Inventories

Listed on the chemical inventories of the following countries or qualifies for an exemption:

Australia (AICS)
 Canada (DSL)
 China (IECSC)
 Europe (EINECS)
 Japan (ENCS)
 Japan (ISHL)
 Korea (KECI)
 New Zealand (NZIoC)
 Philippines (PICCS)
 United States (TSCA)

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

WHMIS Classification: Class B, Division 3. Class E.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

16. Other information

NFPA:	Health: 3	Flammability: 2	Instability: 0
HMIS:	Health: 3	Flammability: 2	Physical Hazard: 0

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Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

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

Other Information:

Observe national and local legal requirements
 Changes against the previous version are marked by ***

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Abbreviation and Acronym:

ADR = Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging
 DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
 EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 IATA = International Air Transport Association
 IBC Code = International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IMO)
 ICAO = International Civil Aviation Organization
 IMDG = International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 LC50 = Lethal Concentration
 LD50 = Lethal Dose
 LOAEC = Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
 LOAEL = Low Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOEL = Low Observed Effect Level
 MEST = Mouse Ear Swelling Test
 NOAEC = No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
 NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration
 NOEL = No Observed Effect Level
 PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
 RCR = Risk Characterization Ratio
 RID = Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 R-Phrases = Risk Phrases
 S-Phrases = Safety Phrases
 STOT RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure
 STOT SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure
 STP = Sewage Treatment Plant
 vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative