

Safety Data Sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance**Product details**

Trade name

Acetic acid, glacial

Stock number:

36289

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

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www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification**

Hazard designation:



C Corrosive

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 10 Flammable.
R 35 Causes severe burns.

GHS label elements

**Danger**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Warning**

Prevention:

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response:

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

Storage:

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal:

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Acetic acid (CAS# 64-19-7), 100%

Designation: (CAS#)

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number:

200-580-7

Index number:

607-002-00-6

4 First aid measures

General information

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide
Fire-extinguishing powder
Foam

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide (CO)

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.**6 Accidental release measures**

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Keep away from ignition sources

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Keep away from ignition sources.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

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Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Acetic acid	ppm
ACGIH TLV	10; 15-STEL
Austria MAK	10
Belgium TWA	10; 15-STEL
Denmark TWA	10
Finland TWA	10; 15-STEL (skin)
France VLE	10
Germany MAK	10
Hungary TWA	10 mg/m ³ ; 20 mg/m ³ -STEL
Japan OEL	10
Korea TLV	10; 15-STEL
Netherlands MAC-TGG	25 mg/m ³
Norway TWA	10
Poland TWA	5 mg/m ³ ; 35 mg/m ³ -STEL
Russia TWA	10; 5 mg/m ³ -STEL (skin)
Sweden NGV	5; 10-KTV
Switzerland TWA	10; 20-KZG-W
United Kingdom TWA	10; 15-STEL
Russia	10-STEL
Denmark	10-STEL
Finland	10-STEL
Hungary	10 mg/m ³ -STEL
Poland TWA	5 mg/m ³
Sweden	10-STEL
USA PEL	10
Additional information:	No data

Additional information:**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Breathing equipment:**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses
Tightly sealed safety glasses.
Full face protection
Face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Smell:	Pungent, makes eyes water

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	16.6°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	118.1°C
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:

40°C

Ignition temperature:

426.6°C

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Critical values for explosion:

Lower:	5.4 Vol %
Upper:	16.0 Vol %

Steam pressure at 20°C:

15.2 hPa

Density at 20°C

1.049 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Acids
Bases
Oxidizing agents
Amines

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Dangerous reactions:

Alcohols
Metal powders
Water/moisture
No dangerous reactions known
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Dangerous products of decomposition:**11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	3310 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/1H	5620 ppm/1H (mouse)
Irritation of skin	mild	50 mg/24H (human)
		50 mg/24H (rabbit)
	severe	525 mg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:**

Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Strong caustic effect.

Irritant effect.

No sensitizing effect known.

Sensitization:**Other information (about experimental toxicology):**

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Additional toxicological information:**12 Ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation**

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:**Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleaning agent:

Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

14 Transport information**Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)****ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:**

8 (CF1) Corrosive substances.

Kemler Number:

83

UN-Number:

2789

Packaging group:

II

Label

8+3

Designation of goods:

2789 ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL

Limited quantities (LQ)

LQ22

Transport category

2

Tunnel restriction code

D/E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:**IMDG/GGVSea Class:**

8

UN Number:

2789

Label

8+3

Packaging group:

II

Marine pollutant:

No

Correct technical name:

ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**ICAO/IATA Class:**

8

UN/ID Number:

2789

Label

8+3

Packaging group:

II

Correct technical name:

ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL

UN "Model Regulation":

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15 Regulatory information**Designation according to EC guidelines:****Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

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Risk phrases:

10 Flammable.

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Safety phrases:

35 Causes severe burns.

23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations**Information about limitation of use:**Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.**Water hazard class:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Contact:** Zachariah Holt**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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