



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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<b>Product Name</b>	Acetic acid
<b>Product Code</b>	1040
<b>CAS No.</b>	64-19-7

**Recommended use** : Laboratory Investigations

### 2: Hazard's identification

#### 2.1 GHS Classification

Flammable Liquids (Category C)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category E)  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category C)  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category D)  
Skin corrosion (Category A)  
Serious eye damage (Category A)  
Skin sensitisation (Category B)  
Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) (Category D)

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Signal word **Danger**

Pictogram

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.  
Precautionary statement(s)

#### Prevention

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.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

### Response

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.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical, or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

### Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

## 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Acetic Acid	64-19-7	99-100 %

## 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do NOT use water jet.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Moisture sensitive

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acetic acid	64-19-7	WES-TWA	WES-TWA	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants
		WES-STEL	15 ppm 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

## Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 9: Physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	
Form	: liquid
b) Odour	: pungent
c) Odour Threshold	: No data available
d) pH	: 2.4 at 60.05 g/l
e) Melting point/freezing point	: Melting point/range: 16.2 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 117 - 118 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	: 40.0 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	: No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper explosion limit	: 19.9 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 4 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	: 73.3 hPa at 50.0 °C : 15.2 hPa at 20.0 °C
l) Vapour density	: No data available
m) Relative density	: 1.049 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
n) Water solubility	: completely miscible
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	
log Pow	: -0.17
p) Auto-ignition temperature	: 485.0 °C
q) Decomposition temperature	: No data available
r) Viscosity	: No data available
s) Explosive properties	: No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	: No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 28.8 mN/m at 10.0 °C

## 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames, and sparks.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Soluble carbonates and phosphates, Hydroxides, Metals, Peroxides, permanganates, for example potassium permanganate, Amines, Alcohols, Nitric acid

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available

### 11: Toxicological information

**Toxicology Information** LD50 (Oral, Rat): 3310 mg/kg

LD50 (Dermal, Rabbit): 1060 mg/kg

LCL0 (Inhalation, Rat): 16000 ppm/4h

**Inhalation** Inhalation of vapour, mist or fumes can cause severe irritation and chemical burns to the respiratory tract. May cause bronchitis, pneumonia, and pulmonary oedema.

**Ingestion** Ingestion of this product will cause burns to the mouth, throat, and stomach, resulting in extensive tissue damage and severe pain.

**Skin** Corrosive to skin. Skin contact will cause redness, irritation, and severe burns with resultant tissue destruction.

**Eye** Corrosive to eyes. Eye contact will cause severe burns. It can cause permanent eye damage and blindness.

**Chronic Effects** Chronic exposure to liquid, vapour or mist may result in harmful corrosive effects to skin and respiratory system.

### 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not available

Persistence / Degradability Not available

Mobility Not available

Bioaccumulative Potential Not available

Environment Protection

Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways, or sewers.

### 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a

chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14: Transport Information Table**

		<b>ADR/RID – European packaging certification</b>	<b>IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</b>	<b>IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations</b>
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	2789	2789	2789
<b>14.2</b>	<b>UN Proper Shipping name</b>	ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL	ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL	Acetic acid, glacial
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packaging group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	no	no	no
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None		
<b>14.7</b>	<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, Soluble carbonates and phosphates, Hydroxides, Metals, Peroxides, permanganates, for example potassium permanganate, Amines, Alcohols, Nitric acid		

**15: Regulatory information**

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

**National regulatory information**

HSNO Approval Code: not required

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

**16: Disclaimer**

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