#### 1. Identification

1110310 Product Code

ACETIC ACID GLACIAL A.R. Product Name

CH<sub>3</sub>COOH =60.05 Molecular Formula

64-19-7 CAS Number

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# 2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Acetic acid	64-19-7	200-580-7	> 99.5%	C : R10,R35	WEL

## 3. Hazards Identification



Flammable. Causes severe burns.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.

OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash Skin

before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give

oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION

Ingestion If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty

in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL

ATTENTION URGENTLY.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-

fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Vapour-air mixtures are

explosive.

Extinguishing Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep Media

fire exposed containers cool.

Unsuitable Do not use water jet.

Media

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective Personal Protection

equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to

do so.

Enviromental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the

Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Major Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Contain and absorb on inert material. Neutralise spill with soda ash, lime, calcium Minor Spillage

carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. Wash to drain with copious amounts of water.

#### 7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate

clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended

limits.

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of Storage Conditions

ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use.

# 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Com	ponent	CAS No	Workplace Exposure Limits				Maximum Exposure Limits			
			Long Term Short Term		Long Term		Short Term			
			ppm n	ng m-3	ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3
Acet	ic acid	64-19-7	10.00	25.00	15.00	37.00	-	-	-	-

## **8.2 Personal Protection**

Respiratory Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits.

If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self

contained breathing apparatus.

Hands Use PVC gauntlets.

Use chemical full face shield. Eyes

Wear PVC oversuit. Skin

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Colourless liquid or frozen mass.

Odour Sharp vinegary odour and burning taste.

Not available рН Boiling point 117.9 °C Melting point 16.7 °C

39.0 °C(Closed cup) Flash point

Upper Flammable Limit 16.0 % Lower Flammable Limit 5.4 % 465.0 °C Auto Ignition

Explosive properties Moderate/severe in confined spaces.

Oxidising Properties

15.7 mbar @ 20 C Vapour Presure

Relative Density 1.0491

Completely miscible in water. Water Solubility

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.

Materials to Avoid Hydrogen peroxide, chromium trioxide and potassium permanganate. Potassium t-butoxide.

Alkalis.

## 10. Stability & Reactivity (continued)

None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide. Hazardous

Decomposition Products

## 11. Toxicological Information

The vapour is irritating to the eyes. The liquid and solutions will cause severe burns.

Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.

Skin The liquid and solutions will cause severe burns. Repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.

LD50 Skin Rabbit 1060 mg/kg

Causes severe corrosion of the mouth, throat and gastro-intestinal tract. Ingest

LD50 Ingest Oral Rat 3310 mg/Kg

Inhalation Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce

> severe irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour may seriously damage the membranes lining the nose, throat and upper respiratory

tract.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

The irritant effect provides warning that control of exposure is needed. 10ppm is the Other Information

threshold for irritation with severe irritation occurring above 25ppm.

#### 12. Ecological

Readily biodegradable in both fresh and salt water. Bio-oxidation as a % of Theoretical O2 Demand (ThOD) - ThOD 1.07 gm/gm: Fresh water 5 days 76%, 10 days 82%, 20 days 96%: Salt water 5 days 66%, 10 days 88%, 20 days 100%. Slightly toxic to aquatic life ie.TLm96 10-100ppm, but unlikely to bioaccumulate.

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of

explosion.

Contaminated Packaging Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of

## 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Acetic Acid, Glacial

UN Number 2789

Corrosive 8

UN Classification Subsidiary Risk

Flammable liquid 3

39.0 °C(Closed cup)

Packing Group ΙI Transport Category Marine pollutant No

ADR Hazard ID 83





## 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Corrosive, Flammable.

Classification

Label Symbols

Flash Point



# 15. Regulatory Information (continued)

Risk & safety Phrases

Flammable. Causes severe burns. Keep locked up and out of reach of children. Do not breath vapour. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label).

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# 16. Other Information

Document Information

This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

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