#### 1. Identification

1110318 Product Code

ACETONE pure Product Name

 $(CH_3)_2CO = 58.08$ Molecular Formula

67-64-1 CAS Number

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# 2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Acetone	67-64-1	200-662-2	> 99.0%	F Xi : R11,R36,R66,R67	WEL

#### 3. Hazards Identification





Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

## 4. First Aid Measures

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

eve open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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

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, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use water spray to keep fire exposed Media

containers cool.

Unsuitable Do not use water jet.

Media

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective Protection equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to

do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.

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

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

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

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow

solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste.

Wash area down 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.

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

ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising

agents.

## 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Workplace Exposure Limits Long Term (8hr TWA): 500.0 ppm 1210 mg m-3 Short Term (15min Period): 1500 ppm 3620 mg m-3

## 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 solvent resistant gloves.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective

clothing must be worn.

#### 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.

Odour Pungent.
pH Not available
Boiling point 56.4 °C
Melting point 94.7- °C

Flash point 18.0- °C(Closed cup)

Upper Flammable Limit 12.8 %
Lower Flammable Limit 2.6 %
Auto Ignition 465.0 °C

Explosive properties Severe in confined spaces.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure 185 mmHg @ 20'C

Relative Density 0.7972

Water Solubility Completely soluble in water.

#### 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

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

Materials to Avoid Strong oxidising agents. Sulphuric acid. Nitric acid. Alkalis.

### 10. Stability & Reactivity (continued)

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

Decomposition Products

#### 11. Toxicological Information

Both the vapour and liquid may, produce conjunctival irritation and corneal damage.

Unlikely to be an irritant on brief or occasional exposure. Repeated or prolonged contact Skin

may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis. Unlikely to be absorbed across the

skin in harmful amounts.

LD50 Skin Rabbit 20q/Kq

Low order of acute toxicity. Ingestion of large amounts will produce gastrointestinal Ingest

irritation. and central nervous system depression, leading to unconsciousness. Aspiration

during swallowing or vomiting may injure lungs.

LD50 Ingest Oral Rat 9750 mg/Kg

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

irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour may produce

central nervous system depression and unconsciousness.

Not considered to be a carcinogen. Carcinogenicity

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Exposure of pregnant women to 30mg/m3 and 300 mg/m3 produced embryotropic effects ranging Reproductive Effects

from high lipid values to embryotoxic effects respectively.

#### 12. Ecological

Readily biodegradable in the environment. 76% degraded after 10 days in fresh water.

#### 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

explosion.

#### 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Acetone

UN Number 1090

UN Classification 3 Flammable liquid

Subsidiary Risk None

18.0- °C(Closed cup)

Packing Group ΙI Transport Category Marine pollutant ADR Hazard ID 33



#### 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Highly Flammable, Irritant.

Classification

Flash Point

Label Symbols





## 15. Regulatory Information (continued)

Risk & safety Phrases

Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container in a well ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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## 16. Other Information

Document Information

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

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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