

# Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

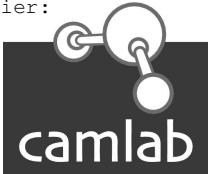
## 1. Identification

Product Code CC/3163-CA

Product Name **CARMINE ACETIC**  
(for chromosomes in fresh tissue)

CAS Number **Mixture**

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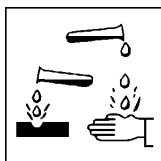
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## 2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Acetic acid	64-19-7	200-580-7	45.0%	C : R10,R35	WEL

## 3. Hazards Identification



Causes burns.

## 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

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

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

Unsuitable Media Do not use water jet.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
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	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.

## 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Component	CAS No	Workplace Exposure Limits				Maximum Exposure Limits			
		Long Term		Short Term		Long Term		Short Term	
		ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>	ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>	ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>	ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>
Acetic 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.
Eyes	Use chemical full face shield.
Skin	Wear PVC oversuit.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Dark red solution.
Odour	Sharp vinegary odour and burning taste.
pH	2 @ 20 °C
Boiling point	Not available
Melting point	Not available
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	1.0220 °C
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
Materials to Avoid	Hydrogen peroxide, chromium trioxide and potassium permanganate. Potassium t-butoxide. Alkalis.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	The vapour is irritating to the eyes. The liquid and solutions will cause burns. Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.
Skin	The liquid and solutions will cause burns.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Causes severe corrosion of the mouth, throat and gastro-intestinal tract.
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.
Other Information	The irritant effect provides warning that control of exposure is needed. 10ppm is the threshold for irritation with severe irritation occurring above 25ppm.

## 12. Ecological

Readily bio-degraded in the environment. Slightly toxic to aquatic species but is unlikely to bioaccumulate.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Dilute in a large excess of water and carefully neutralise with soda ash, then wash to drain with copious amounts of water.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

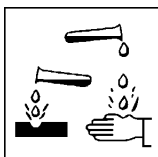
## 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Acetic Acid Solution
UN Number	2790
UN Classification	8 Corrosive
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	II
Transport Category	2
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	80



## 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	Corrosive.
Classification	

Label Symbols	C 
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Risk & safety Phrases	Causes 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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EEC Number	Not available
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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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