# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product identifier** 

Product Name ACETIC ACID 90% OR GREATER

Product Code(s) 000000032464

Other means of identification

UN number 2789

Synonyms Acetic Acid; AAACE00001; Acetic Acid 90%; Acetic Acid 90% Technical Grade; Acetic Acid

Food Grade 90%; Acetic Acid Glacial 99% Food Grade; Acetic Acid Glacial; Glacial Acetic Acid; Ethanoic Acid; Ethylic Acid; Methane Carboxylic Acid; Acetic Acid BP; Acetic Acid 99%; Natural Acetic Acid; Acetic Acid Food Grade; AAACE74040; Acetic Acid Glacial 98%.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Food applications.

Uses advised against No information available.

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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### **SIGNAL WORD**

Danger

#### Label elements

Corrosion



#### **Hazard statements**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Keep only in original container

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

In case of fire: Use extinguishing media as outlined in Section 5 of this Safety Data Sheet to extinguish.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Store locked up

Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

**General Hazards** 

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) 6

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Acetic acid	64-19-7	>=90%
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **Description of first aid measures**

General advice For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New

Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Seek immediate medical

attention/advice.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

Skin contact IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water.

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness).

Burning.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

Suitable Extinguishing Media Alcohol resistant foam is the preferred firefighting medium but, if it is not available, fine

water spray or water fog can be used.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Corrosive hazard. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Flammable. Most vapors are heavier than air. Vapors may spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Pay attention to flashback.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

Hazchem code •2P

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe

vapor or mist. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash

thoroughly after handling.

For emergency responders

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

Environmental precautions Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and

place into a container for later disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly

after handling. Keep out of reach of children.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from

foodstuffs and sources of heat or ignition. Keep container closed when not in use.

This material is a Scheduled Poison and must be stored, maintained and used in

accordance with the relevant regulations.

Incompatible materials Strong alkalis. Oxidizing agents. Metals. Bases. Amines.

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) 6

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control parameters**

Exposure Limits No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace

Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Acetic acid:  $8hr TWA = 25 \text{ mg/m}^3 (10 \text{ ppm}), 15 \text{ min STEL} = 37 \text{ mg/m}^3 (15 \text{ ppm})$ 

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the airborne concentration of a particular substance calculated as a time-weighted average over 15 minutes, which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

### Engineering controls

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, FACE SHIELD, GLOVES (Long), APRON, RUBBER BOOTS.











Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. If splashes are likely to occur:. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Boots. Apron. Overalls.

**Hand protection** Elbow-length impervious gloves.

respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear
Color Colourless

Odor Strong, Acrid / Pungent, Vinegar-like

Odor threshold 24.3 ppm

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

2.4 @ 60 g/L None known На pH (as aqueous solution) No data available None known Melting point / freezing point 17°C None known 118°C Boiling point / boiling range None known Flash point 39°C CC (closed cup) **Evaporation rate** 0.97 (n-Butvl acetate=1) None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive 19.9% vol

limits

Lower flammability or explosive 4.0% vol

limits

21 hPa @25°C; 77 hPa @50°C. Vapor pressure None known 2.07 (air=1) Vapor density None known Relative density 1.045 @25°C None known Water solubility Miscible in water None known Solubility(ies) No data available None known **Partition coefficient** -0.17 (n-Octanol/water) None known **Autoignition temperature** 463°C None known No data available **Decomposition temperature** None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known 1.056 mPa.s @25°C None known Dynamic viscosity

Other information

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity\_

**Reactivity** Corrosive to metals.

**Chemical stability** 

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of the material, which can lead to the

containers exploding.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** 

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** 

Incompatible materials Strong alkalis. Oxidizing agents. Metals. Bases. Amines.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute toxicity**

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this

Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the

chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact**Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

**Ingestion** Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

Symptoms Irritation/Corrosion. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness).

Burning.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

No information available.

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation**Causes burns. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based on component

data.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based

on component data.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Not a skin sensitizer. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based on

component data.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not mutagenic in AMES Test. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based

on component data.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Chronic effects: Chronic overexposure to acetic acid may result in pharangitis, catarrhal bronchitis, and

erosion of the teeth.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Acetic acid	-	LC50: =79mg/L (96h,	-	EC50: =65mg/L (48h,
		Pimephales promelas)		Daphnia magna) EC50:
		LC50: =75mg/L (96h,		=47mg/L (24h, Daphnia
		Lepomis macrochirus)		magna)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Component Information** 

	Chemical name	Partition coefficient	
Ì	Acetic acid	-0.31	

**Mobility** 

Mobility in soil No information available.

Other adverse effects

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld

containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for

recycling or disposal.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### <u>ADG</u>

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and

Rail: DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 2789

Proper shipping name ACETIC ACID SOLUTION

Hazard class 8
Subsidiary hazard class 3
Packing group II
Hazchem code •2P

IATA

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 2789

UN proper shipping name ACETIC ACID SOLUTION

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary hazard class 3
Packing group ||

#### **IMDG**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea: DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 2789

UN proper shipping name ACETIC ACID SOLUTION

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary hazard class 3
Packing group II
IMDG EMS Fire F-E
IMDG EMS Spill S-C
Marine pollutant No

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

### **National regulations**

### Australia

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

# Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

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# National pollutant inventory

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Acetic acid - 64-19-7	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1

#### **International Inventories**

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial

Chemicals.

#### Legend:

**AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals** 

### **International Regulations**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

#### The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

#### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

World Health Organization

#### **Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Bronson & Jacobs representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**