

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Acetic acid		
Product Number	: A6283		
Brand	: Sigma-Aldrich		
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.		
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### Target Organs

Teeth., KidneyTeeth., Kidney

##### WHMIS Classification

B3	Combustible Liquid	Combustible Liquid
E	Corrosive Material	Corrosive to skin

##### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Sub-category 1A)  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1)

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

Pictogram



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 3  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 2  
**Physical hazards:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.  
**Eyes** Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Glacial acetic acid  
Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight : 60.05 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Acetic acid</b>			
64-19-7	200-580-7	607-002-00-6	<=100%

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**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. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

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

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder Dry sand

**Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons**

Do NOT use water jet.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products****Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact**

No data available

**Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge**

No data available

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal precautions

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.

### Environmental precautions

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

### 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 (see section 13).

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 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.

### Conditions for safe storage

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.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acetic acid	64-19-7	TWA	10.000000 ppm 25.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		STEL	15.000000 ppm 37.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWA	10.000000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		STEL	15.000000 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWAEV	10.000000 ppm 25.000000 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
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		TWA	10 ppm 25 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
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				values for airborne contaminants
		TWA	10.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	15.000000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	15 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

## Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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 such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand 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.

#### Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 32 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

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

### Hygiene measures

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

### Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form liquid

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH 2.4 at 60.05 g/l

Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 16.2 °C (61.2 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	117 - 118 °C (243 - 244 °F) - lit.
Flash point	40.0 °C (104.0 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	485 °C (905 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	485.0 °C (905.0 °F)
Lower explosion limit	4 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	19.9 %(V)
Vapour pressure	73.3 hPa (55.0 mmHg) at 50.0 °C (122.0 °F) 15.2 hPa (11.4 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
Density	1.049 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.17
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	pungent
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Soluble carbonates and phosphates, Hydroxides, Metals, Peroxides, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Amines, Alcohols, Nitric acid

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,310 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 1 h - 5620 ppm

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Conjunctive irritation. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Other. Blood:Other changes.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 11.4 mg/l

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,112 mg/kg

### Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit - Causes severe burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit - Corrosive to eyes

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Teratogenicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Potential health effects**

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- Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
- Eyes** Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Ingestion or inhalation of concentrated acetic acid causes damage to tissues of the respiratory and digestive tracts. Symptoms include: hematemesis, bloody diarrhea, edema and/or perforation of the esophagus and pylorus, pancreatitis, hematuria, anuria, uremia, albuminuria, hemolysis, convulsions, bronchitis, pulmonary edema, pneumonia, cardiovascular collapse, shock, and death. Direct contact or exposure to high concentrations of vapor with skin or eyes can cause: erythema, blisters, tissue destruction with slow healing, skin blackening, hyperkeratosis, fissures, corneal erosion, opacification, iritis, conjunctivitis, and possible blindness., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: AF1225000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish                    semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 1,000 mg/l - 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia                EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 300.82 mg/l - 48 h  
and other aquatic                Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
invertebrates

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability                aerobic  
Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable.  
Remarks: Expected to be biodegradable

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

Biochemical Oxygen        880 mg/g  
Demand (BOD)

Additional ecological        No data available  
information

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**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. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

UN number: 2789    Class: 8 (3)                    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Acetic acid, glacial  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 2789    Class: 8 (3)                    Packing group: II                    EMS-No: F-E, S-C  
Proper shipping name: ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 2789    Class: 8 (3)                    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Acetic acid, glacial

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**WHMIS Classification**

B3	Combustible Liquid	Combustible Liquid
E	Corrosive Material	Corrosive to skin

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Further information**

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