



The Chemical Company

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING:

Irritating to eyes and skin.
Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.
Keep container tightly closed.
Avoid ingestion.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

State of matter: liquid
Colour: brown
Odour: product specific

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Not expected to be acutely toxic. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation / corrosion:

Irritating to eyes and skin.

Sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

The product has not been tested.

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3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
64-19-7	>= 1.0 - <= 5.0 %	Acetic acid

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately with water. Seek medical attention if necessary. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:

Non-flammable.

Lower explosion limit:

not applicable

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The product does not contribute to the spreading of flames, nor is it self combustible, not explosive.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 5 °C

The packed product must be protected from temperatures below the indicated one.

Protect from temperatures below: 40 °F

The packed product must be protected from temperatures below the indicated one.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

Acetic acid	OSHA	PEL 10 ppm 25 mg/m3 ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 10 ppm ; STEL value 15 ppm ;

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

depending upon conditions of use., Cover as much of the exposed skin as possible to prevent all skin contact., light protective clothing

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:

liquid

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Odour:	product specific	
Colour:	brown	
pH value:	5.7 - 6.5	
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C	
Relative density:	1.104 - 1.116	(73 °C)
Vapour density:		No data available.
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		No data available.
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid:

oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Decomposition products:

No data available.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Information on: Acetic acid

Assessment of acute toxicity:

The toxicity of the product is based on its corrosivity.

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

Irritation / corrosion

Information on: Acetic acid

Assessment of irritating effects:

Highly corrosive! Damages skin and eyes.

Repeated dose toxicity

Information on: Acetic acid

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

After repeated administration the prominent effect is the induction of corrosion.

Experiences in humans:

According to experience, the product is considered to be harmless to health if used in the correct manner.

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Other Information:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12. Ecological Information

Other adverse effects:

The product has not been tested. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category:

Chronic target organ effects reported; ACGIH TLV established

CERCLA RQ

5000 LBS

100 LBS

10 LBS

CAS Number

64-19-7

123-91-1

75-21-8

Chemical name

Acetic acid

1,4-dioxane

Ethylene Oxide

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State regulations

CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other Information

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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