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1. Product and Company Identification

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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

Irritating to eyes and skin.

State of matter: liquid Colour: brown Odour: slight odour

Potential health effects

Acute toxicity:

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Irritation / corrosion:

Irritating to eyes and skin.

Chronic toxicity:

Carcinogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Reproductive toxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Teratogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Genotoxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

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Degradation / environmental fate:

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number Content (W/W) Hazardous ingredients

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. 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 and then drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention.

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known

specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: 93.34 °C

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:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. 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. clay or diatomaceous earth). Place absorbed material in the same container as the spilled substance/product for disposal.

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:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Store protected against freezing. Protect from direct sunlight.

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 5 °C

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

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

Acetic acid OSHA PEL 10 ppm 25 mg/m3;

ACGIH TWA value 10 ppm; STEL value 15 ppm;

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) respirator as necessary.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

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
Odour: slight odour
Odour threshold: No data available.

Colour: brown

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pH value: approx. 4.6 (22 °C) Density: 1.05 g/cm3 (20 °C) Vapour density: not applicable

Partitioning coefficient not applicable octanol/water (log Pow):

Solubility in water: The product has not been tested.

Other Information: If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is

indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

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

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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.

Genetic toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

Ames-test Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Other Information:

On the basis of the product's composition, no acute general toxic effects are to be expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

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12. Ecological Information

Bioaccumulation

No data available concerning bioaccumulation.

Other adverse effects:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in a licensed facility.

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

TDG

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 DSL, CA released / listed

WHMIS classification: D2B: Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects - Toxic

material



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THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

16. Other Information

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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