

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name ACETIC ACID, 99.8%  
Product Number 109088  
Brand ALDRICH

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313 No
ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	No

Formula C2H4O2  
Synonyms Acetic acid (ACGIH:OSHA) \* Acetic acid, glacial \*  
Acide acetique (French) \* Acido acetico (Italian) \*  
\* Azijnzuur (Dutch) \* Essigsaeure (German) \*  
Ethanoic acid \* Ethylic acid \* Glacial acetic acid \*  
Kyselina octova (Czech) \*  
Methanecarboxylic acid \* Octowy kwas (Polish) \*  
Vinegar acid

RTECS Number: AF1225000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Combustible (USA) Flammable (EU). Corrosive.  
Causes severe burns. Harmful in contact with skin.  
Lachrymator. Target organ(s): Teeth. Kidneys.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3\*  
FLAMMABILITY: 2  
REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 2  
REACTIVITY: 0

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is

conscious. Call a physician. Do not induce vomiting.

#### INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLASH POINT

104 °F 40 °C Method: closed cup

#### EXPLOSION LIMITS

Lower: 4 % Upper: 19.9 %

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

427 °C

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Combustible liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.



Upper:	19.9 %
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	427 °C
Refractive Index	1.3715
Optical Rotation	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Miscible. Other Solvents: MISCIBLE WITH ALCOHOL, ETHER GLYCEROL, ACETONE, BEN

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Protect from moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, Soluble carbonates and phosphates, Hydroxides, Oxides, Metals, Peroxides, Permanganates, Amines, Alcohols.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

### TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Teeth. Kidneys.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and 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, 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

### CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Severe, acute pancreatitis may occur after ingestion of

concentrated acetic acid.

#### TOXICITY DATA

Oral  
Rat  
3310 mg/kg  
LD50

Inhalation  
Mouse  
5,620 ppm  
LC50

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.

Intravenous  
Mouse  
525 MG/KG  
LD50

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Skin  
Rabbit  
1060 UL/KG  
LD50

#### IRRITATION DATA

Skin  
Human  
50 mg  
24H  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Skin  
Rabbit  
525 mg  
Remarks: Open irritation test

Skin  
Rabbit  
50 mg  
24H  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes  
Rabbit  
5 mg  
30S  
Remarks: Rinsed

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Human  
Dose: 5 MMOL/L  
Cell Type: lymphocyte  
Mutation test: Sister chromatid exchange

Species: Mouse

Route: Skin  
Dose: 79279 UG/KG  
Mutation test: Unscheduled DNA synthesis

Species: Mouse  
Route: Skin  
Dose: 1201 MG/KG  
Mutation test: Other mutation test systems

Species: Hamster  
Dose: 10 MMOL/L  
Cell Type: ovary  
Mutation test: Cytogenetic analysis

#### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Rat  
Dose: 700 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Oral  
Exposure Time: (18D POST)  
Result: Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

Species: Rat  
Dose: 400 MG/KG  
Route of Application: Intratesticular  
Exposure Time: (1D MALE)  
Result: Effects on Fertility: Male fertility index (e.g., # males impregnating females per # males exposed to fertile nonpregnant females).

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#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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##### ACUTE ECOTOXICITY TESTS

Test Type: EC50 Algae  
Time: 24 h  
Value: 156 mg/l

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia  
Species: Daphnia magna  
Time: 48 h  
Value: 65 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Leuciscus idus  
Time: 48 h  
Value: 410 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Cyprinus carpio  
Time: 48 h  
Value: 49 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish  
Species: Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)  
Time: 96 h  
Value: 79 - 88 mg/l

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#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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##### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator

equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic acid, glacial [or] Acetic acid solution, [with more than 80 percent acid, by mass]

UN#: 2789

Class: 8

Packing Group: Packing Group II

Hazard Label: Corrosive

Hazard Label: Flammable liquid

PIH: Not PIH

### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic acid, glacial

IATA UN Number: 2789

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: C

Indication of Danger: Corrosive.

R: 10 35

Risk Statements: Flammable. Causes severe burns.

S: 26 36/37/39 45

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Combustible (USA) Flammable (EU).

Corrosive.

Risk Statements: Causes severe burns. Harmful in contact with skin.

Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection.

US Statements: Lachrymator. Target organ(s): Teeth. Kidneys.

### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: 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.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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