

## Safety Data Sheet

# Acetic Acid, Glacial, USP

## **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Acetic Acid, Glacial, USP

Synonyms/Generic Names: Ethanoic acid; Methanecarboxylic acid

Product Number: 0085

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. N4335 Temkin Rd. Columbus, WI. 53925

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): Lachrymator

Signal Word: Danger

**Pictograms:** 



#### **GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquids	Category 3
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 3
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion	Category 1A
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

#### Hazard Statements:

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.	
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.	
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
H331	Toxic if inhaled.	
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.	

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.			
Keep container tightly closed.			
Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.			
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.			
Use only non-sparking tools.			
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.			
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.			
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.			
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.			
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.			
Avoid release to the environment.			
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.			
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.			
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse			
skin with water/shower.			
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for			
breathing.			
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 skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.			
In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.			
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.			
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.			

#### **Potential Health Effects**

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

#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	3
Flammability	2
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

Η	HMIS Ratings		
	Health	3	
	Fire	2	
	Reactivity	0	

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Acetic Acid	>99	64-19-7	200-580-7	$C_2H_4O_2$	60.05 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical
	attention immediately.

Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not	
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.	
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated	
	clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.	
Ingestion	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If	
-	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.	

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Ventilation and appropriate grounding of containers.

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Acetic Acid	10 ppm 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA

10 p 25 n	ppm ng/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
15 p 37 n	ppm ng/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	ACGIH
10 p 25 n	ppm ng/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH
15 p 37 n	ppm ng/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit** 

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels CEIL: Ceiling

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles, and face shield.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves and full body suit. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	Not Available

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor	Pungent, vinegar-like, sour.
Odor threshold	0.48 ppm
pH	2.4 at 60.05 g/L
Melting point/freezing point	16.6°C (61.9°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	118.1°C (244.6°F)
Flash point	Closed Cup: 39°C (102.2°F)
	Open Cup: 43°C (109.4°F)
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Lower: 4%
	Upper: 19.9%
Vapor pressure	1.5 kPa (@ 20°C)
Vapor density	2.07 (Air = 1)
Density	1.049 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Easily soluble in water. Soluble in diethyl ether,
	acetone. Miscible with glycerol, alcohol, benzene,
	carbon tetrachloride. Practically insoluble in carbon
	disulfide.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.17
Auto-ignition temperature	463°C (865.4°F)
Decomposition temperature	Not Available
	Not Available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames, sparks.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidizing agents, soluble carbonates and phosphates, hydroxides, metals, peroxides, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, amines, alcohols.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

Skin	LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 1,112 mg/kg
Eyes	Eyes - rabbit - Corrosive to eyes.
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation - mouse - 1 h – 5620 ppm
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 3,310 mg/kg

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Reddening, itching, inflammation. May cause blistering, tissue damage and burns.
Eyes	Irritation, lacrimation, redness, pain. May cause burns, blurred vision, conjunctivitis, conjunctival and corneal destruction and permanent injury.
Respiratory	Rhinitis, sneezing, coughing, oppressive feeling in the chest or chest pain, dyspnea, wheezing, tachypnea, cyanosis, salivation, nausea, giddiness, muscular weakness. May cause chemical pneumonitis, bronchitis, and pulmonary edema.
Ingestion	Burning and pain of the mouth, throat, and abdomen, coughing, ulceration, bleeding, nausea, abdominal spasms, vomiting, hematemesis, diarrhea. May also affect liver, behavior, and urinary system.

Chronic Toxicity	Chronic exposure via ingestion may cause blackening or erosion of the teeth and jaw necrosis, pharyngitis, and gastritis. It may also behavior (similar to acute ingestion), and metabolism (weight loss). Chronic exposure via inhalation may cause asthma and/or bronchitis with cough, phlegm, and/or shortness of breath. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause thickening, blackening, and cracking of the skin.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast.
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Target Organ(s)	Teeth, Kidneys
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 79 - 88 mg/l - 96 h	
	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 75 mg/l - 96 h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 65 mg/l - 48 h	
Terrestrial	Not Available	
Persistence and Degrad	Persistence and Degradability Aerobic	
Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable.		Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative Potential		Not Available
Mobility in Soil		Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment		Not Available
Other Adverse Effects		Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD): 880 mg/g
		Harmful to aquatic life.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

US DOT	UN2789, Acetic acid, glacial, 8, (3), pg II
TDG	UN2789, ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL, 8, (3), PG II
IMDG	UN2789, ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL, 8, (3), PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN2789, Acetic acid, glacial, 8, (3), pg II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	Acetic Acid is listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Acetic Acid
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List,	Listed: Acetic Acid
Right to Know	
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Acetic Acid
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance	Listed: Acetic Acid
List	
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed

SARA 311	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class B3: Flammable and combustible material –
	Combustible liquid.
	Class E: Corrosive material.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision	Date
Revision 1	12/28/2012
Revision 2	02/15/2013
Revision 3	04/22/2014
Revision 4	01/19/2015
Revision 5	11/06/2017

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