

# SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Identifiers** 

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 Product name:
 Acetic Acid 42.5% Solution

 Product Number:
 Product Application:

 Product Application:
 pH adjustment in paint preparation systems

 Emergency telephone number:
 CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

# SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

# Classification of the substance or mixtureGHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)Signal Word:DANGERPictograms:Corrosive, FlammablePhysical Hazards:Corrosive to metalsPhysical Hazards:Skin Irritation/CorrosionSerious Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 1)



H303 + H313 May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

# **Precautionary Statements**

Hazard Statements

# **Prevention:**

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P234 Keep only in original container

Environmental Hazards: Not classified

- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P270 Do not eat or drink or smoke when using this product
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

# **Response:**

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

P304+340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keet comfortable for breathing

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

# Storage:

P401 Store away from incompatible materials.

P401 Store in accordance with regulations.

P403/P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

# **Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / state / federal regulations **HNOC:** None known



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# SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Hazardous Ingredient | CAS     | Wt%   |
|----------------------|---------|-------|
| Acetic Acid          | 64-19-7 | 42.5% |

#### **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

#### General advice:

P308/313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P314 Get Medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the physician in attendance.

#### If inhaled:

P304/P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor

#### In case of skin contact:

P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P353 Rinse skin with water/shower

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact:

P305/P351/P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing during transport to medical facility.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician.

# If swallowed:

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P301/P330/P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### **SECTION 5 – FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties:Non-FlammableExplosive Properties:N/ASuitable Extinguishing media:N/AUnsuitable extinguishing media:N/ASpecial hazards arising from the substance or mixture:



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Overheating in fire conditions may produce toxic gases. Contact with strong oxidizers may generate sufficient heat to ignite nearby combustibles.

Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Further information: If employees are expected to fight fires, they must be trained and equipped as stated in the OSHA Fire Brigades Standard (29 CFR 1910.156).

# SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapor, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Concentrated product may be soaked up with absorbent material and landfilled in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Other Information:** 

# SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P262 Do not get in eyes or on skin or on clothing

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat or drink or smoke when using this product

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

P234 Keep only in original container

P403/P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep Cool.

P406 Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

# SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters:

| Acetic Acid (CAS No. 64-19-7) | ACGIH 15 ppm (STEL)   | 10 ppm TWA |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                               | OSHA 25 mg/m3 (PEL)   | 10 ppm TWA |
|                               | NIOSH 37 mg/m3 (STEL) | 10 ppm TWA |

# **Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Recommended good general ventilation or local exhaust to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Provide eye wash and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

# Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**<u>Respiratory protection</u>**: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full facepiece chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, especially if local ventilation is inadequate.

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<u>Skin protection</u>: 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. Wash hands after removing gloves. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

# **SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

| Appearance:        | Clear liquid with acrid vinegar odor  |
|--------------------|---|
| pH:                | 1.2   |
| Specific Gravity:  | 1.025   |
| Molecular Weight:  | 60.05   |
| Water Solubility:  | Complete  |
| Melt/Freeze Point: | Not Determined  |
| Boiling Point:     | 110 C / 230 F   |
| Flammability:      | Not Flammable under normal conditions   |
| Flash Point:       | 109 F   |
| Vapor Density:     | 2.07  |
| Note:              | Physical Data is typical values based on material tested, but may vary based on composition. Values should not be accepted as guaranteed for every lot or as specifications for this product. |

# SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| Reactivity:  | May be corrosive to metals   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Chemical stability:  | Stable under normal conditions of use and storage  |  |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions: None known   |  |  |
| Conditions to avoid:   | Avoid nitrates, aluminum or magnesium, strong oxidizers, amines, alkali metals, strong bases, or strong acids. Vinyl compounds, rubber, water, heat. |  |
| Incompatible materials:Aluminum & magnesium, alkali metals, vinyl compounds, rubber.Hazardous decomposition products:Carbon oxides.Hydrogen gas can be liberated from contact with metal |  |  |

# SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects:

| Acute toxicity LC50 Oral - Ra   | at – 3,310 mg/kg     | Dermal – Rabbit – 1,060 mg/kg                          |
|---|----------------------|--|
| LC50 Inhalation – Mouse 5,620 ppm / 1 hr.   |                      |  |
| Inhalation:   | May be harmful to th | ne mucus membranes tissue and upper respiratory tract. |
| Skin contact:   | May be harmful if ab | sorbed through skin.                                   |
| Eye contact:  | Causes eye burns     |  |
| Ingestion:  | May be harmful if sw | vallowed.  |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not a respiratory or skin sensitizer.                                    |                      |  |
| Germ cell mutagenicity:   | No data available    |  |
| Carcinogenicity: IARC, ACGIH, NTP, and OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or |                      |  |
| equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.                                |                      |  |
| Reproductive toxicity:  |                      | No data available                                      |
| Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: No data availab   |                      | No data available                                      |
| Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available                                       |                      |  |
| Aspiration hazard:  |                      | No data available                                      |



V: 217-223-2017 F: 217-223-7734 8am-5pm US CST After Hours: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

Additional Information: None.

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# SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) – 123.25 mg/l - 96 hr. estimated Persistence and degradability: No data available Bioaccumulative potential: No data available Mobility in soil: No data available. Product is water soluble, so will likely move within the aquifer. Other adverse effects: None known.

#### SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

#### Waste treatment methods:

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Concentrated product may be soaked up with absorbent material and landfilled in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/state/federal regulations

#### **Contaminated Packaging:**

Do not reuse container for potable / food contact. Wash and rinse thoroughly before reuse / recycling

# SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION (USDOT)

| Proper shipping Name:    | Acetic Acid Solution, 10-50%    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hazard Class:            | (8), Corrosive Flammable Liquid |
| UN/ID No                 | UN2790                          |
| Packing Group            | 111                             |
| Reportable Quantity (RQ) | 10,400 lbs (calculated)         |
| Description:             | N/A                             |



# **SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# **US Federal Regulations:**

This product is a Hazardous Chemical as defined by the OSH Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

**TSCA** (Toxic Substance Control Act): Components of this product are listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory. **CERCLA:** (Comprehensive Emergency Response Compensation, and Liability Act): Product is listed in "List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities" (40 CFR 302.4)

RCRA: (Resource Conservation/Recovery Act): No

**SARA 302 Components**: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313. **SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Not listed



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#### SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:

NSF Certification: N/A

This Safety Data Sheet compiled from information provided by the raw chemical product manufacturers.

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