

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Acetic Acid Solution (<3%)

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Acetic Acid (64-19-7) <3% and Water (7732-18-5) >97%

Synonyms: vinegar acid, ethanoic acid solution

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear, colorless aqueous solution. Slight vinegar-like odor.
Substance not considered hazardous. Prolonged inhalation of vapors may cause respiratory tract irritation.

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Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear chemical splash goggles. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Exposure guidelines: TWA 10 ppm, STEL 15 ppm (as acetic acid) (OSHA, NIOSH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear, colorless liquid with a slight vinegar-like odor.

Solubility: Soluble in water.

Formula: $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$

Formula Weight: 60.05

Concentration: <0.5 molar; <3% acetic acid

pH: 2-3

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, especially chromic and nitric acids.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD_{50} : N.A.

Chronic effects: Prolonged inhalation of vapors can cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

IHL-MUS LC_{50} : N.A.

SKN-RBT LD_{50} : N.A.

Target organs: Respiratory tract.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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