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## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Acetaldehyde

Signal Word  
DANGER

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Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 1). Extremely flammable liquid and vapor (H224). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).



Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 2). Suspected of causing cancer (H351). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	44.05	
Synonyms: Acetic aldehyde; Ethyl aldehyde				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Get medical advice or attention (P308+P313).

**If inhaled:** Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P304+P312).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin or hair:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IA flammable liquid.

Flash point 0 °C Flammable limits: LEL: 4% UEL: 60% Autoignition Temperature: 175 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA Code

H-2

F-4

R-2

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, esters and aldehydes.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can.

Use only in a hood. Cool container before opening, open the bottle slowly while wearing proper PPE. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood.

Exposure guidelines: PEL 200 ppm (OSHA) Ceiling 25 ppm (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless liquid. Pungent and intense fruity odor.

Boiling point: 21 °C

Soluble: Miscible with water, alcohol and many organic solvents.

Melting point: -123.5 °C

Specific gravity: 0.7791

Vapor density: 1.52

Vapor pressure: 740 mm

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with acids and bases, strong oxidizers, alcohols, ammonia, and any source of ignition.

May form explosive levels of peroxides on concentration.

Shelf life: Stores well only if kept cool. Do not store in a refrigerator unless it is explosion proof.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Lachrymator, severe eye irritant.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 661 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Pulmonary edema, possible carcinogen (IARC-2B), teratogen, and mutagen.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 37 g/m<sup>3</sup>/30m

Target organs: Liver, kidneys, lungs, blood, and nervous system.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 3540 mg/kg

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #2 is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Acetaldehyde. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1089.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-836-8). RCRA code U001

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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