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## Section I - Product Identification

An aqueous solution of acetic acid.

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## Section II - Hazards Identification

*Danger:* Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing, eye and face protection. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water but do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact a poison control center. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Rinse skin with water.

### Safety Ratings

*Health:* Hazardous *Flammability:* Slight *Reactivity:* None *Contact:* Hazardous  
Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

*Storage:* General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 2 Flammability = 2 Reactivity = 0



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### Potential Health Effects

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other weak acids.

*Inhalation:* May be irritating

*Ingestion:* While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

*Skin contact:* Brief contact will cause discoloration and exfoliation. Prolonged contact will cause ulceration.

*Eye contact:* Brief contact will cause chemical burns that may permanently affect vision.

*Chronic Exposure:* Unknown

*Aggravation of preexisting conditions:* Unknown

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## Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA PeI	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
Acetic acid	64-19-7	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA		25% v/v

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## Section IV - First Aid Measures

*Inhalation:* Remove from source of exposure and get medical assistance.

*Ingestion:* If the victim is conscious administer large amounts of water and get medical assistance. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

*Skin Contact:* Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

*Eye Contact:* Rinse thoroughly with running water and get medical treatment.

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## Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

*Fire:* Not normally a fire Hazard,

*Explosion:* Not Normally an explosion hazards.

*Fire Extinguishing Media:* Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

*Special information:* Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

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## Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

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## Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

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## Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

*Airborne Exposure Limits:* See section III.

*Ventilation System:* Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

*Skin protection:* Protective gloves are recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

*Eye Protection:* Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are required and recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

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## Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

*Boiling Point:* 100-102°C

*Vapor pressure (mm Hg):* 18 @ 20°C

*Vapor Density (air = 1):* 0.6

*Appearance and Odor:* A clear colorless liquid with the odor of vinegar.

*Density:* 1.032 g/ml

*Evaporation Rate (water = 1):* 1

*Solubility:* Infinitely miscible with water

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## Section X - Stability and Reactivity

*Stability:* Freezes at low temperature.

*Hazardous Decomposition Products:* Nothing unusual.

*Hazardous polymerization:* Will not occur.

*Incompatibilities:* Nothing unusual.

*Conditions to avoid:* Excessive cold/heat and light.

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## Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Known Carcinogenicity?</u>	<u>NTP?</u>	<u>Anticipated?</u>	<u>IARC Category</u>
Acetic acid	no	no	no	none

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## Section XII - Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity: None.

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**Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Usually not restrict but local ordinances vary and may restrict the amounts of weak acids that may be flushed down drain. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all government regulations.

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**Section XIV - Transportation Information**

DOT/IATA Shipping name: Acetic acid solution    DOT Hazard Class: 8    Packing Group: III

DOT Hazard Label: Corrosive    DOT Identification Number: UN2790

Bottles smaller than 32 Fl. Oz. are eligible to be shipped under ORM-D or limited quantity exemptions [49 CFR section 173.154(b), 173.154(C) and IATA Y841].

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**Section XV - Regulatory Information****Chemical Inventory Status**

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<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Acetic acid	Yes	Yes

**Federal, State and International Regulations**

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<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>SARA 302</u>		<u>SARA 313</u>		<u>RCRA</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>Ca. Prop 65</u>
	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	
Acetic acid	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No    TSCA 12(b): No    CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes, Chronic: No

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**Section XVI - Other Information**

This information is believed to be correct but is not warranted as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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