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2. Hazard identification**Classification of the substance or mixture****WHMIS 2015**

Flammable liquids: Flam. Liq. 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Label elements**WHMIS 2015**

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

**Hazard statements**

Combustible liquid.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and 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 or shower.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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/doctor.

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards

No data available

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixtures****Chemical characterization**

Mixtures in aqueous solution

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
64-19-7	acetic acid	30 - < 60 % (*)

(*) The actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret.

Further Information

No data available

4. First-aid measures

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Description of first aid measures**General information**

Self-protection of the first aider

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, whether acute or delayed

Irritant

corrosive

Dyspnoea

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

Circulatory collapse

Corneal opacity.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No data available

Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Combustible liquids

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Carbon monoxide, Acetic acid-vapour

Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Heating causes rise in pressure with risk of bursting.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

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Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Consult an expert
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

Cover drains.
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.
Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).
Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Further information on handling

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

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

Store in a dry place.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Hints on joint storage

Take national regulations into account.

Further information on storage conditions

In case of warming: Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection**Control parameters****Exposure limits (ACGIH)**

CAS No	Chemical name	ppm	mg/m ³	Category	Origin
64-19-7	Acetic acid	10	25	TWA (8 h)	ACGIH-2025
		15	37	STEL (15 min)	ACGIH-2025

Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

goggles

Face protection umbrella

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Tested protective gloves must be worn. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Thermal hazards

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Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Due to danger of explosion, prevent leakage of vapours into cellars, flues and ditches.

Danger of explosion

9. Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability:		No data available
Lower explosive limits:		No data available
Upper explosive limits:		No data available
Flash point:		No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:		No data available
Decomposition temperature:		No data available
pH-Value:		~4
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility:		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		
No data available		
Dissolution rate:		No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		No data available
Dispersion stability:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Density:		No data available
Relative density:		No data available
Bulk density:		No data available
Relative vapour density:		No data available
Particle characteristics:		No data available

Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes****Explosive properties**

Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Sustained combustibility: Sustained combustibility

Self-ignition temperature

Solid: No data available

Gas: No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate: No data available

Solvent separation test: No data available

Solvent content: No data available

Solid content: No data available

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Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

Further Information

May be corrosive to metals.

10. Stability and reactivity**Reactivity**

In case of warming: Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidising agent
peroxides, for example hydrogen peroxide
permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate
Oxidising agent, strong
Metal
iron and steel
Zinc
Alkali (lye)
aldehydes
Alcohols
Nitric acid

Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Incompatible materials

Metal (Formation of: Hydrogen)

Hazardous decomposition products

in case of fire, see:
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

11. Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

The substance has delayed effects.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) > 5000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Route of exposure	Dose	Species	Source	Method
64-19-7	acetic acid				
	oral	LD50 3310 mg/kg	Rat	J Ind Hyg Toxicol, Vol 23, PP 78-82 (194)	The sodium salt of acetic acid was admin

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitizing effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs.

Information on likely routes of exposure

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Practical experience

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Other information

Irritant

corrosive

Dyspnoea

Gastrointestinal complaints

Vomiting

Circulatory collapse

Corneal opacity.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Further information

May cause damage to organs.

(kidneys)

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Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment.

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

13. Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.

Do not empty into drains.

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV

14. Transport information**Canadian TDG**

<u>UN number:</u>	UN 2790
<u>Proper shipping name:</u>	ACETIC ACID SOLUTION
<u>Hazard classes:</u>	8
<u>Packing group:</u>	III
Hazard label:	8
Limited quantity:	5 L

Marine transport (IMDG)

<u>UN number or ID number:</u>	UN 2790
<u>United Nations proper shipping name:</u>	ACETIC ACID SOLUTION
<u>Transport hazard class(es):</u>	8
<u>Packing group:</u>	III
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-A, S-B
Segregation group:	1 - acids

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

<u>UN number or ID number:</u>	UN 2790
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<u>Packing group:</u>	III
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	A803
Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L
Passenger LQ:	Y841
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	852
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	856
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	60 L

15. Regulatory information**Canadian regulations****16. Other information****Further Information**

Provide appropriate information, instructions and training to users

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)