



1% Acetic Acid

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations

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SECTION 1: Identification : Product identifier and chemical identity

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : 1% Acetic Acid
Product code : 38016SS1B

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Differentiating solution
Restrictions on use : Other uses

1.4. Supplier's details

Leica Microsystems Pty Ltd
Suite 2, Level 3, Building A, Talavera Road
Macquarie Park - 2113 Australia

1.5. Emergency phone number

Organisation/Company	Emergency number
ChemTrec	800-424-9300
International Calls (call collect)	+1 703-527-3887
Australia 24 Hr Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)

Flammable liquids, Category 3 H226
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A H319

2.2. Label elements

Signal word (GHS-AU) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-AU) : H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS-AU) : P210 - Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241 - Use explosion-proof equipment
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
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
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label)
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or water spray for extinction.
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local/regional/national/international regulations

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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Name	CAS-No.	Compound type	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
acetic acid	64-19-7		< 2	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 5 (Oral), H303 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage, including how the chemical may be safely used

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

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acetic acid (64-19-7)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	10 ppm (Acetic acid; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	15 ppm (Acetic acid; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)

Exposure limit values for the other components

8.2. Monitoring

No additional information available

8.3. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.4. Personal protective equipment

Hand protection : Protective gloves
Eye protection : Safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Colour : Colourless
Odour : Vinegar odour
Odour threshold : No data available
pH : 2.5 - 3
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point : Not applicable
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Vapour pressure : No data available
Relative density : No data available
Density : 1
Solubility : No data available
Log Pow : No data available
Viscosity : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available
Minimum ignition energy : No data available
Fat solubility : No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid : Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.
Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

acetic acid (64-19-7)	
LD50 oral rat	3310 mg/kg bodyweight (Rat; Other; Read-across)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 2.5 - 3
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 2.5 - 3
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Density	1

SECTION 12: Ecological information

According to the National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets, Environmental classification information is not mandatory. Information relevant for GHS classification is available on request

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

acetic acid (64-19-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Highly mobile in soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.6 - 0.74 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.03 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	1.07 g O ₂ /g substance

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

acetic acid (64-19-7)	
BCF fish 1	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

12.4. Mobility in soil

acetic acid (64-19-7)	
Surface tension	0.028 N/m (20 °C)
Log Pow	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Log Koc	See section 12.1 on ecotoxicology
Ecology - soil	May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. Proper Shipping Name - Addition

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable

Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant : No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement : No data available

Shock sensitivity : No data available

14.7. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available

Transport by road and rail

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchemcode : Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No additional information available

15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Any other relevant information

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Classification:

Flam. Liq. 3	H226
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2A	H319

Full text of H-statements:

Acute Tox. 5 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 5
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3

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Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product