

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Acetone

Cat No. : 9000-1; 9000-5; 9000-55; 9011

Synonyms Dimethylketone; 2-Propanone

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DANGER!

Emergency Overview

Flammable liquid and vapor. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Reacts violently with water. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Appearance Colorless

Physical State Liquid

Odor sweet

Target Organs Central nervous system (CNS), Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin, Kidney, Liver, spleen

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eyes
Skin

Irritating to eyes. Moderately irritating to the eyes. Contact with eyes may cause irritation. Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis. May cause eye/skin irritation.

Inhalation

Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Chronic Effects

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects. Avoid repeated exposure.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions

Kidney disorders. Liver disorders. Central nervous system disorders. Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Acetone	67-64-1	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Consult a physician.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Immediate medical attention is not required. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors or decomposition products.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point	-20°C / -4°F
Method -	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	465°C / 869°F
Explosion Limits	
Upper	12.8 vol %
Lower	2.5 vol %
Suitable Extinguishing Media	CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Water may be ineffective
Hazardous Combustion Products	No information available.
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	No information available.
Sensitivity to static discharge	No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Extremely flammable.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA**Health 2****Flammability 3****Instability 0****Physical hazards N/A****6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Pay attention to flashback. No information available.. Do not take internally.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Acetone	TWA: 500 ppm STEL: 750 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 750 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 1800 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 2400 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 1000 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 2400 mg/m ³	IDLH: 2500 ppm TWA: 250 ppm TWA: 590 mg/m ³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Acetone	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1190 mg/m ³ STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 2380 mg/m ³	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 2400 mg/m ³ STEL: 1260 ppm STEL: 3000 mg/m ³	TWA: 500 ppm STEL: 750 ppm

Legend

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Long sleeved clothing. Apron. Impervious gloves. Boots. impervious clothing.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection and protective suit.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	sweet
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Vapor Pressure	247 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	2.0 (Air = 1.0)
Viscosity	0.32 mPa.s @ 20 °C
Boiling Point/Range	56°C / 132.8°F
Melting Point/Range	-95°C / -139°F
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Flash Point	-20°C / -4°F
Evaporation Rate	5.6 (Butyl Acetate = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	0.790
Solubility	Soluble in water
log Pow	No data available
Molecular Weight	58.08
Molecular Formula	C ₃ H ₆ O

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Strong bases, Peroxides
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Formaldehyde, Methanol
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Acetone	5800 mg/kg (Rat)	> 15800 mg/kg (rabbit) > 7400 mg/kg (rat)	76 mg/l, 4 h, (rat)

Irritation	Irritating to eyes and skin
Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available.
Chronic Toxicity	
Carcinogenicity	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
Reproductive Effects	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
Developmental Effects	Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.
Teratogenicity	Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Acetone	NOEC = 430 mg/l (algae; 96 h)	Oncorhynchus mykiss: LC50 = 5540 mg/l 96h Alburnus alburnus: LC50 = 11000 mg/l 96h Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 11300 mg/L/48h Salmo gairdneri: LC50 = 6100 mg/L/24h	EC50 = 14500 mg/L/15 min	EC50 = 8800 mg/L/48h EC50 = 12700 mg/L/48h EC50 = 12600 mg/L/48h

Persistence and Degradability Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility .

Component	log Pow
Acetone	-0.24

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Acetone - 67-64-1	U002	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN1090
Proper Shipping Name ACETONE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1090
Proper Shipping Name ACETONE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1090
Proper Shipping Name ACETONE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1090
Proper Shipping Name ACETONE
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group II

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Acetone	X	X	-	200-662-2	-		X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Acetone	5000 lb	-

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Acetone	X	X	X	-	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Acetone	2000 lb STQ

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Serious risk, Grade 3

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

B2 Flammable liquid
 D2B Toxic materials



16. OTHER INFORMATION

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End of MSDS