1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Sodium acetate
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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
No known OSHA hazards

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 3)
Eye irritation (Category 2B)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram: none
Signal word: Warning
Hazard statement(s)
H303 + H333 May be harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
H320 Causes eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 1
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 1
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation  May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin       May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes       May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion  May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
Synonyms   : Acetic acidsodium salt
Formula    : C_2H_3NaO_2
Molecular Weight : 82.03 g/mol
No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES
General advice Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
In case of skin contact Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
In case of eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
If swallowed Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES
Conditions of flammability Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
Hazardous combustion products Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.
Environmental precautions Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
Precautions for safe handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
Conditions for safe storage Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form solid
Colour white

Safety data
pH 8.5 - 9.9 at 246 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: > 300 °C (> 572 °F)
Boiling point no data available
Flash point > 250 °C (> 482 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature 600 °C (1,112 °F)
Autoignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit  no data available
Upper explosion limit  no data available
Vapour pressure  no data available
Density  1.528 g/cm³
Water solubility  246 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  log Pow: -4.22
Relative vapour density  no data available
Odour  no data available
Odour Threshold  no data available
Evaporation rate  no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 3,530 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - > 30,000 mg/m³

Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 10,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Abdominal pain, Nausea, Vomiting

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: AJ4300010

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 13,330 mg/l - 120 h
LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 5,000 mg/l - 24 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
No known OSHA hazards

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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