

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE

Other means of identification

Product No.: 2420, 0018

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

Manufacturer

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Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids Category 3

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation - vapor) Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful if inhaled.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statement

Prevention:	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response:	Specific treatment (see this label). IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Storage:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.
Disposal:	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE		108-24-7	97 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive to skin and eyes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Flammable liquid and vapor. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical. Alcohol foam. Carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media: The product reacts with water and will generate heat. Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations. Heat may cause the containers to explode. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Use only non-sparking tools. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	TWA	1 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	3 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceil_Time	5 ppm 20 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	5 ppm 20 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	Ceiling	5 ppm 20 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

Hygiene measures: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Pungent vinegar-like odor
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	-73 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	140 °C
Flash Point:	49 °C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate:	0.46 (butyl acetate=1)
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	10.3 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%):	2.9 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	0.68 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	3.52 AIR=1
Relative density:	1.08 (15 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	120 g/l (20 °C)
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	316 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	102.1 g/mol (C ₄ H ₆ O ₃)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Material may react violently with water.
Chemical Stability:	Reacts with water.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials. Water, moisture.
Incompatible Materials:	Water. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong mineral acids. Alcohols. Amines. Caustics. Copper. Iron.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
Inhalation:	Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Contact: Causes skin burns.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

Oral
Product: LD 50 (Rat): 1,780 mg/kg

Dermal
Product: LD 50 (Rabbit): 4,000 mg/kg

Inhalation
Product: LC 50 (Rat, 6 h): 1.68 mg/l

Repeated Dose Toxicity
Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Product: Causes skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Product: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization
Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity
Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro
Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo
Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive Toxicity
Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard
Product: Not classified

Other Effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE LC 50 (Carp (*Leuciscus idus melanotus*), 48 h): 265 mg/l Mortality

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE No data available.

Other Adverse Effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 1715
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Acetic anhydride
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8, 3
Label(s):	8, 3
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1715
UN Proper Shipping Name:	ACETIC ANHYDRIDE
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class(es):	8, 3
Label(s):	8, 3
EmS No.:	F-E, S-C
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1715
Proper Shipping Name:	Acetic anhydride
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class(es):	8, 3
Label(s):	8, 3
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing Group:	II

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

☒ Acute (Immediate)
 ☒ Chronic (Delayed)
 ☒ Fire
 ☒ Reactive
 ☐ Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity	RQ
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	5000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE Listed

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE Listed

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

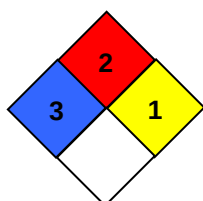
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE Listed

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Red	Flammability
Blue	Health
Yellow	Reactivity
White	Special hazard.

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

Revision Date: No data available.

Version #: 1.1

Further Information: No data available.

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