

Section 1

Chemical Product and Company Information

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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	ACETONE
Synonyms	2-Propanone / Dimethyl Ketone / Solvent

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS02 / GHS07

Target organs: Central nervous system



GHS Classification:

Flammable liquid (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label Information: Hazard statement:

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Supplemental information:

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Precautionary statement:

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 electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

P242: Use only non-sparking tools.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use dry chemical, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide or water spray to extinguish.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405+P235: Store locked up. Keep cool.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

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

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Acetone	67-64-1	100%	200-662-2

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: REPEATED OR PROLONGED CONTACT MAY CAUSE DRYING AND DEFATTING OF SKIN. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Acetone is extremely flammable and its vapors form explosive mixtures with air. Dangerous when exposed to heat, sparks, flame or oxidizing agents.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name Acetone	ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 500 ppm STEL: 750 ppm	OSHA (PEL) TWA: 1000 ppm / 2400 mg/m ³	NIOSH (REL) TWA: 250 ppm / 590 mg/m ³
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Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.	Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1): 7.7	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Log Pow: - 2.4
Odor: Pungent odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.	Auto-ignition temperature: 465°C (869°F)
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: 2.5% / 12.8%	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available.	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 180	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: Approximately 95°C (139°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): 2.00	Molecular formula: CH ₃ COCH ₃
Boiling point: 56°C (133°F)	Relative density (Specific gravity): 0.8	Molecular weight: 58.08
Flash point: -20°C (-4°F) CC	Solubility(ies): Soluble in water.	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials: Chloroform, chromic anhydride, hydrogen peroxide, nitric compounds, acids, strong oxidizers, alkalies.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 5,800 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 76 mg/L/4 hours

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

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.

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.

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: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause cough, sore throat, confusion, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, and other symptoms same as inhalation.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation, dry and/or defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Contact with eyes causes redness, pain and blurred vision.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: AL3150000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: *Gambusia affinis* (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 13,000 mg/L/48 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: *Daphnia cucullata* (Crustacea), EC50 = ca. 7,635 mg/L/48 hours

Toxicity to algae: *Anabaena inaequalis* (Algae), EC50 = 21,725 mg/L/14 days

Persistence and degradability: No data available **Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available **PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: UN1090

Shipping name: Acetone

Hazard class: 3

Packing group: II

Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs (2270 kg)

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 1 L

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Acetone	Listed	5,000 lbs (2270 kg)	U002	Listed	Not listed	  E2: D2B

Section 16 Additional Information

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