

Acetic Acid 56% Solution

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: **Acetic Acid 56% Solution**

Other means of identification : Not available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Reagent; Chemical intermediate.
Use pattern: Professional Use Only
Restriction on use: None known

Chemical family : Carboxylic acid

Name, address, and telephone number
of the supplier:

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Supplier's Telephone # : (705)436-5580

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Name, address, and telephone number of
the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

Clear colourless liquid. Pungent odour.

Most important hazards: Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin and eye burns. May cause respiratory irritation. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification:

Flammable Liquid - Category 4
Acute Toxicity, dermal - Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1
Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory)

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word

Danger

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Hazard statement(s)

Combustible liquid.
Harmful in contact with skin.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Do not breathe mist or vapor.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.

In case of fire: Use water fog, dry chemical, CO2 or 'alcohol' foam to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification: Ingestion can cause irritation and corrosive action in the mouth, stomach and digestive tract. May be corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration (% by weight)</u>
Acetic acid solution	Ethanoic acid Methanecarboxylic acid	64-19-7	56.00

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Do not induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration.
- Inhalation* : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
- Skin contact* : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Flush affected skin with gently flowing lukewarm water for at least 20 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Leather and shoes that have been contaminated with the solution may need to be destroyed.

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Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with running water for at least 20 to 30 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include severe pain, blurred vision, redness and corrosive damage. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, blistering, pain and swelling. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include persistent coughing, shortness of breath, coughing up blood and wheezing. Ingestion may cause severe irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Immediate medical attention is required. Causes chemical burns. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

: Use water fog or fine spray, foams, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

: Combustible liquid and vapor. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

: Flammable Liquid - Category 4

Hazardous combustion products

: Carbon oxides and other irritating fumes and smoke.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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. Do not enter without wearing specialized protective equipment suitable for the situation. Firefighter's normal protective clothing (Bunker Gear) will not provide adequate protection. A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) may be necessary.

Special fire-fighting procedures

: Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Keep all other personnel upwind and away from the spill/release. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

Environmental precautions : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

: Ventilate the contaminated area. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike for water control. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13).



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Special spill response procedures

- : In Canada: For 24-hour emergency assistance, call: 1-613-996-6666 (CANUTEC).
EPA/CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Acetic acid (5000 lbs / 2270 kg)

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- : Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from metals and incompatibles. No smoking in the area. When preparing or diluting solution, always add to water, slowly and with stirring. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. When diluting, always add the product to water. Never add water to the product. Label containers appropriately. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage

- : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area. Store in corrosion-resistant containers. Not corrosive to some stainless steels (e.g. types 304, 316). Copper and alloys, except those with high zinc content, show good resistance at all concentrations. High concentrations (> 99%) may be used with or stored and shipped in aluminum (alloys not specified). Aluminum slowly corrodes, forming a layer of aluminum acetate that prevents further corrosion. Water will increase the corrosion rate.

Incompatible materials

- : Alkalies; Strong oxidizing agents; Metals (Carbon steel; Brass; Zinc; bronze); Acetaldehyde.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>					
	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
		<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Acetic acid solution	10 ppm	15 ppm	10 ppm (25 mg/m ³)	N/Av	

Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentration of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment.

Respiratory protection

- : Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. A NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator with the appropriate chemical cartridges or a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator may be used to reduce exposure. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

Skin protection

- : Wear protective gloves/clothing. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

Eye / face protection

- : Wear eye/face protection. Chemical splash goggles are recommended. A full face shield may also be necessary.

Other protective equipment

- : Wear resistant clothing and boots. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.

General hygiene considerations

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: Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State : Liquid
Colour : Clear, colorless.
Odour : pungent; vinegar-like
Odour threshold : 0.1 ppm
pH : 1
Melting Point/Freezing point : -24°C
Initial boiling point and boiling range
: 102°C
Flash point : 85°C
Flashpoint (Method) : closed cup
Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : Not available.
Flammability : Not applicable.
Lower explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)
: 4%
Upper explosion or flammability limit (% by vol.)
: 16%
Oxidizing properties : None.
Explosive properties : Not explosive
Vapour pressure : 17
Relative vapour density : 2
Relative density / Specific gravity
: 1.06
Solubility in water : Soluble
Other solubility(ies) : Soluble in most organic solvents.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution
: -0.17
Auto-ignition temperature : 465°C
Decomposition temperature : Not available.
Viscosity : No data available.
Particle characteristics : Not applicable.
Volatiles (% by weight) : Not available.
Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)
: Not available.
Absolute pressure of container
: Not applicable.
Flame projection length : Not applicable.
Other physical/chemical comments
: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not normally reactive. May be corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions

: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

: Avoid heat and open flame. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

: Alkalies; Metals; Acetaldehyde; Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry inhalation : YES

Routes of entry skin & eye : YES

Routes of entry Ingestion : YES

Routes of exposure skin absorption

: YES

Potential Health Effects:

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause severe irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, choking and wheezing. Inhalation of extremely high concentrations could cause pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed.

Sign and symptoms ingestion

: May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations, bleeding and eventually death.

Sign and symptoms skin

: Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin irritation. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring. May be absorbed through the skin.

Sign and symptoms eyes

: Causes serious eye damage. Chemical burns, corneal damage, and possibly blindness can result from direct contact.

Potential Chronic Health Effects

: Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of fumes or vapours, may cause chronic lung effects, such as bronchitis, and tooth enamel erosion.

Mutagenicity

: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Carcinogenicity

: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

: Not expected to have other reproductive effects.

Sensitization to material

: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Specific target organ effects :

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory) May cause respiratory irritation.

Not classified as specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.

Synergistic materials

: Not available.

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Toxicological data : There is no available data for the product itself, only for the ingredients. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data. The calculated ATE values for this mixture are:
 ATE inhalation (vapours) = 20.36 mg/L
 ATE dermal = 1892.86 mg/kg

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC₅₀(4hr)</u> <u>inh, rat</u>	<u>LD₅₀</u>	
		<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
Acetic acid solution	11.4 mg/L	3310 mg/kg	1060 mg/kg

Other important toxicological hazards

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity : The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

Ecotoxicity data:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Fish</u>		
		<u>LC50 / 96h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	> 300.82 mg/L (Zebra fish)	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Daphnia</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 48h</u>	<u>NOEC / 21 day</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	65 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	37.9 mg/L	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Toxicity to Algae</u>		
		<u>EC50 / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>NOEC / 96h or 72h</u>	<u>M Factor</u>
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	N/Av	N/Av	None.

Persistence and degradability

: Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential

: No data is available on the product itself.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
Acetic acid solution (CAS 64-19-7)	- 0.17	3.2

Mobility in soil : No data is available on the product itself.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No data is available on the product itself.

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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Handling for Disposal** : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous.
- Methods of Disposal** : Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local hazardous waste laws.
- RCRA** : Under the RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
ICAO/IATA	UN2790	Acetic acid solution	8	II	
ICAO/IATA Additional information	Refer to ICAO/IATA Packing Instruction				
IMDG	UN2790	ACETIC ACID SOLUTION	8	II	
IMDG Additional information	May be shipped as a limited quantity. Consult the IMDG regulations for more information.				
TDG	UN2790	ACETIC ACID SOLUTION	8	II	
TDG Additional information	May be shipped as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in containers no larger than 1.0 Litre, in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass.				
49CFR/DOT	UN2790	ACETIC ACID SOLUTION	8	II	
49CFR/DOT Additional information	May be shipped as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in containers no larger than 1.0 Litre, in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass.				

- Special precautions for user** : Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame - No smoking.
- Environmental hazards** : This product does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous mixture, according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:



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<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	Yes	5000 lb/ 2270 kg	None.	No	N/Ap

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: Flammable ;Acute toxicity ; Skin corrosion ;Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Eye Damage

US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Canadian Information:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	European EINECs	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	200-580-7	Present	Present	(2)-688	KE-00013	Present	HSR000975, HSR001580, HSR001581, HSR001582 (dilution)

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

- : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- LC: Lethal Concentration
- LD: Lethal Dose
- MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration
- N/Ap: Not Applicable
- N/Av: Not Available
- NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL: Permissible exposure limit
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
- TLV: Threshold Limit Values
- TWA: Time Weighted Average

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References : 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices
2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency
3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCHInfoWeb databases
4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
6. California Proposition 65 List
7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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Other special considerations for handling : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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