

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Supplier

Product Name: Acetone
Proper Shipping Name Acetone

**Recommended use:** Industrial Solvent

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### **Section 2: Hazard Identification**



#### **DANGER:**

- Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- May be harmful if swallowed.
- Causes mild skin irritation.
- Causes serious eye irritation.

HSNO Approval Number: Group Standard HSR00.

**HSNO Classes:** 3.1B, 6.1E(Oral), 6.3B, 6.4A

#### **Prevention Statements:**

- Read label before use.
- Keep away from 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.
- Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

# **Response Statements**

- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- In case of fire: Use dry chemicals, sand or alcohol resistant foam for extinction

- If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### **Storage Statements**

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Name % by Wt. CAS Number

Acetone 100 67-64-1

#### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

**Eyes:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult

a physician.

**Skin:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Consult a physician.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: Treat symptomatically. Potential for chemical pneumonitis. Consider gastric lavage with protected airway and administration of activated charcoal.

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#### **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

**Flash Point** -17.0 °C - closed cup

**Auto ignition Temperature** 465.0 °C

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume

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Upper explosion limit: 13; Lower explosion limit: 2

**Extinguishing Media** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

**Fire Fighting Instructions** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion** 

Hazards

Carbon oxides

#### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

# **Section 7: Handling And Storage**

**Handling & Storage:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to

prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed

and kept upright to prevent leakage.

# Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** NZ Workplace Exposure Standard (WES) has been set for components

in this substance.

WES-TWA WES-STEL

Acetone (bio) 500 ppm (1185 mg/m<sub>3</sub>) 1000 ppm (2375 mg/m<sub>3</sub>)

**Engineering Controls:** Use only in a well-ventilated area. A half-face filter mask suitable for

organic gases and vapours (boiling point <650C) is recommended.

Where respiratory protective equipment is required, use a full-face mask.

Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. air-borne

concentrations are high, risk or oxygen deficiency, confined space) use

positive pressure breathing apparatus.

Eye / Face Protection: Where there is potential for eye contact, wear a face shield, chemical

goggles, and have eye flushing equipment immediately available.

**Body Protection:** PVC-coated gloves. Avoid skin contact. If skin contact or contamination

of clothing is likely, protective clothing should be worn.

**Respiratory Protection:** Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Use NIOSH approved respiratory

protection equipment appropriate to the material

**Exposure Limits:** Not available

### Section 9: Physical And Chemical Properties

Appearance Liquid, Clear, Colourless

Boiling point 56°C

Specific Gravity 0.791 g/cm3 at 25 °C

Vapour Pressure 533.3 hPa at 39.5 °C; 245.3 hPa at 20.0 °C

Vapour Density 2 (air = 1)

Solubility in water Completely miscible

pH Not applicable

Evaporation Rate Not available

Flash point -18°C

# **Section 10: Stability And Reactivity**

**Stability of the Substance:** Stable under normal storage and use conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**Materials to avoid:** Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Acetone reacts violently with

phosphorous oxychloride

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** 

Not known

**Conditions Contributing to Hazardous Polymerization** 

### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Eyes** - rabbit - Eye irritation - 24 h

**Skin** - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h.

Mild skin irritant. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting of

skin, which can lead to dermatitis.

**Ingestion** LD50 Oral - rat - 5,800 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Altered sleep time (including change in righting

reflex). Behavioral:Tremor.

Behavioral: Headache. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation,

nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

#### Inhalation

### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Environmental fate This product has not been classified as being ecotoxic.

Movement and partitioning Product is soluble in water.

Degradation and persistence Not expected to bio accumulate and is readily biodegradable. Product

is mobile in soil and may contaminate groundwater. A void

contamination of drains and waterways.

Ecotoxicology No EEL has been set for this substance.

### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Recover and recycle product whenever possible. Dispose of waste in accordance with Regional Authority or local council bylaws.

Ensure empty containers are vented and dry. Residues may cause an explosion hazard. Do not puncture, cut or weld un-cleaned drums. Send clean dry drums to recycler or metal scrap re-claimer. Do not use empty drums for storing other products.

### Section 14: Transport Information



**UN No:** 1090

**Proper Shipping Name:** Acetone

Dangerous Goods Class: 3
Subsidiary risk Nil

Packing Group:

**Hazchem Code:** 2[Y]E

# **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**HSNO Approval No:** HSR001070

**HSNO Classes:** 3.1B, 6.1E(Oral), 6.3B, 6.4A

# **Section 16: Other Information**

New Zealand National Poison Information Centre (24 hours): 0800 POISON [764 766]

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