

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version: 2.0

Date written: 19 October 2011 Date reviewed: 14 July 2025

# SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Name acetic acid

Product Catalogue Name LT-ACETIC-01

CAS-No. **64-19-7** 

Company: Ludger Ltd

Culham Science Centre

Abingdon Oxfordshire OX14 3EB 01865 408554

Telephone: 01865 408554
Emergency Telephone: 01865 408554
Email: info@ludger.com

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP].

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226 Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

#### 2.2 Label elements





Signal Word: Danger

**Hazard Statement(s)** 

H314 Causes serve burns and eye damage.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

**Precautionary Statement(s)** 

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking.

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

protection.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

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



#### 2.3 Other hazard information:

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Lachrymator

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3. 1 Substances

Synonyms: Glacial acetic acid

Formula: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight: 60.05g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
Name	Acetic Acid	Flam. Liq. 3; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1 H314, H226, H318 Concentration limits: >= 90 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 25 - < 90 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 10 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 10 - < 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; 10 - < 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; 10 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 25 - < 90 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; >= 90 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; >= 90 %	< = 100%
CAS-No.	64-19-7		
EC-No.	200-580-7		
Index-No	607-002-00-6		

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### **General Advice**

Consult a physician if exposure causes ill effects and if in any doubt. Show this safety data sheet to the physician/ first responder in attendance.

# If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

## If skin is exposed

Remove any contaminated clothing immediately. Wash effected area well with plenty of soap and water.



# If eyes are exposed

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water or eye wash solution for at least 15 minutes.

#### If inhaled

Move person to fresh air supply. If not breathing give artificial respiration.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

For small fires use extinguishing media such as dry chemical, carbon dioxide or "alcohol" foam. For large fires apply water from as far away as possible, use large amounts of water, applied as mist or spray: solid streams of water may not be as effective. Cool all affected containers with large amounts of water.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus, if necessary. Use water spray to cool unopened containers if near the fire.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Unnecessary staff to leave the immediate area of spillage.

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Do not let the chemical enter the drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain the spill and collect with non-combustible absorbent material (such as sand, earth, diatomaceous earth and vermiculite) and place in a container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers when waiting for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 13 for suitable means of disposal of waste.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from any sources of ignition- No smoking. Take measures to prevent electrostatic charge near/in the work area when handling the chemical.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep the container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place. Containers once opened must be carefully re sealed and kept upright. This chemical is moisture sensitive.

# **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**



# 8.1 Control parameters

#### **ACETIC ACID**

CAS-No.	Value	Control	Update	Basis		
		Parameters				
64-19-7	TWA	10ppm 25mg/m3	1991-07-05	Europe. Commission Directive 91/322/EEC on establishing indicative limit on values.		
Remarks	Indicative					

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good laboratory and safety practice. Wash hands when leaving the lab and before entering the laboratory.

# **Personal Protective Equipment**

# Eye / face protection

Laboratory Safety Glasses.

# Skin/Body protection

Laboratory Gloves and coat or similar covering over clothes. Gloves to satisfy the specifications of EU directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

# **Respiratory protection**

Chemical should be handled when open, under an operational fume hood.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Liquid Appearance Colour: Colourless Odour pungent 2.4 at 60.05g/l pΗ Melting Point 16.2°C Initial boiling point and boiling range 117-118°C Flash Point 40.0°C – closed Evaporation rate No data available Flammability High Upper/lower explosive limits Lower = 4% (V)

Relative Density

1.049g/ml at 25°C

Solubility in water and solvents (mg/l)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

1.049g/ml at 25°C

Completely miscible log Pow: - 0.17

Auto ignition temperature 485°C

Decomposition temperature
Viscosity
No data available
Explosive properties
No data available
No data available
No data available
No data available

Ludger 180511



#### 9.2 Other information

No data available

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames and sparks

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidising agents, soluble carbonates and phosphates, Hydroxides, Metals, Peroxides, Permanganates, e.g. Potassium permanganate, Amines, Alcohols.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions (Carbon oxides).

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,310 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation – Mouse – 1h - 5620ppm

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eyes, Ears and Taste): Eyes: Conjunctive irritation.

Eyes: Other. Blood: Other changes.

LD50 Dermal – Rabbit – 1,112 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24h

# Serious eye damage/irritation

Eyes - Rabbit - causes serious eye damage

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test Species: Rat Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test) Result: negative



# Carcinogenicity

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

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

## STOT-single exposure

No data available.

# STOT-repeated exposure

No data available.

# Aspiration hazard.

No data available.

#### **Potential Health Hazards**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the

tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes serve burns.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes serve skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes serve eye burns.

## 11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine

disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of

0.1% or higher.

# RTECS: AF1225000 Signs and symptoms of exposure

Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes and skin, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting.

Ingestion or inhalation of concentrated acetic acid causes damage to tissue of the respiratory and digestive tracts. Symptoms include: Hematemesis, bloody diarrhoea, edema and/or perforation of the esophagus and pylorus, pancreatitis, hematuria, anuria, uremia, albuminuria, hemolysis, convulsions, bronchitis, pulmonary edema, pneumonia, cardiovascular collapse, shock and death.

Direct contact or exposure to high concentrations of vapour with skin or eyes can cause: erythema, blisters, tissue destruction with slow healing, skin blacking, hyperkeratosis, fissures, corneal erosion, opacification, iritis, conjunctivitis and possible blindness.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to Fish

LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden Orfe) - 410.00mg/l - 48h

LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 49.00mg/l - 48h

Ludger 180511



#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

LC50 – Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) – 79.00 - 88.00mg/l – 96h

LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 75mg/l - 96h

Toxicity to Daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

EC50 – Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 65.00mg/l – 48h

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Remarks: Expected to be biodegradable.

# 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No data available

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:** 

Assessment The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have

endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or

Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation

(EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) - 880mg/g

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

This chemical is combustible and may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. If not practical, use a licensed waste disposal service.

## Contaminated packaging

Disposed of the packaging as unused/ waste product.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: 2789 IMDG: 2789 IATA: 2789

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL IMDG: ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL IATA: ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 (3) IMDG: 8 (3) IATA: 8 (3)

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: - IMDG Marine pollutant: No IATA: -

Ludger 180511

**14.6 Other information** IMDG: EMS-No: F-E, S-C

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Please note that the label elements, hazard and precautionary statements that used to be Section 15 are now in Section 2.

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The advice offered is derived from the current available information on the hazardous materials in this product and it component(s). Consideration has been made regarding the quantities offered in the pre dispensed container. The advice offered is, therefore not all inclusive nor should it be taken as the descriptive of the compound generally.