

AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name: Acetic Acid 10%w/v  
Product Code: 3268  
Other Names: Nil  
Uses: Analytical Reagent

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## 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

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### GHS Classification

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A  
Corrosive to metals: Category 1

### Signal Word(s) Pictogram(s)

WARNING



### Hazard Statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Precautionary Statement(s) Preventative

P234 Keep only in original container  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Response

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
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 advice/attention.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Storage** P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal** P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Ingredients :**

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Acetic acid	[64-19-7]	10%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

**Swallowed :**

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Eye :**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Skin :**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

**Inhaled :**

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

**Hazards From Combustion Products:**

This product is not flammable. However contact with metals may generate explosive hydrogen gas. Decomposition products include oxides of carbon.

**Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Ventilate area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Use protective clothing when dealing with spills. Ventilate area. Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Neutralise with sodium bicarbonate. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### National Exposure Standards:

SWA – Acetic acid 25mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA) 37mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL)

**Biological Limit Values:** No data available.

### Engineering Controls:

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Appearance :</b>	Clear liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Vinegar
<b>pH:</b>	1
<b>Boiling Point (°C) :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing/melting Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity :</b>	1
<b>Flash Point (°C) :</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flammability Limits (%) :</b>	Not flammable
<b>Solubility in Water (g/L) :</b>	Soluble

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Chemical stability:

Stable.

### Conditions to avoid:

Excessive heat.

### Incompatible materials:

Alkalies, oxidizing agents, sulphites, sulphides, cyanides, aluminum, phosphorus, tin and zinc.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

### Hazardous reactions:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Health Effects :

**Swallowed :** Irritating to the gastric system. For acetic acid, LD50 oral rat 3310mg/kg.

**Eye :** Irritating to eye tissue.

**Skin :** Irritating to skin tissue with prolonged contact.

**Inhaled :** Not considered a hazard with normal laboratory use. May irritate respiratory tissue. For acetic acid LCLo (rat) 16000ppm/4 hrs.

**Chronic Effects:** No data available.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity:

No data available.

### Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

### Mobility:

No data available.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**UN Number:** not applicable

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** not applicable

**Class and subsidiary risk(s):** not applicable

**Packing Group:** not applicable

**Hazchem Code:** not applicable

**Special precautions for user :** Nil

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):**

Not Scheduled

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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