

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# Sodium Acetate Anhydrous

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sodium Acetate Anhydrous

Synonyms/Generic Names: Acetic acid, sodium salt

**SDS Number:** 637.00

Product Use: For Educational Use Only

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: No known OSHA hazards.

Target Organs: None
Signal Word: Warning

**Pictograms**: None **GHS Classification**:

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 5
Skin irritation	Category 3
Eye irritation	Category 2B

#### **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H303+H333	May be harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.	
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.	
H320	Causes eye irritation.	

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact		
	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		

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#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

#### **NFPA Ratings**

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Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

## **HMIS Ratings**

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0
Personal	E

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Sodium Acetate, Anhydrous	100	127-09-3	204-823-8	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub>	82.03 g/mol

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention if necessary.	
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not	
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.	
Skin	Flush with plenty of water and wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.	
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If	
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.	

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

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.	
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective	
and precautions for firefighters	clothing, including eye protection and boots.	
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, sodium oxides) under fire conditions.	
the chemical	(See also Stability and Reactivity section).	

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place
containment and cleaning up	in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with
	water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup
	materials in accordance with regulations.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.	
Other	Not Available	

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White granular, crystalline powder.
Odor	Odorless to slightly acetic.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	324°C (615.2°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	1.528 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -4.22
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable	
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.	
Conditions to Avoid	Moisture.	
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.	
Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon oxides, sodium oxides.		

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute Toxicity**

Skin	LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 10,000 mg/kg
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - > 30,000 mg/m3
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 3,530 mg/kg

## Carcinogenicity

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IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, itchiness.	
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.	
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 13,330 mg/l - 120 h	
	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 5,000 mg/l - 24 h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h	
Terrestrial	Not Available	

Persistence and Degradability	Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable.	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available	
Mobility in Soil	Not Available	
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available	
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available	

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste products or residues.	

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Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary	
	before disposing of waste product container.	

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

#### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	No SARA Hazards
SARA 312	No SARA Hazards
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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