# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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# **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name	:	Acetone
Product Number Brand	:	179124 Sigma-Aldrich
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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

#### Target Organs

Liver, Kidney

#### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 2) Skin irritation (Category 3) Eye irritation (Category 2A) Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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Precautionary statement(s	
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if
	present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS Classification Health hazard: Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability:	3
Physical hazards:	0
NFPA Rating Health hazard: Fire: Reactivity Hazard:	2 3 0
Health hazard:	2
Fire:	3
Reactivity Hazard:	0

Potential Health Effects

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

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

Formula	: C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	
Molecular Weight	: 58.08 g/mol	
Component		Concentration
Acetone		
CAS-No.	67-64-1	-
EC-No.	200-662-2	
Index-No.	606-001-00-8	

# **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

# General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

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

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, 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).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

#### Conditions for safe storage

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.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acetone	67-64-1	TWA	500 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Substances	for which t	spiratory Tract irritation Central Nervous System impairment Hematologic effects which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Not human carcinogen	
		STEL	750 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Substances	Respiratory Tract irritation Central Nervous System impairment Hematologic effects for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Not as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	750 ppm 1,800 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
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		TWA	1,000 ppm 2,400 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in	mg/m3 is	ng/m3 is approximate.	
		TWA	250 ppm 590 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: > 480 min Material tested:Butoject® (Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash protection Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: > 30 min Material tested:Butoject® (Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

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	Form	liquid, clear
	Colour	colourless
Sa	afety data	
	рН	no data available
	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -94 °C (-137 °F) - lit.
	Boiling point	56 °C (133 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg) - lit.
	Flash point	-17.0 °C (1.4 °F) - closed cup
	Ignition temperature	465 °C (869 °F)
	Autoignition temperature	465.0 °C (869.0 °F)
	Lower explosion limit	2 %(V)
	Upper explosion limit	13 %(V)

Vapour pressure	533.3 hPa (400.0 mmHg) at 39.5 °C (103.1 °F) 245.3 hPa (184.0 mmHg) at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
Density	0.791 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.24
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Materials to avoid

Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Acetone reacts violently with phosphorous oxychloride.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides Other decomposition products - no data available

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50** LD50 Oral - rat - 5,800 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral:Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex). Behavioral:Tremor.

Inhalation LC50 LC50 Inhalation - rat - 8 h - 50,100 mg/m3

Dermal LD50 LD50 Dermal - guinea pig - 7,426 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation - 24 h

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Chronic exposure may cause dermatitis.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

# Aspiration hazard no data available

no data available

### Potential health effects

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#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

# Synergistic effects

no data available

#### Additional Information RTECS: AL3150000

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 5,540.00 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 13,500.00 mg/l - 48 h
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# Persistence and degradability no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** no data available

#### Mobility in soil no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT (US)</b> UN number: 1090 Class: 3 Proper shipping name: Acetone Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No	Packing group: II	
IMDG UN number: 1090 Class: 3 Proper shipping name: ACETONE Marine pollutant: No	Packing group: II	EMS-No: F-E, S-D
IATA UN number: 1090 Class: 3 Proper shipping name: Acetone	Packing group: II	

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

#### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Acetone	CAS-No. 67-64-1	Revision Date 2007-03-01
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Acetone	67-64-1	2007-03-01
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Acetone	67-64-1	2007-03-01

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

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