

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Acetic anhydride

Product Number : 320102  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 108-24-7

### 1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

### 1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

### 1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Merck Life Science Pty Ltd  
Ground Floor, Building 1, 885 Mountain Highway  
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AUSTRALIA

Telephone : +61 1800 800 097  
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### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : Free call (24/7): 1800 862 115  
Int'l (24/7): +61 2 9037 2994  
(CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Sub-category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe mist or vapors.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
Response	
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
Storage	
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Lachrymator., Reacts violently with water.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular weight : 102.09 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 108-24-7  
EC-No. : 203-564-8  
Index-No. : 607-008-00-9

#### Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Acetic anhydride</b>		
	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr./Irrit. 1B; Eye Dam./Irrit. 1; H226, H302,	<= 100 %

	H330, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 5 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 5 - < 25 %: Eye Dam. 1, H318; 1 - < 5 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335;	
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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### 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.

### 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

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water Foam

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides  
Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.  
Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.  
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Reacts violently with water.

**Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acetic anhydride	108-24-7	Peak limit	5 ppm 21 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

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

**Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 60 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Physical state	liquid
b) Color	colorless
c) Odor	pungent
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -73 °C
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	138 - 140 °C
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 10.3 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2.7 %(V)
h) Flash point	49 °C - closed cup
i) Autoignition temperature	316 °C at 1,013.25 hPa
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	No data available
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 0.84 mPa.s at 25 °C
m) Water solubility	107 g/l at 15 °C - slightly solubleHydrolysis
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: ca.-0.5 at 20 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
o) Vapor pressure	13 hPa at 36 °C
p) Density	1.08 g/mL
Relative density	No data available

- q) Relative vapor density No data available
- r) Particle characteristics No data available
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 31.93 mN/m at 25 °C

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Can violently decompose at elevated temperatures  
Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Decomposes when moist.  
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
ethanol  
potassium permanganate  
Strong oxidizing agents  
perchloric acid  
Nitric acid  
hydrogen peroxide  
chromium(VI) oxide  
barium peroxide  
peroxi compounds  
ammonium nitrate  
with  
Nitric acid  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Ammonia  
Potassium hydroxide  
nitrates  
Sodium hydroxide  
Acetic acid, diluted  
Violent reactions possible with:  
Water  
Possible formation of:  
acetic acid

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction.

Heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 630 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 0.5 - < 2 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 412)

Remarks: (ECHA)

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - in vitro test

Result: Causes burns. - 4 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rat

Result: Corrosive - 24 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

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: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: AK1925000

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 300.82 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Skeletonema costatum - > 300.82 mg/l - 72 h (ISO 10253)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test NOEC - Pseudomonas putida - 1,150 mg/l - 16 h Remarks: (ECHA)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Zahn-Wellens Test - Exposure time 5 d  
Result: > 95 % - Readily biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 302B)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1715

IMDG: 1715

IATA-DGR: 1715

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE

IMDG:

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE

IATA-DGR:

Acetic anhydride

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 (3)

IMDG: 8 (3)

IATA-DGR: 8 (3)

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA-DGR: II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

None

#### 14.7 Incompatible materials

##### Other regulations

Hazchem Code

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) : No poison schedule number  
Instrument allocated

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

**Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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