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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Acetone
CAS NO.: 67-64-1
COMMON NAMES/SYNONYMS: 2-Propanone Dimethyl Ketal, Dimethyl Ketone
FORMULA: C3H6O
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 58.08

NFPA RATING (MANUFACTURER):	HAZARD RATING SCALE:
HEALTH: 1	0 = NONE
FIRE: 3	1 = MINIMAL
REACTIVITY: 0	2 = MODERATE
SPECIAL: None	3 = SERIOUS
	4 = SEVERE

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	%	EXPOSURE LIMITS, PPM			HAZARD
			OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	OTHER LIMIT	
Acetone	67-64-1	>99	750	750	1,000	Flammable/Irritant (ACGIH STEL)

PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING POINT: 133F
MELTING POINT: 142F
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1): 0.79
VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg: 184
pH: No data found
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): 2.0

WATER SOLUBILITY : 100%
EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE=1): 5.6
% VOLATILE (BY VOLUME): 100
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear, colorless liquid; sweet odor.

FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with lots of running water for 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Immediately wash skin with lots of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes; wash before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give lots of water. Get immediate medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: The danger of aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. Stomach contents should be emptied quickly in a manner which avoids the vomitus from entering the lungs.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Inhalation, skin or eye contact.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

INHALATION: Prolonged or repeated exposure or breathing very high concentration may cause headaches, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, other central nervous system effects, convulsions, and in extreme cases, unconsciousness and death.

EYE CONTACT: Vapors will irritate the eyes. Liquid and mists will irritate and may burn the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: Brief contact may dry the skin. Prolonged or repeated contact may irritate the skin causing dermatitis.

INGESTION: Swallowing large quantities causes headaches, nausea, vomiting, and perhaps unconsciousness. Can also cause liver and kidney injury.

CHRONIC EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE: No specific information available.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Preexisting eye or skin disorders may be aggravated by acetone exposure. Also, use of alcoholic beverages enhances toxic effects.

TOXICITY DATA

ORAL: Rat LD50 = 9750 MG/KG
DERMAL: Rabbit LD50 = 20 G/KG
INHALATION: Rat LC50 = 16,000 PPM/4 HR

CARCINOGENICITY: This material is not considered to be a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, or The Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

OTHER DATA: Development of cataracts has been reported in laboratory animals after prolonged repeated skin exposure.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION SECTION

No data found

PERSONAL PROTECTION

VENTILATION: Local mechanical exhaust ventilation capable of maintaining emissions at the point of use below the PEL.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If use conditions generate vapors or mists, wear a NIOSH- approved respirator appropriate for those emission levels.

Appropriate respirators may be a full facepiece or half mask air-purifying cartridge respirator equipped for organic vapors/mists, a self-contained breathing apparatus in the pressure demand mode, or a supplied-air respirator.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles unless a full facepiece respirator is also worn. It is generally recognized that contact lenses should not be worn when working with chemicals because contact lenses may contribute to the severity of an eye injury.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Long-sleeved shirt, trousers, safety shoes, rubber gloves, and rubber apron.

OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES: An eyewash and safety shower should be nearby and ready for use.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT: -15oF METHOD USED: TCC
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR: LOWER: 2% UPPER: 13%
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: No data found
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use water spray, dry chemical, CO2 or alcohol foam.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Use water spray to cool nearby containers and structures exposed to fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Acetone is extremely flammable. Extinguish all nearby sources of ignition. Avoid accumulation of

water or acetone vapors because aqueous solutions containing more than 2.5% acetone vapors are flammable. Vapors formed from this product are heavier than air and may travel along the surface to a distant sources of ignition and flashback. Explosive vapor-air mixtures may be formed above the flash point or between the lower and upper flammable limits.

HAZARDOUS REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat, Sparks, and Open Flames.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Oxidizers, acids, alkalis, chlorinated compounds.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May liberate carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and unidentified organic compounds in black smoke.

SPILL, LEAK AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Action to take for spills or leaks: wear protective equipment including rubber boots, rubber gloves, rubber apron, and a self-contained breathing apparatus in the pressure demand mode or a supplied-air respirator. If the spill or leak is small, a full facepiece air-purifying cartridge respirator equipped for organic vapors may be satisfactory. In any event, always wear eye protection. Extinguish all ignition sources and ensure that all handling equipment is electrically grounded. For small spills or drips, mop or wipe up and dispose of in DOT-approved waste containers. For large spills, contain by diking with soil or other non-combustible absorbent materials and then pump into DOT-approved waste containers; or absorb with non-combustible sorbent material, place residue in DOT-approved waste containers. Keep out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters, and soil.

Comply with all applicable governmental regulations on spill reporting, and handling and disposal of waste.

DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose of contaminated product and materials used in cleaning up spills or leaks in a manner approved for this material. Consult with appropriate Federal, State and local regulatory agencies.

NOTE: Empty containers can have residues, gases and mists and are subject to proper waste disposal, as above.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Vent container frequently, and more often in warm weather, to relieve pressure. Electrically ground all equipment when handling this product and use only non-sparking tools. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Do not use pressure to empty container. Wash thoroughly after

handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS: Do not cut, grind, weld, or drill on or near this container.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Containers, even those that have been emptied, will retain product residue and vapors. Always obey hazard warnings and handle empty containers as if they were full.

OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

SECTION 313 - This product is a toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

PROPOSITION 65 (WITH CHEMICALS LISTED) - This product contains the following chemical(s) considered by the state of California's safe drinking water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity and for which warnings are required:

CHEMICALS	CAS NO.	% WT
Benzene	71-43-2	30 PPM

MASSACHUSETTS - Under the Massachusetts right-to know law, hazardous substance and extraordinarily hazardous substances components present in this product which requires reporting are:

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE	CAS NO.	CONC.(>1%)
Acetone	67-64-1	100

PENNSYLVANIA - Under the Pennsylvania right-to-know law, hazardous substances and special hazardous substances components present in this product which require reporting are:

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE	CAS NO.	CONC. (>1%)
Acetone	67-64-1	100

CALIFORNIA SCAQMD: Rule 443.1 VOC'S
VOC: 790 G/L Vapor Pressure: 184 MMHG AT 68oF.

TSCA: THE INGREDIENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE ON THE TSCA INVENTORY.