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Sodium Acetate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sodium Acetate

Signal Word
WARNING

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10280

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 3). Causes mild skin irritation (H316).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2B). Causes eye irritation (H320).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name | CAS Number | Formula | Formula Weight | Concentration |
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| Sodium acetate, anhydrous | 127-09-3 | CO ₂ CH ₃ Na | 82.03 | |

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid.

Autoignition Temperature: 607 °C Flash point: 250 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code
None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Do not allow solid to become airborne. Ventilate area. Wipe up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Hygroscopic. Store in Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Colorless crystals. Faint vinegar odor. | Boiling point: 881.4 °C |
| Soluble: Water. Moderately in alcohol | Melting point: 328 °C |
| | pH: 9.25 |
| | Specific gravity: 1.528 (anhydrous) |

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid strong oxidizers and ignition sources.

Shelf life: Fair to poor, hygroscopic. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| Acute effects: Irritant | ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 3530 mg/kg |
| Chronic effects: N.A. | IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : greater than 30 g/m ³ |
| Target organs: G.I. system | SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : greater than 10 mg/kg |

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Freshwater Fish Species Data: 24 Hr LC₅₀ Lepomis macrochirus: 5000 mg/L Water Flea Data: 48 Hr EC₅₀ water flea: 5800 mg/L

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (204-823-8).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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