# SAFETY DATA SHEET ACETONE

#### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME ACETONE
PRODUCT NO. 66001
APPLICATION Solvent

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#### **2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Highly flammable. Irritating to eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Vapours may cause drowsiness and

dizziness.

**SUPPLIER** 

CLASSIFICATION F;R11 Xi;R36 R66 R67

#### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**EU INDEX NO.** 606-001-00-8 **EC (EINECS) NO.** 200-662-2 **CAS-NO.** 67-64-1

#### **4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

CAUTION! First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue! NOTE! Keep affected person away from heat, sparks and flames! NOTE! Effects may be delayed. Keep affected person under observation.

#### INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get prompt medical attention.

#### INGESTION

Promptly get affected person to drink large volumes of water to dilute the swallowed chemical. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs. Get medical attention immediately!

#### SKIN CONTACT

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

#### **EYE CONTACT**

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

# **5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

# SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Avoid breathing fire vapours. Beware, risk of formation of toxic and corrosive gases. Be aware of danger of explosion. Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and disperse vapours. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control. If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.

#### **UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE! May explode in a fire. May travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Vapour explosion and poison hazard indoors, outdoors and in sewers.

#### **SPECIFIC HAZARDS**

The product is flammable, and heating may generate vapours which may form explosive vapour/air mixtures.

#### **PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE**

Use air-supplied respirator during fire fighting. Wear full protective clothing.

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#### **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not smoke, use naked flames or other sources of ignition. Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages in a confined area.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Avoid release to the environment.

#### **SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS**

Wear necessary protective equipment. Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Runoff or release to sewer, waterway or ground is forbidden. Inform Authorities if large amounts are involved.

#### **7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Static electricity and formation of sparks must be prevented. Use explosion proof electric equipment. Contaminated rags and cloths must be put in fireproof containers for disposal. Do not use in confined spaces without adequate ventilation and/or respirator. Observe workplace exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours and mist.

#### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Flammable/combustible - Keep away from oxidisers, heat and flames. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Keep separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilisers and other sensitive material. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### STORAGE CLASS

Flammable liquid storage.

MIN. STORAGE TEMP (°C) 5
MAX. STORAGE TEMP (°C) 40

#### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m3	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m3
ACETONE	WEL	500 ppm	1210 mg/m3	1500 ppm	3620 mg/m3

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT











#### **ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Workplace Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation.

#### RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided. At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used. Seek advice from supervisor on the companies' respiratory protection standards.

#### HAND PROTECTION

Protective gloves must be used if there is a risk of direct contact or splash. Use protective gloves made of: Butyl rubber.

#### **EYE PROTECTION**

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this chemical!

# OTHER PROTECTION

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination.

#### **HYGIENE MEASURES**

Wash promptly with soap & water if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove non-impervious clothing that becomes wet. Contaminated clothing to be placed in closed container until disposal or decontamination. Warn cleaning personnel of chemical's hazardous properties. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA!

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#### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Clear liquid
COLOUR Colourless
ODOUR Acetone, ketone.

**BOILING POINT (°C)** ~56 **RELATIVE DENSITY** 0.78 - 0.80

FLASH POINT (°C) - 18 CC (Closed cup). AUTO IGNITION 465
TEMPERATURE (°C)

Miscible with water.

FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%) 2.6 FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - UPPER(%) 13.0

#### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **STABILITY**

SOLUBILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use. Avoid: Contact with combustibles. Heat, sparks, flames.

#### **CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

#### **MATERIALS TO AVOID**

Strong oxidising substances. Nitric acid (HNO3). Sulphuric acid (H2SO4).

#### **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

None under normal conditions. During fire, toxic gases (CO, CO2) are formed.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXIC DOSE 1 - LD 50 5800 mg/kg (oral rat)

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.

#### **INHALATION**

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Contains organic solvents which in case of overexposure may depress the central nervous system causing dizziness and intoxication.

#### INGESTION

Liquid irritates mucous membranes and may cause abdominal pain if swallowed. May cause nausea, headache, dizziness and intoxication. May cause liver and/or renal damage. Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhoea.

#### **SKIN CONTACT**

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation. May be absorbed through the skin.

#### **EYE CONTACT**

Irritating to eyes. Spray and vapour in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting. Repeated exposure may cause chronic eye irritation.

#### **MEDICAL SYMPTOMS**

Mild intoxication (incl. fatigue, lassitude, irritability, headache, nausea). Drowsiness, dizziness, disorientation, vertigo. Central nervous system depression.

# 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **ECOTOXICITY**

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

# WATER HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

WGK 1

#### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority. When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product.

# **DISPOSAL METHODS**

Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Do not allow runoff to sewer, waterway or ground.

#### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UK ROAD CLASS 3

PROPER SHIPPING NAME ACETONE

UN NO. ROAD UN1090 UK ROAD PACK GR. II

ADR CLASS NO. 3 ADR CLASS Class 3: Flammable liquids.

ADR PACK GROUP II RID CLASS NO. 3

RID PACK GROUP II UN NO. SEA UN1090

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 UN1090
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# 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **LABELLING**





t Highly Flammable

**RISK PHRASES** 

R11 Highly flammable.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**SAFETY PHRASES** 

S2 Keep out of the reach of children

S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical

advice.

## **EU DIRECTIVES**

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

# APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

# **GUIDANCE NOTES**

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

# **16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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**SAFETY DATA SHEET STATUS** 

Approved.

**DATE** 26/06/1997

**SIGNATURE** BH

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