

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Acetic Acid Solution

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Acetic Acid (64-19-7) <3%, Water (7732-18-5) >97%

Synonyms: vinegar acid, ethanoic acid solution

CAS#: None established

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear colorless liquid, slight 'vinegar' odor.

Substance not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water and mild liquid soap for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, followed by a gastric antacid, such as milk of magnesia. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable, non combustible liquid.

#### NFPA CODE

None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide and deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides and peracids.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 10 ppm, STEL 15 ppm (OSHA, NIOSH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear colorless liquid, slight 'vinegar' odor.

Solubility: Soluble in water.

Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

Formula Weight: 60.5

Concentration: &lt;3% acetic acid

&lt;.5 Molar

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, especially chromic and nitric acids.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 3310 mg/kg as acetic acid

IHL-RAT LC50: 5620 ppm/1H as acetic acid

SKN-RBT LD50: 1060 mg/kg as acetic acid

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

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-580-7). RCRA code D001, D002

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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