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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

Product	ACETONE		
Synonyms	2-Propanone; Dimethyl ketone; Solvent		
CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 424-9300			
Section 2 Composition / Information on Ingredients			
Chemical Name	CAS #	%	TLV Units

Section 3 Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE!

CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

Do not use or store near heat, sparks or flame. Keep container closed. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of vapor.

Target organs: Central nervous system.

0 = Minimal	Health	2
1 = Slight	Fire	3
2 = Moderate	Reactivity	0
3 = Serious	Contact	1
4 = Severe		

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Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

General information: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Fires involving a small amount of combustibles may be smothered by dry chemical. Acetone is extremely flammable and its vapors form explosive mixtures with air. Dangerous when exposed to heat, sparks, flame or oxidizing agents.

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray, alcohol foam.

Flash Point: ~ 20°C (-4°F) Closed Cup

Autoignition temperature: 465°C (869°F)

Explosion Limits: Lower: 2.5% Upper: 12.8%

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide adequate ventilation. Recover for use if not contaminated. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemical. Keep container tightly closed. For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: Use a chemical fume hood and/or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical state: Liquid.

Appearance: Clear, colorless.

Odor: Pungent odor.

pH: N/A

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 180

Vapor Density (Air = 1): 2.00

Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1): 7.7

Viscosity: N/A

Boiling point: 56°C (133°F)

Freezing / Melting point: -95°C (-139°F)

Decomposition temperature: N/A

Solubility: Complete.

Specific gravity (H₂O = 1): 0.8

Percent volatile (%): 100%

Molecular formula: CH₃COCH₃

Molecular weight: 58.08

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Chloroform, chromic anhydride, hydrogen peroxide, nitric compounds, acids, strong oxidizers, alkalies.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Effects of overexposure: Inhalation of this material is irritating to the eyes, nose and throat. High vapor concentrations may result in headache, dizziness and nausea. Repeated skin contact causes defatting and chapping and drying. Contact with eyes causes severe irritation, redness and swelling. Slightly toxic by ingestion. Causes nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness and unconsciousness. Aspiration hazard. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause liver and kidney damage.

ORL-RAT LD50: 5800 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC50: 50100 mg/m³/8H

SKN-RBT LD50: 20 g/kg

Section 12 Ecological Information

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Non-toxic to aquatic life. Readily biodegradable.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UNNA number: UN1090

Shipping name: Acetone

Hazard class: 3

Packing group: II

Exceptions: Ltd Qty ≤ 1 L.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-662-2), RCRA code U002

Section 16 Additional Information

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