



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

SDS00461  
ACETONE

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** ACETONE

### Other means of identification

**SDS Number** SDS00461

**Synonyms** 2- Propanone, Dimethyl ketone.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Chemical intermediate

**Restricted Uses** No information available

### Initial Supplier Identifier

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (CANUTEC): 1-888-226-8832 (1-888-CAN-UTEC)**

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Hazardous Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Label elements

**Hazard pictograms**



**Signal Word: Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting/ equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep container tightly closed

**Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

**Disposal**

Disposal of all wastes must be done in accordance with municipal, provincial and federal regulations

**Unknown acute toxicity** No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-% (W/W)	Synonyms
Acetone	67-64-1	80 - 100%	Acetone

**Notes:**

The actual percentage concentration has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### **General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### **Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### **Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

#### **Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

#### **Self-protection of the first aider**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

#### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. Vapors are irritating to eyes. Contact with solution may cause moderate to severe eye irritation. Vapors are moderately irritating to the respiratory passages. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in dizziness, light headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death.

#### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

#### **Note to physicians**

Treatment based on sound judgment of physician and individual reactions of patient. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use DRY chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol foam or water spray.

#### **Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Containers exposed to intense heat from fires should be cooled with water to prevent vapor pressure build-up which could result in container rupture. Do not enter confined fire space without adequate protective clothing and an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Vapor forms a flammable / explosive mixture with air between upper and lower flammable limits. Always stay away from ends of containers due to explosive potential. Fight fire from maximum distance. Vapors may travel along ground and flashback along vapor trail may occur. This material may produce a floating fire hazard. Do not use water except as a fog. Extremely flammable. Acetone/water solutions that contain more than 2.5% acetone have flash points. When the acetone concentration is greater than 8% (by weight) in a closed container, it would be within the flammable range and cause fire or explosion if a source of ignition were introduced.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Flammable. Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. Empty containers may contain hazardous product residues. Fixed equipment as well as transfer containers and equipment should be grounded to prevent accumulation of static charge. Vapors may accumulate and travel to distant ignition sources and flashback. Hot surfaces may be sufficient to ignite liquid even in the absence of sparks or flames. Extinguish pilot lights, cigarettes and turn off other sources of ignition prior to use and until all vapors are gone. Do not pressurize drum containers to empty them. Avoid breathing vapors and prolonged or repeated contact with skin.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, away from heat and ignition sources. Use explosion-proof ventilation to prevent vapor accumulation. Bulk storage tanks should be diked. Vapors from tanks should not be released to atmosphere. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid). Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	Alberta OEL	British Columbia OEL	Ontario	Quebec OEL	Exposure Limit - ACGIH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health - IDLH
Acetone 67-64-1	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1200	TWA: 250 ppm STEL: 500 ppm	TWA: 250 ppm STEL: 500 ppm	TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 1190	500 ppm STEL 250 ppm	2500 ppm

	mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 750 ppm STEL: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 2380 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV-TWA	
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Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering controls**

Electrical and mechanical equipment should be explosion proof. Local ventilation recommended where mechanical ventilation is ineffective in controlling airborne concentrations below the recommended occupational exposure limit. Make up air should always be supplied to balance air exhausted (either generally or locally). For personnel entry into confined spaces (i.e. bulk storage tanks) a proper confined space entry procedure must be followed including ventilation and testing of tank atmosphere. Concentrations in air should be maintained below lower explosive limit at all times or below the recommended threshold limit value if unprotected personnel are involved. Mechanical ventilation is recommended for all indoor situations to control fugitive emissions.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield to protect eyes and face, if product is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes.

#### **Hand protection**

Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn. Butyl rubber gloves. Ethyl Vinyl Alcohol Laminate (EVAL).

#### **Skin and body protection**

In confined spaces or where the risk of skin exposure is much higher, impervious clothing should be worn.

#### **Respiratory protection**

If exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH-approved respirator. Use a NIOSH-approved chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridges or use a NIOSH-approved supplied-air respirator. For high airborne concentrations, use a NIOSH -approved supplied-air respirator, either self-contained or airline breathing apparatus, operated in positive pressure mode.

#### **General hygiene considerations**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Pungent Fruity Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

#### **PROPERTIES**

<b><u>PROPERTIES</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	7	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-94 °C / -137 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point/boiling range</b>	56.1 °C / 132.9 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	-18 °C / 0 °F	Tag Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	11.6	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		

<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	12.6	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	2.6	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	>181 mm Hg @ 20°C	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	2	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.792	
<b>Water solubility</b>	Completely soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	465 °C / 869 °F	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Dynamic: 0.32 mPa.s (0.32 centipoises) at 20°C	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available.	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available.	
<b>Molecular weight</b>	58.08	
<b>VOC Percentage Volatility</b>	No information available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available	
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity/Chemical Stability

Stable

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional remark.

### Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat, open flames and all ignition sources. Direct sunlight.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong acids and bases. Reducing agents. Aldehydes. Ammonia. Peroxides. Chlorine compounds. Acetone may form explosive mixtures with chromic anhydride, chromyl alcohol, hexachloromelamine, hydrogen peroxide, permonosulfuric acid, potassium tertbutoxide, and thioglycol.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Inhalation

Vapors are moderately irritating to the respiratory passages. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in dizziness, light headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death.

#### Eye contact

Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. Vapors are irritating to eyes. Contact with solution may cause moderate to severe eye irritation.

**Skin contact**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Information on toxicological effects****Symptoms**

Acute skin contact with Acetone is either slightly irritating or not irritating, based on animal and limited human information. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin and produce dermatitis (dryness, irritation, redness and cracking). Eye contact with vapor or liquid may cause mild - severe irritation and may cause corneal injury. Depending on the concentration, the effects of inhalation may be: irritation of the nose and throat, headaches, light-headedness and tiredness, dizziness, drunkenness, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting. Unconsciousness may result if exposure is extremely high (greater than 10000 ppm). Intolerable nose and throat irritation would also occur at these concentrations. Even higher concentrations can cause collapse, coma and death. Tolerance to the effects of acetone can develop. No effects or minor effects (slight drowsiness) are expected with ingestion. If acetone is aspirated (breathed into the lungs during ingestion or vomiting) it can cause severe, life-threatening lung injury. Animal information suggests that acetone would be difficult to aspirate because it evaporates so quickly. Based on its physical properties, acetone can be aspirated into the lungs during ingestion or vomiting. Acetone has increased the liver toxicity of chemicals, such as carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, trichloroethylene, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, N-nitrosodimethylamine and 1,1,2-trichloroethane, the lung toxicity of styrene and the toxicity of acetonitrile and 2,5-hexanedione in laboratory animals. It appears to inhibit the metabolism and elimination of ethyl alcohol, thereby potentially increasing its toxicity. Acetone can either increase or decrease the toxicity of 1,2-dichlorobenzene, depending on the concentration of acetone used.

**Numerical measures of toxicity****Acute toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	5,800.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	15,715.70 mg/kg

**Unknown acute toxicity** No information available

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetone 67-64-1	= 5800 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 15700 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 50100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 8 h

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Skin corrosion/irritation**

No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. Vapors are irritating to eyes. Contact with solution may cause moderate to severe eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Acetone 67-64-1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

**Reproductive toxicity**

The available information suggests that inhalation of Acetone can cause fetotoxicity in rats and mice and embryotoxicity in mice, but only in the presence of maternal toxicity. Negative mutagenicity results have been obtained in tests using cultured mammalian cells and bacteria. Sperm effects have been observed in rats already experiencing kidney damage. No effects on fertility have been observed.

**Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure**

No information available.

**Aspiration hazard**

No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data	Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Acetone 67-64-1	Not available	4.74 - 6.33 mL/L LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96 h 6210 - 8120 mg/L LC50 (Pimephales promelas) 96 h static 8300 mg/L LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus) 96 h	Not available	EC50: 10294 - 17704mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: 12600 - 12700mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Acetone 67-64-1	-0.24

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Recover or recycle if possible.

Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through an approved waste management facility. Drain container



thoroughly. After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Residues may cause an explosion hazard. Do not puncture, cut or weld uncleaned drums.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### TDG (Canada):

UN Number	UN1090
Shipping name	ACETONE
Class	3
Packing Group	II
Marine pollutant	No.

### DOT (U.S.)

UN Number	UN1090
Shipping name	Acetone
Class	3
Packing Group	II
Marine pollutant	Not available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

### U.S. Regulatory Rules

Chemical Name	CERCLA/SARA - Section 302:	SARA (311, 312) Hazard Class:	CERCLA/SARA - Section 313:
Acetone - 67-64-1	Not Listed	Listed	Not Listed

### International Inventories

#### **TSCA**

All components of this product are either on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List or exempt.

#### **DSL/NDSL**

All components of this product are either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL), the Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) or exempt.

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b><u>NFPA:</u></b>	<b>Health hazards 1</b>	<b>Flammability 3</b>	<b>Instability 0</b>	<b>Physical and chemical properties -</b>
<b><u>HMIS:</u></b>	<b>Health hazards 1</b>	<b>Flammability 3</b>	<b>Physical hazards 0</b>	<b>Personal protection X</b>

### **Legend** Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

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