# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Product and Company Identification

Material name ACETONE

Version # 04

**Revision date** 06-01-2011 **CAS #** 67-64-1

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9008, 9009, 9010, 9015, 9036, 9254, 9271, 9422, A134

Macron: 0018, 10654, 2432, 2435, 2437, 2440, 2443, 70444, H451, H580

Synonym(s) dimethylketal \* 2-Propanone \* Dimethyl ketone

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## 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview DANGER

Extremely flammable liquid and vapor - vapor may cause flash fire. Will be easily ignited by heat,

spark or flames.

Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed - may enter lungs if swallowed or vomited. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation. High vapor concentrations may

cause drowsiness and irritation of the eyes or respiratory tract.

OSHA regulatory status

This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin contact. Eye contact.

Eyes Causes eye irritation. High vapor/aerosol concentrations may be irritating.

Skin Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause redness, itching, irritation and

eczema/chapping.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. In high

concentrations, vapors and aerosol mists have a narcotic effect and may cause headache,

fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

**Ingestion** Irritating. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting. Ingestion may result in vomiting;

aspiration (breathing) of vomitus into lungs must be avoided as even small quantities may result

in aspiration pneumonitis.

Target organs Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system. Central nervous system.

Chronic effects Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

Potential environmental effects

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.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS#	Percent
ACETONE	67-64-1	99 - 100

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## 4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact

lenses. Get medical attention.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Remove contaminated

clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs,

the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

General advice Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to

protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties HIGHLY FLAMMABLE! Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel

considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Heat may cause the containers to

explode.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media

Water spray. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Protection of firefighters

Specific hazards arising

from the chemical

Can be ignited easily and burns vigorously. Vapor from the solvent may accumulate in container headspace resulting in flammability hazard.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. Move

containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles, if possible. If not, withdraw and let fire burn out. Some of these materials, if spilled, may evaporate leaving a flammable residue. Cool containers

exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH

(approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Specific methods In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use water spray to cool unopened

containers.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Keep unnecessary

personnel away. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective

clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge

into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods for containment ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Stop the

flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined

areas. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible.

## Methods for cleaning up

Use only non-sparking tools. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Large Spills: Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Collect in a non-combustible container for prompt disposal.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

J. T. Baker SOLUSORB® solvent adsorbent is recommended for spills of this product.

## 7. Handling and Storage

## Handling

DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing high vapor concentrations. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

#### Storage

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

# 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

ACGIH			
Material	Туре	Value	
ACETONE (67-64-1)	BEL	50.0000 mg/l	
	STEL	750.0000 ppm	
	TWA	500.0000 ppm	
U.S OSHA			
Material	Туре	Value	
ACETONE (67-64-1)	PEL	1000.0000 ppm	
		2400.0000	
		mg/m3	

# **Engineering controls**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Explosion proof exhaust ventilation should be used.

### Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection
Skin protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Respiratory protection

Respirator type: Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Use a positive-pressure air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate

protection.

# General hygeine considerations

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

# 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

AppearanceClear.ColorColorless.

Odor Sweet. Mint-like.
Odor threshold Not available.

Physical state Liquid.
Form Liquid.

pH Not available.

Melting point -139 °F (-94.7 °C)

Freezing point -139 °F (-94.7 °C)

**Boiling point** 132.8 °F (56.05 °C) @ 101.325 kPa

Flash point -4 °F (-20 °C) Closed Cup

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

Flammability limits in air, upper,

% by volume

12.8

Flammability limits in air, lower,

% by volume

2.6

Vapor pressure 30.93 kPa at 25°C at 25°C

Vapor density 2 Specific gravity 0.7899

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility (water)

Miscible

-0.24

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature869 °F (465 °C)Decomposition temperatureNot available.Molecular weight58.08 g/molMolecular formulaC3-H6-O

# 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkalies. Peroxides.

Hazardous decomposition

products

At thermal decomposition temperatures, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

#### Toxicological data

Product

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Acute Dermal LD50 Rabbit: 20000 mg/kg

Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat: 76 mg/l 4.00 Hours

Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 5800 mg/kg

**Sensitization** Not a skin sensitizer.

Acute effects Harmful if swallowed - may enter lungs if swallowed or vomited.

**Local effects**Causes eye irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation.

High vapor concentrations may cause drowsiness and irritation of the eyes or respiratory tract.

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Chronic effects Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**ACGIH Carcinogens** 

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A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Defatting, drying and cracking of skin.

**Epidemiology** No epidemiological data is available for this product.

Mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Neurological effects High vapor/aerosol concentrations (attainable only at elevated temperatures) may cause central

nervous system effects such as dizziness, drowsiness or headaches.

**Reproductive effects**Contains no ingredient listed as toxic to reproduction

**Teratogenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% may cause

birth defects.

Symptoms and target

Ecotoxicological data

organs

Moderate eye irritation. Upper respiratory tract irritation. Drowsiness and dizziness.

# 12. Ecological Information

Product Product	Test Results	
ACETONE (67-64-1)	EC50 Water flea (Daphnia magna): 10294 mg/l 48.00 hours	
	LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas): > 100 mg/l 96.00 hours	
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.	
Environmental effects	Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.	
Persistence and degradability	Expected to be readily biodegradable.	

# 13. Disposal Considerations

## Waste codes

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

#### US RCRA Hazardous Waste U List: Reference

ACETONE (CAS 67-64-1) U002

-0.24

**Disposal instructions** Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. All wastes must be

handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition; do not cut, drill, grind, or weld on or near this

container. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

## 14. Transport Information

## DOT

Basic shipping requirements:

UN number UN1090
Proper shipping name Acetone
Hazard class 3
Packing group II

Additional information:

Special provisions IB2, T4, TP1

Basic shipping requirements:

3 Labels required

Additional information:

150 Packaging exceptions Packaging non bulk 202 Packaging bulk 242 Reportable quantity 5000 **ERG** number 127

**IATA** 

Basic shipping requirements:

**UN number** 1090 Proper shipping name Acetone

Hazard class Packing group Ш

Additional information:

**ERG** code 3Н

**IMDG** 

Basic shipping requirements:

1090 **UN** number Proper shipping name **ACETONE** 

Hazard class 3 Packing group Ш







## 15. Regulatory Information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

ACETONE: 5000.0000

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

> Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 311 hazardous

chemical

Yes

Inventory status

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Australia Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)

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Yes

Yes

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\* Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) Yes European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Europe Yes Substances (EINECS) Europe European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS) No Japan Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) Yes Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL) Yes New Zealand New Zealand Inventory Yes Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances **Philippines** Yes (PICCS) United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

## State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

# US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Listed substance

ACETONE (CAS 67-64-1) Listed.

Saf-T-Data Health: 2 - Moderate (Life)

Flammability: 3 - Severe (Flammable)

Reactivity: 0 - None Contact: 2 - Moderate

Lab Protective Equip: DB - GOGGLES & SHIELD; LAB COAT & APRON; VENT HOOD; PROPER

GLOVES; CLASS B EXTINGUISHER Storage Color Code: R - Red (Flammable)

## 16. Labeling Info

#### Label Hazard Warning DANGER

## EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.

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or respiratory tract.

**Label Precautions** Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid breathing high vapor concentrations. Avoid

contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

Label First Aid Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Flush skin thoroughly with

water. If gas/fume/vapor/dust/mist from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content

doesn't get into the lungs.

## 17. Other Information

NFPA ratings Health: 2

Flammability: 3 Instability: 0

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<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

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Exposure Controls / Personal Protection: Respiratory protection