

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product identifier** Acetone

**Version #** 02

**Issue date** 12-03-2014

**Revision date** 12-06-2014

**Supersedes date** 12-05-2014

**Chemical name** Acetone

**Product use** Solvent

**Manufacturer information**

Refer to supplier

**Supplier**

Comet Chemical 3463 Thomas Street Innisfill, ON L9S 3W4 CA Information (M-F 8:00-5:00): 705-436-5580 24 Hour Number (Newalta): 800-567-7455

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** Clear, colorless liquid. Strong, sweet odour.

**DANGER**

**EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.**

Flammable liquid - may release vapors that form flammable mixtures at or above the flash point. Will be easily ignited by heat, spark or flames. Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Causes skin and eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. May be an aspiration hazard.

Aspiration may occur during swallowing or vomiting, resulting in lung injury. May cause nausea, vomiting, headache and other central nervous system effects.

**Potential health effects**

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

**Eyes** Causes moderate to severe eye irritation.

**Skin** Causes moderate skin irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Symptoms may include pain, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and other central nervous system effects. May be an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

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

**Chronic effects** Prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis (rash), characterized by red, dry, itching skin.

**Signs and symptoms** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.

**Potential environmental effects** See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Components CAS # Percent**

Acetone

67-64-1 100

## 4. First Aid Measures

**First aid procedures**

**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin contact** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

**Ingestion** Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Notes to physician** Aspiration hazard. This product is a CNS depressant.

**General advice** If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). 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** Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. This material may be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g static electricity, pilot lights, or mechanical / electrical equipment). Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Heat may cause the containers to explode. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

**Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media**

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

**Protection of firefighters Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Protective equipment for firefighters**

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**

**Explosion data Sensitivity to static discharge**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact**

**Hazardous combustion products**

Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

May be sensitive to static discharge.

Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact. Carbon oxides. Other unidentified organic compounds.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions** Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ventilate the contaminated area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Environmental precautions** For large (industrial) releases, prevent spill from entering a waterway.

**Methods for containment** Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Methods for cleaning up** Ventilate the contaminated area. Remove sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand). Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.

**Other information** Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 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. When using do not smoke. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using do not eat or drink. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Material name: Acetone 1260 Version #: 02 Revision date: 04-29-2014 Issue date: 04-25-2014 MSDS

**Storage** Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the MSDS). Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use care in handling/storage.

## **8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

### **Occupational exposure limits**

#### **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

##### **Material Type**

##### **Value**

Acetone

STEL 750 ppm

TWA 500 ppm

##### **Components Type**

##### **Value**

Acetone (CAS 67-64-1)

STEL 750 ppm

TWA 500 ppm

#### **US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) Material Type**

##### **Value**

Acetone

PEL 2400 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

1000 ppm

##### **Components Type**

##### **Value**

Acetone (CAS 67-64-1)

#### **Biological limit values**

#### **ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

PEL 2400 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

1000 ppm

##### **Material**

##### **Value**

#### **Determinant Specimen Sampling Time**

Acetone

50 mg/l Acetone Urine \*

##### **Components**

##### **Value**

#### **Determinant Specimen Sampling Time**

Acetone (CAS 67-64-1)

50 mg/l Acetone Urine \*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

**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. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Chemical goggles and face shield are recommended. Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended.

**Skin protection** Wear chemical protective equipment that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Impervious gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

**Respiratory protection** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. A NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator with the appropriate chemical cartridges or a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator may be used to reduce exposure. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

**Hand protection** Gloves impervious to the material are recommended. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

**Appearance** Liquid.

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Liquid.

**Color** Clear colorless or nearly colorless

**Odor** Strong. Sweet

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available

**Vapor pressure** 24.7 kPa

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Boiling point** 132.8 °F (56 °C) **Melting point/Freezing point** -138.46 °F (-94.7 °C) **Solubility (water)** Miscible

**Specific gravity** 0.79

**Relative density** Not available.

**Flash point** -0.4 °F (-18.0 °C)

**Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume**

**Flammability limit - upper (%) temperature**

**Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume**

**Flammability limit - lower (%) temperature**

Not available. 55.04 °F (12.8 °C)

Not available. 36.68 °F (2.6 °C)

**Auto-ignition temperature** 869 °F (465 °C)

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Viscosity** 0.4 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

-0.2

**Molecular weight** 58.08

**Molecular formula** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O

**Other data**

**Density** 0.79 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Dynamic viscosity** 0.32 mPa.s

**Dynamic viscosity temp** 68 °F (20 °C)

**Heat of combustion (NFPA 30B)**

27.7 kJ/g

**Kinematic viscosity** 0.4052 mm<sup>2</sup>/s estimated

**Surface tension** 23.46

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid** Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Keep away from direct sunlight. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous decomposition products are known. The following may be released during a fire: Carbon oxides.

Organic compounds.

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. Regulatory Information

**Canadian regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS status** Controlled

**WHMIS classification** B2 - Flammable Liquids

D2B - Other Toxic Effects-TOXIC

**WHMIS labeling**

**International Inventories**

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

Australia Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)  
 Europe European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)  
 Europe European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)  
 Japan Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)  
 Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL)  
 New Zealand New Zealand Inventory  
 Philippines Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)  
 United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory  
 \*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)  
 Yes Yes No Yes Yes  
 No Yes Yes Yes Yes  
 Yes  
 A "No" indicate

## 12. Other Information

**HMIS® ratings** Health: 4\* Flammability: 3

Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings** Health: 1 Flammability: 3

Instability: 0

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### Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the SDS

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists CAS: Chemical Abstract Services

CEPA: Canadian Environmental Protection Act CPR: Controlled Products Regulation

DSL: Domestic Substance List

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA:

International Air Transport Association

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database LC: Lethal Concentration

LD: Lethal Dose

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co operation and Development SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations TWA: Time Weighted Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients

Transport Information: Material Transportation Information

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