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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Acetic acid

Product Number: 695092

Brand: SIGALD

Index-No.: 607-002-00-6

CAS-No.: 64-19-7

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765

Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word: Danger

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Hazard statement(s)
H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Lachrymator.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media
No data available

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
- Carbon oxides
- Combustible.
  - Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
  - Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.
  - Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
5.3 **Advice for firefighters**  
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 **Further information**  
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions  
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up  
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺₂, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections  
For disposal see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling  
**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Hygiene measures**  
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
**Storage conditions**  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Moisture sensitive.

**Storage class**  
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

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<td>11.36 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Aquatic intermittent release</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- **Full contact**
  - Material: butyl-rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Latex gloves
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm
  - Break through time: 30 min
  - Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a) Appearance**
  - Form: liquid
  - Color: colorless

- **b) Odor**
  - Stinging
c) Odor Threshold 0.2 ppm
d) pH 2.5 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 16.2 °C (61.2 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 117 - 118 °C 243 - 244 °F - lit.
g) Flash point 39 °C (102 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Upper explosion limit: 19.9 % (V)
Lower explosion limit: 4 % (V)
k) Vapor pressure 20.79 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)
l) Vapor density 2.07
m) Density 1.049 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility 602.9 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) at 1,013 hPa - completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -0.17 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (ECHA)
p) Autoignition temperature 463 °C (865 °F)
q) Decomposition temperature Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.
r) Viscosity 1.17 mm2/s at 20 °C (68 °F) -
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information
Surface tension 28.8 mN/m at 10.0 °C (50.0 °F)
Relative vapor density 2.07

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).
10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Risk of explosion with:
- peroxi compounds
- perchloric acid
- fuming sulfuric acid
- phosphorus halides
- hydrogen peroxide
- chromium(VI) oxide
- potassium permanganate
Peroxides
Strong oxidizing agents
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
- Iron
- Zinc
- magnesium
- Mild steel
Possible formation of:
- Hydrogen
Violent reactions possible with:
- strong alkalis
- Aldehydes
- alkali hydroxides
- nonmetallic halides
- ethanolamine
- Acetaldehyde
- Alcohols
- halogen-halogen compounds
- chlorosulfonic acid
- chromosulfuric acid
- Potassium hydroxide
- Nitric acid

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
Heating.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
various metals

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
- LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,310 mg/kg
- Remarks: (RTECS)
- LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 4 h - 2,819 mg/l - vapor

Remarks: (RTECS)
Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Causes burns. - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)
Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes burns. - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Remarks: (IUCLID)
Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Rat
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: inhalation (vapor)
Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available
**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: AF1225000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Ingestion or inhalation of concentrated acetic acid causes damage to tissues of the respiratory and digestive tracts. Symptoms include: hematemesis, bloody diarrhea, edema and/or perforation of the esophagus and pylorus, pancreatitis, hematuria, anuria, uremia, albuminuria, hemolysis, convulsions, bronchitis, pulmonary edema, pneumonia, cardiovascular collapse, shock, and death. Direct contact or exposure to high concentrations of vapor with skin or eyes can cause: erythema, blisters, tissue destruction with slow healing, skin blackening, hyperkeratosis, fissures, corneal erosion, opacification, iritis, conjunctivitis, and possible blindness.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

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<th>Toxicity to fish</th>
<th>semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - &gt; 1,000 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)</th>
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<td>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</td>
<td>static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - &gt; 1,000 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)</td>
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<td>Toxicity to algae</td>
<td>static test EC50 - Skeletonema costatum - &gt; 1,000 mg/l - 72 h (ISO 10253)</td>
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<td>Toxicity to bacteria</td>
<td>EC5 - Pseudomonas putida - 2,850 mg/l - 16 h Remarks: neutral (maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Lit.)</td>
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<td>microtox test EC50 - Photobacterium phosphoreum - 11 mg/l - 15 min Remarks: (IUCLID)</td>
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**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

| Biodegradability       | Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D) Remarks: (HSDB) |

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Result: 95 % - Readily eliminated from water
(OECD Test Guideline 302B)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 880 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD 76 %
Remarks: (IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 2789  Class: 8 (3)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Acetic acid, glacial
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2789  Class: 8 (3)  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-C
Proper shipping name: ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL

IATA
UN number: 2789  Class: 8 (3)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Acetic acid, glacial
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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