

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Acetophenone  
Product Number : 63634  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 606-042-00-1  
CAS-No. : 98-86-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances  
Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied


Flammable liquids : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4  
Eye irritation : Category 2A  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 3

**Other hazards**

None known.

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H227 Combustible liquid.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
**Storage:**  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 98-86-2

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
acetophenone	98-86-2*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
- If swallowed : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.
- 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
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

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### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing : For this substance/mixture no limitations of

media extinguishing agents are given.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : No data available

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Advice for non-emergency personnel:  
Do not breathe vapours, 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.  
Advice for emergency responders:  
For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.

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 material (e.g. Chemisorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.

Storage class : 10, Combustible liquids

Recommended storage temperature : 59 - 77 °F / 15 - 25 °C

Further information on storage stability : Moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
acetophenone	98-86-2	TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	10 ppm	US WEEL

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter : Filter A-(P2)

type:

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Hand protection

Material : butyl-rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : Butoject® (KCL 898)

Material : Latex gloves  
Break through time : 30 min  
Glove thickness : 0.6 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

Remarks : 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : pleasant

Odor Threshold : 0.002 ppm  
 pH : No data available  
 Melting point/ range : 68 °F / 20 °C  
 Boiling point/boiling range : 396 °F / 202 °C (1,013 hPa)  
 Flash point : 180 °F / 82 °C  
 Method: DIN 51758, closed cup  
 Evaporation rate : No data available  
 Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
 Flammability (liquids) : No data available  
 Burning rate : No data available  
 Self-ignition : 995 °F / 535 °C  
 1,013 hPa  
 Upper explosion limit /  
 Upper flammability limit : 5.2 %(V)  
 Lower explosion limit /  
 Lower flammability limit : 1.4 %(V)  
 Vapor pressure : 0.45 hPa (77 °F / 25 °C)  
 Relative vapour density : 4.15  
 (Air = 1.0)  
 Relative density : 1.03 (68 °F / 20 °C)  
 Density : 1.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (68 °F / 20 °C)  
 Solubility(ies)  
 Water solubility : 6.3 g/l soluble (77 °F / 25 °C)  
 Partition coefficient: n-  
 octanol/water : log Pow: 1.61 (77 °F / 25 °C)  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 107  
 Bioaccumulation is not expected.  
 Autoignition temperature : 995 °F / 535 °C (1,013 hPa)  
 Decomposition  
 temperature : No data available

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Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: 1.68 mPa.s (77 °F / 25 °C) 0.634 mPa.s (212 °F / 100 °C)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: none
Surface tension	: 39.04 mN/m, 77 °F / 25 °C
Molecular weight	: 120.15 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Exothermic reaction with: Strong oxidizing agents strong alkalis strong reducing agents
Conditions to avoid	: Strong heating.
Incompatible materials	: No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 815 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Inhalation: No data available

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LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - 3,300 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

Remarks: (RTECS)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

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 lung cells

Metabolic activation: Metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: positive

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component 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 component 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**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days - No observed adverse effect level - 250 mg/kg

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

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****acetophenone:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 162 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: flow-through test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 528 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 86.4 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

GLP: yes

Toxicity to microorganisms : IC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### **Components:**

#### **acetophenone:**

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Inoculum: activated sludge  
Concentration: 100 mg/l  
Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 64.7 %  
Exposure time: 14 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

Stability in water : Degradation half life: 56 d  
Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Components:**

#### **acetophenone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.61 (77 °F / 25 °C)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Components:**

#### **acetophenone:**

Additional ecological information : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3334  
Proper shipping name : Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s.  
(acetophenone)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles  
Packing instruction (cargo : 964  
aircraft)  
Packing instruction : 964  
(passenger aircraft)

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good  
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
acetophenone	98-86-2	5000	5000

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

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

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  
acetophenone 98-86-2 >= 90 - <= 100 %

### **US State Regulations**

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

acetophenone 98-86-2

#### **Pennsylvania Right To Know**

acetophenone 98-86-2

#### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
US WEEL : USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
US WEEL / TWA : 8-hr TWA

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - Sigma-Aldrich - 63634

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International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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