

**Safety Data Sheet** 

# Acetamide

### **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Acetamide

Synonyms/Generic Names: Amide C2, Acetic acid amide

SDS Number: 1.00

Product Use: For Educational Use Only

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. N4335 Temkin Rd. Columbus, WI. 53925

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In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Carcinogen, Target organ effect

Target Organs: Liver

Signal Words: Warning

**Pictograms:** 



**GHS Classification:** 

Skin irritation	Category 3
Eye irritation	Category 2B
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

#### GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

#### Hazard Statements:

H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H320	Causes eye irritation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact	
	lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.	

#### Potential Health Effects

Eyes	May cause eye irritation
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed

#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	3
Flammability	1
Reactivity	1
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings	
Health	3
Fire	1
Reactivity	1
Personal	С

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Acetamide	>95	60-35-5	200-473-5	$C_2H_5NO$	59.07 g/mol

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product may be combustible at high temperatures. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media on adjacent fires. Cool unopened containers with water.
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective
and precautions for firefighters	clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides) under fire
the chemical	conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place

containment and cleaning up	in suitable containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water
	to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup
	materials in accordance with regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.

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

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Moisture sensitive. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an	
	approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.	
Other	Not Available	

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White crystalline power
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
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Melting point/freezing point	78 - 80°C (172 - 176°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	221°C (429°F)
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	1.159 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Moisture
Incompatible Materials	Oxidizers, strong acids, reducing agents, alkalis
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Acute Toxicity

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – Rat – 7,000 mg/kg

#### Carcinogenicity

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IARC	Group 2A: Probable carcinogenic to humans (acetamide).
ACGIH	Group A2: Suspected carcinogenic for humans (acetamide).
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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

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Skin	Irritation, itching, swelling, redness.	
Eyes	Irritation, itching, swelling, redness.	
Respiratory	Irritation, itching, swelling, redness.	
Ingestion	Discomfort and possible pain.	

Chronic Toxicity	Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 – Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) – 13,300 mg/l – 96 hours
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste products or residues.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product containers.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Listed: Acetamide
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 312	Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 313	Listed: Acetamide
WHMIS Canada	Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC)

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision	Date
Revision 1	01/03/2012
Revision 2	06/19/2013

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