

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: 3-Acetylbenzoic Acid
Product Code: A07550

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SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name: 3-Acetylbenzoic Acid, 99% - R & D Only
Synonyms: None listed
CAS Number: 586-42-5
MDL Number: MFCD00045847
Molecular Formula: $\text{CH}_3\text{COC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COOH}$
Molecular Weight: 164.16

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Acute Health Hazard: May cause irritation to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. May be harmful by ingestion, inhalation or skin absorption.

Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available

HMIS Rating: H:0 F:0 R:0

NFPA Rating: H:0 F:0 R:0

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<u>Eye Contact:</u>	Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<u>Skin Contact:</u>	Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
<u>Inhalation:</u>	Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<u>Flash Point:</u>	Not available
<u>Explosion Limits:</u>	Lower: Not available Upper: Not available
<u>Auto Ignition Temperature:</u>	Not available
<u>Extinguishing Media:</u>	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or foam, water spray.
<u>Protective Equipment:</u>	Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.
<u>Specific Hazards:</u>	None

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<u>Personal Protection:</u>	Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of coveralls after use. Keep unprotected persons away.
<u>Environmental Protection:</u>	Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

<u>Handling:</u>	Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away.
<u>Storage:</u>	Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place.
<u>Storage Temperature:</u>	15 - 30°C

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Eyes:</u>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Eyewash facility in vicinity.			
<u>Skin:</u>	Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.			
<u>Respiratory:</u>	Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.			
<u>Exposure Limits:</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
	USA	ACGIHTWA		Not available
	USA	OSHA PEL		Not available

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<u>Appearance:</u>	Almost white powder
<u>Odor:</u>	Not available
<u>Melting Point:</u>	169-171°C
<u>Boiling Point:</u>	Not available
<u>Density:</u>	Not available
<u>Refractive Index, n_D^{20}:</u>	Not available
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not available
<u>Solubility in Water:</u>	Not available

SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
<u>Incompatibility:</u>	Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<u>RTECS Number:</u>	Not Available
<u>Target Organs:</u>	Not available
<u>Toxicity Data:</u>	Not available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT: Not regulated non-hazardous for transport

IATA: Not regulated non-hazardous for transport

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States:

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): Not Available

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302): Not Available

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313): Not listed

International:

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): Not listed

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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