

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name ACETYL CHLORIDE, 98%(POLY-COATED BOTTLES)  
Product Number 320129  
Brand ALDRICH

Company Sigma-Aldrich  
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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
ACETYL CHLORIDE	75-36-5	No

Formula C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>ClO  
Synonyms Acetic acid, chloride \* Acetic chloride \*  
Ethanoyl chloride \* RCRA waste number U006  
RTECS Number: AO6390000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Corrosive.  
Causes burns. Reacts violently with water. Harmful if swallowed.  
Lachrymator.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 3  
REACTIVITY: 3  
SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Water reactive

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 3  
REACTIVITY: 3  
SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Water reactive

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician. Do not induce vomiting.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give

artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

#### CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY

Water hydrolyzes material liberating acidic gas which in contact with metal surfaces can generate flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas.

#### FLASH POINT

41 °F 5 °C Method: closed cup

#### EXPLOSION LIMITS

Lower: 7.3 % Upper: 19 %

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

734 °C

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide.  
Unsuitable: Do not use water.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.  
Flammable liquid. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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## HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

## STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool dry place.

Incompatible Materials: Do not allow contact with water

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## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

Other: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Clear liquid Color: Colorless	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	78.5 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	50 - 52 °C	
MP/MP Range	-112 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	604.373 mmHg	20 °C
Vapor Density	2.7 g/l	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	1.105 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	41 °F 5 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	Lower: 7.3 % Upper: 19 %	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	734 °C	
Refractive Index	1.389	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Water, Alcohols, Oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

910 mg/kg

LD50

Remarks: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation: Spastic paralysis with or without sensory change. Behavioral: Excitement. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Other changes.

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Acetyl chloride  
UN#: 1717  
Class: 3  
Packing Group: Packing Group II  
Hazard Label: Flammable liquid  
Hazard Label: Corrosive  
PIH: Not PIH

#### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Acetyl chloride  
IATA UN Number: 1717  
Hazard Class: 3  
Packing Group: II

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#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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##### EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: F C  
Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable. Corrosive.  
R: 11 14 34  
Risk Statements: Highly flammable. Reacts violently with water.  
Causes burns.  
S: 9 16 26 45  
Safety Statements: Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of  
contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and  
seek medical advice. In case of accident or if you feel unwell,  
seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

##### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU).  
Corrosive.  
Risk Statements: Causes burns. Reacts violently with water.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition - no  
smoking. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. In case of  
contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and  
seek medical advice. In case of accident or if you feel unwell,  
seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  
Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
US Statements: Lachrymator.

##### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No  
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

##### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: 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.  
DSL: Yes  
NDSL: No

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#### Section 16 - Other Information

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##### WARRANTY

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