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# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier used on the label

: Acetic Acid Glacial

Product Code(s) : Not available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Reagent; Chemical intermediate.
Use pattern: Professional Use Only
Restriction on use: None known

Chemical family : Carboxylic acid

Name, address, and telephone number

of the supplier:
Comet Chemical Company Ltd.

the manufacturer:
Refer to supplier

Name, address, and telephone number of

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24 Hr. Emergency Tel # : TERRRAPURE ENVIRONMENTAL: 800-567-7455

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification of the chemical

Clear colourless liquid. Pungent odour.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

#### Hazard classification:

Flammable Liquids - Category 3
Acute toxicity, inhalation - Category 4
Acute Toxicity, dermal - Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1
Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure -Category 3 (respiratory)

#### Label elements

#### Hazard pictogram(s)





Signal Word

Danger

# Hazard statement(s)

Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.



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### Precautionary statement(s)

Keep away from heat, open flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe mist or vapor.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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 or doctor/physician.

In case of fire: Use water fog, dry chemical, CO2 or 'alcohol' foam to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification: Ingestion can cause irritation and corrosive action in the mouth, stomach and digestive tract. May be corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Pure substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS#	Concentration (% by weight)		
Acetic acid solution	Ethanoic acid Methanecarboxylic acid	64-19-7	92.00		

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

Ingestion : Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Do not induce vomiting. Have victim rinse

mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's

head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration.

Inhalation : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial

respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only.

Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Flush affected skin with gently

flowing lukewarm water for at least 20 minutes. Seek immediate medical

attention/advice. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Leather and shoes that

have been contaminated with the solution may need to be destroyed.



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Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with running water for at least 20 to 30 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include severe pain, blurred vision, redness and corrosive damage. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, blistering, pain and swelling. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include persistent coughing, shortness of breath, coughing up blood and wheezing. Ingestion may cause severe irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Immediate medical attention is required. Causes chemical burns. Treat symptomatically.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

: Use water fog or fine spray, foams, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

: Flammable liquid and vapour. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

### Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

: Flammable Liquids - Category 3

## **Hazardous combustion products**

: Carbon oxides and other irritating fumes and smoke.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

#### Special fire-fighting procedures

: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Keep all other personnel upwind and away from the spill/release. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

: Ventilate the contaminated area. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike for water control. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13).



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#### Special spill response procedures

In case of transportation accident, contact TERRAPURE ENVIRONMENTAL at 1-800-567-7455.

EPA/CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): acetic acid (5000 lbs / 2270 kg)

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from metals and incompatibles. No smoking in the area. When preparing or diluting solution, always add to water, slowly and with stirring. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. When diluting, always add the product to water. Never add water to the product. Label containers appropriately. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage :

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area. Store in corrosion-resistant containers. Not corrosive to some stainless steels (e.g. types 304, 316). Copper and alloys, except those with high zinc content, show good resistance at all concentrations. High concentrations (> 99%) may be used with or stored and shipped in aluminum (alloys not specified). Aluminum slowly corrodes, forming a layer of aluminum acetate that prevents further corrosion. Water will increase the corrosion rate.

#### Incompatible materials

Alkalies; Strong oxidizing agents; Metals (Carbon steel; Brass; Zinc; bronze); Acetaldehyde.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:					
Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL		
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	PEL	<u>STEL</u>	
Acetic acid solution	10 ppm	15 ppm	10 ppm (25 mg/m³)	N/Av	

## **Exposure controls**

#### Ventilation and engineering measures

: Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentration of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Use

explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment.

: Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. A Respiratory protection

NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator with the appropriate chemical cartridges or a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator may be used to reduce exposure. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

: Impervious gloves must be worn when using this product. Advice should be sought Skin protection

from glove suppliers.

Eye / face protection

Chemical splash goggles are recommended. A full face shield may also be necessary. Other protective equipment

: Wear resistant clothing and boots. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. Other equipment may be required

depending on workplace standards.

## General hygiene considerations



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Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

# SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** : Clear colourless liquid. Odour : pungent; vinegar-like

Odour threshold : 0.1 ppm

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Melting/Freezing point : 16.6°C Initial boiling point and boiling range

: 102°C

: 39°C Flash point Flashpoint (Method) : closed cup Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.

Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)

: 4%

Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)

: 16%

Oxidizing properties : None known. **Explosive properties** : Not explosive

Vapour pressure : 11 Vapour density : 2 Relative density / Specific gravity

: 1.56

Solubility in water : Soluble

Other solubility(ies) : Soluble in most organic solvents.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution

: -0.17

: 465°C **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature**: Not available. **Viscosity** : No data available. Volatiles (% by weight) : Not available.

Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)

: N/Av

Absolute pressure of container

: N/Ap : N/Ap

Flame projection length Other physical/chemical comments

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not normally reactive. May be corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may release

small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.

: Stable under normal conditions. **Chemical stability** 

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat and open flame. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Avoid contact with incompatible materials.



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**Incompatible materials** : See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for further details.

Hazardous decomposition products

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# <u>Information on likely routes of exposure:</u>

Routes of entry inhalation : YES Routes of entry skin & eye : YES **Routes of entry Ingestion** : YES Routes of exposure skin absorption : YES

**Potential Health Effects:** 

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

: Harmful if swallowed. May cause severe irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, choking and wheezing. Inhalation of extremely high concentrations could cause pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed.

Sign and symptoms ingestion

: May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations, bleeding and eventually death.

Sign and symptoms skin

: Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin irritation. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring. May be absorbed through the skin.

Sign and symptoms eyes

Mutagenicity

Causes serious eye damage. Chemical burns, corneal damage, and possibly blindness can result from direct contact.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects** 

: Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of fumes or vapours, may cause chronic lung effects, such as bronchitis, and tooth enamel erosion.

: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Carcinogenicity : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

: Not expected to have other reproductive effects. : Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Sensitization to material

Specific target organ effects: Eyes, skin, respiratory system and digestive system.

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Not classified as specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.

Synergistic materials : Not available.

Toxicological data : See below for toxicological data on the substance.



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		LC₅₀(4hr)	LD50		
	<b>Chemical name</b>	inh, rat	(Oral, rat)	(Rabbit, dermal)	
ı.	Acetic acid solution	11.4 mg/L	3310 mg/kg	1060 mg/kg	

### Other important toxicological hazards

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** 

: The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

#### Ecotoxicity data:

Ingradianta	CACNA	Toxicity to Fish				
<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS No	LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor		
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	> 300.82 mg/L (Zebra fish)	N/Av	None.		

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS No	Toxicity to Daphnia				
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor		
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	65 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	37.9 mg/L	None.		

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS No	Toxicity to Algae					Toxicity to Algae		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor					
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	N/Av	N/Av	None.					

# Persistence and degradability

: Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation potential**: No data is available on the product itself.

<u>Components</u>	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Acetic acid solution (CAS 64-19-7)	- 0.17	3.2

**Mobility in soil** : No data is available on the product itself.

Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No data is available on the product itself.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Handling for Disposal** 

: Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous.

**Methods of Disposal**: Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local hazardous waste laws.



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**RCRA** 

: Under the RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method.

# SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label			
TDG	UN2789	ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL	8(3)	II	(A)			
TDG Additional information	May be shipped exceeding 30 k	d as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in quantities not g gross mass.	o larger than 1	Litre, in pac	kages not			
49CFR/DOT	R/DOT UN2789 Acetic Acid, Glacial			II	(A)			
49CFR/DOT Additional information	May be shipped exceed 30 kg g	d as Limited Quantity when transported in containers no lar ross mass.	ger than 1.0 kg	g; total per p	package may not			
ICAO/IATA	UN2789	Acetic acid, glacial	8(3)	II	(E) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1			
ICAO/IATA Additional information	Relei to ICAO/IATA Fackling Instruction .							
IMDG	UN2789	ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL OR ACETIC ACID SOLUTION, more than 80% acid, by mass	8(3)	II	(A)			
IMDG Additional information								

Special precautions for user: Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. - No smoking.

**Environmental hazards**: This product does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous mixture,

according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

: Not available.

# **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# **US Federal Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

la sura d'a saés	0.40 #	TSCA	CERCLA Reportable	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical		
<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS # Inventory	Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	Toxic Chemical	de minimus Concentration		
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	Yes	5000 lb/ 2270 kg	None.	No	N/Ap	

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SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: Fire Hazard; Acute Health Hazard. Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

#### **US State Right to Know Laws:**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### **Canadian Information:**

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Refer to Section 2 for a WHMIS Classification for this product.

## **International Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS#	European EINECs	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
Acetic acid solution	64-19-7	200-580-7	Present	Present	(2)-688	KE-00013	Present	HSR000975, HSR001580, HSR001581, HSR001582 (dilution)

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstract Services

ERAP: Emergency Response Assistance Plan HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

Inh: Inhalation

LC: Lethal Concentration

LD: Lethal Dose

MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration

N/Ap: Not Applicable N/Av: Not Available

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible exposure limit

RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations

TLV: Threshold Limit Values TWA: Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System



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References : 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents &

Biological Exposure Indices for 2016

2. International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs, searched 2016

3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases,

2016(Chempendium, HSDB and RTECs).

4. Material Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.

5. US EPA Title III List of Lists - 2016 version.

6. California Proposition 65 List - 2016 version.

7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances -

eChemPortal,2016.

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Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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