

# Safety Data Sheet

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Acetaldehyde,

## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Acetaldehyde,

**Product code:** S25115

### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Laboratory Chemicals

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

### Manufacturer or supplier details

**Manufacturer:**

**United States**

AquaPhoenix Scientific

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Hanover

PA 17331

(717) 632-1291

**Supplier:**

**United States**

Fisher Science Education

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Nazareth

PA 18064

800 955-1177

### Emergency telephone number:

**United States**

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 1

Skin irritation, category 2

Eye irritation, category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, respiratory irritation

Carcinogenicity, category 2

### Label elements

#### Hazard pictograms:



**Signal word:** Danger

### Hazard statements:

H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

### Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

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- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment.
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction.
- P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
- P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with soap and water.
- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P304+P340+P312 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 75-07-0	Acetaldehyde	99.5

**Additional Information:** None

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### Description of first-aid measures

**General notes:**

Not determined or not available.

**After inhalation:**

Move exposed individual to fresh air

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

**After skin contact:**

Wash affected area with soap and water

Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

**After eye contact:**

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

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Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing  
Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned

### After ingestion:

Rinse mouth thoroughly  
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

#### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

#### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

#### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use Water (fog only), dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors  
Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback  
Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

### Special precautions:

Shut off sources of ignition  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion  
Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Ensure air handling systems are operational  
Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing  
Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations  
Vapors can accumulate in low areas  
Ensure adequate ventilation

### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment  
Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing  
Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment  
Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth (clay), acid binders, universal binders)  
Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

### Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Use only with adequate ventilation.  
Avoid breathing mist or vapor.  
Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.  
Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.  
Use only non-sparking tools.

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

Keep container tightly sealed.  
Protect from freezing and physical damage.  
Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.  
Store away from all ignition sources (open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources).

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

### Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
United States (OSHA)	Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	PEL : 200 ppm
ACGIH	Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	Ceiling : 25 ppm
NIOSH	Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	IDLH : 2000 ppm

### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.  
Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.  
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.  
Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

### Personal protection equipment

#### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

#### Skin and body protection:

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Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

### Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

### General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Clear, colorless liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Fruity Odor
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	-123 °C
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	21 °C
<b>Flash point:</b>	-27 °C
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	49.1
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	60.0 vol %
<b>Explosion limit lower:</b>	4.0 vol %
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	750 mmHg at 25 °C
<b>Vapor density:</b>	1.52
<b>Density:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.78
<b>Solubilities:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	140 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Dynamic viscosity:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not determined or not available.

### Other information

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Chemical stability:

Unstable in air. May undergo autopolymerization. Forms explosive peroxides on prolonged storage and

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exposure to air. Polymerizes violently in the presence of traces of metals or acids.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Conditions to avoid:

Ignition sources, exposure to air, heat.

### Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents, acids, strong bases, alcohols, amines, ammonia, halogens, phenols, phosphorus, isocyanates, acid anhydrides, hydrogen sulfide, air, ketones, hydrogen cyanide, cobalt chloride, mercury (II) chlorate, mercury (II) perchlorate, trace metals.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, methane

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes skin irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes serious eye irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Acetaldehyde	May cause skin irritation.
	Causes serious eye irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Acetaldehyde	May cause an allergic skin reaction

### Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Suspected of causing cancer

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):

Name	Classification
Acetaldehyde	Group 2B

### National Toxicology Program (NTP):

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Name	Classification
Acetaldehyde	Reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens

### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

**Assessment:** May cause respiratory irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Acetaldehyde	May cause respiratory irritation

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

**Other information:** No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

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Name	Result
Acetaldehyde	Environmental: In the atmosphere it will degrade in a matter of hours by reaction with hydroxyl radicals and photolysis. If released into water it will rapidly biodegrade and volatilize (half-life 3 hrs for a typical river). If spilled on land it will also rapidly evaporate and leach into the ground where it will biodegrade.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None



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Special precautions for user	None
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### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Bulk Name	None
Ship type	None
Pollution category	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Canada regulations

**Domestic substances list (DSL):** Not determined.

**Non-domestic substances list (NDSL):** Not determined.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

### Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

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