



# Safety Data Sheet

## 15% Glacial Acetic Acid

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** 15% Glacial Acetic Acid

**Item #:** 8545

**Web SDS:**

**Synonyms:** Diluted glacial acetic acid

**Recommended Use:** N/A

**Restrictions on Use:** N/A

**Manufacturer:**

BBC Biochemical  
409 Eleanor Lane,  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
1-800-635-4477

**In Case of Emergency:**

Chemtec US 1-800-424-9300  
Chemtec International 703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards Identification

**OSHA Hazard Classification(s):**

Skin Corrosion - Category 1A

Eye Damage - Category 1

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

**Pictogram(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wear eye protection, face protection.

Response: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified:** N/A

**Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity:** N/A

### 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Water		7732-18-5	85
Glacial Acetic Acid		64-19-7	15

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness

**Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.



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### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

**Fire Hazards (Chemical):** Not flammable. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

**Protective Equipment:** See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

**Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:** Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from heat, sparks and open flame.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10 ppm, 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10 ppm, 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 ppm, 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

**Appearance:** Colorless, Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** N/A

**Molecular Formula:** N/A

**pH:** 2.0-2.1

**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** N/A

**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** N/A

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Specific Gravity/Relative Density:** N/A

**Odor:** Pungent, like vinegar

**Odor Threshold:** N/A

**Color:** Colorless

**Flammability (solid/gas):** N/A

**Vapor Density:** N/A

**Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits:** N/A



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**Vapor Pressure:** N/A  
**Evaporation Rate:** N/A  
**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:** N/A  
**Viscosity:** N/A  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A  
**Solubility:** Miscible in water  
**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:**  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions of Stability/Instability:** N/A  
**Stabilizers needed:** None  
**Safety issue indicated by appearance change:** N/A  
**Other:** N/A  
**Hazardous Reactions:** N/A  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur  
**Conditions to avoid:** N/A  
**Classes of Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Likely Routes of Exposure

**Eyes:** Corrosive to eyes, may cause permanent corneal damage or blindness.  
**Skin:** Corrosive to skin, may cause permanent damage.  
**Inhalation:** Dizziness, headache. Vapors are harmful to airways.  
**Ingestion:** Nausea, can be toxic by ingestion. Possible damage to esophagus, stomach lining and gastrointestinal tract.

**Signs or Symptoms of Exposure:** Nausea, diarrhea, dizziness, loss of appetite, inability to concentrate, headache, irruption of eyes, nose, throat.

**Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic):** Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

**Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures):** Glacial Acetic Acid CAS 64-19-7: LD50 (mammal, skin)=1060mg/kg; LD50 (rabbit, skin)=1060 mg/kg; LC50(inhalation, mouse)=5620 ppm/1H; LC50(inhalation, mouse)=5620 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/1H

**Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA):** Not listed as a carcinogen.

### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Acute Aquatic Effects Data for 100% Glacial Acetic Acid 96 h LC-50 (fathead minnow): > 100mg/L 48 h LC-50 (golden orfe): 410 mg/L 48 h LC-50 (mosquito fish): 251 mg/L 96 h LC-50 (daphnid): > 100 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability:** The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

**Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):** This material is a strongly acidic aqueous solution, and this property may cause adverse environmental effects. Oxygen Demand Data for 100% Glacial Acetic Acid BOD-5: 340-880 mg/g BOD-20: 900 mg/g COD: 1,030 mg/g

**Mobility in the soil:** N/A

**Adverse Environmental Effects:** N/A

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Recommended Disposal Containers:** Check with your local waste authorities\*

**Recommended Disposal Methods:** Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*



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**Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal:** See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

**Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities:** Check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Waste Stream:** Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

### 14. Transport Information

**UN Number:** UN2789

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Acetic Acid

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 8 (3)

**Packing Group Number:** II

**Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):**

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):** N/A

**Special Transport Precautions:** N/A

### 15. Regulatory Information

**OSHA:**

**DOT:**

**EPA:**

**CPSC:**



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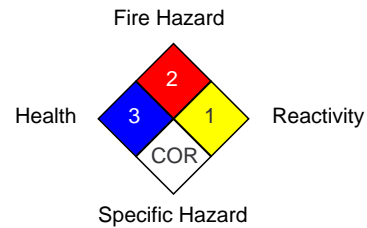
### 16. Other Information

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#### NFPA

Health	3
Fire Hazard	2
Reactivity	1
Specific Hazard	COR

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