SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name **Acetaldehyde**

Cat No. : **33244**

CAS-No 75-07-0
Synonyms Ethanal

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Importer/Distributor
Fisher Scientific
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Flammable liquids	Category 1
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).	
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	Category 1
May form explosive peroxides	
Hazardous polymerization may occur	
Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	Category 1
Lachrymator	

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Extremely flammable liquid and vapor
Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause cancer
May form explosive peroxides
Hazardous polymerization may occur
Lachrymator

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Keep container tightly closed
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use non-sparking tools
Take action to prevent static discharges
Response
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
Rinse mouth
In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	<=100

4. First-aid measures

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms/effects Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO_2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Water may be ineffective

Flash Point -27 °C / -16.6 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 155 °C / 311 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper	60.0%
Lower	4.0%
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Extremely flammable. May form explosive peroxides. Risk of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO_2).
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	4	2	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Environmental Precautions Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Refrigerator/flammables. Store under an inert atmosphere. Do not freeze. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Metals. Strong reducing agents. Alcohols. Amines. Halogens.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Acetaldehyde	Ceiling: 25 ppm Ceiling: 45 mg/m³	Ceiling: 25 ppm	CEV: 25 ppm	Ceiling: 25 ppm Ceiling: 45 mg/m³

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Acetaldehyde	Ceiling: 25 ppm	Ceiling: 25 ppm	Ceiling: 25 ppm	Ceiling: 25 ppm

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Acetaldehyde	Ceiling: 25 ppm	Ceiling: 25 ppm	Ceiling: 25 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 180 mg/m³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 270 mg/m³

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Acetaldehyde 75-07-0 (<=100)	Ceiling: 25 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 180 mg/m³ (Vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 270 mg/m³ TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 360 mg/m³	IDLH: 2000 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control

hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles
Hand Protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	> 240 minutes	0.7 mm	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection
When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
Recommended Filter type: low boiling organic solvent Type AX Brown conforming to EN371

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls
Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Clear
Odor	pungent
Odor Threshold	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting Point/Range	-123 °C / -189.4 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	21 °C / 69.8 °F	
Flash Point	-27 °C / -16.6 °F	**Method -** No information available
Flammability (liquid)	Extremely flammable	On basis of test data
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	**Lower** 4 vol%	
	Upper 60 vol%	
Autoignition Temperature	155 °C / 311 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Viscosity	0.25 mPas @ 15°C	
Water Solubility	> 500 g/L (20°C)	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	log Pow
Acetaldehyde	0.63

Vapor Pressure	986 mbar @ 20°C	
Density / Specific Gravity	0.785	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Vapor Density	1.52	(Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)	

Other Information

Molecular Formula	C2 H4 O
Molecular Weight	44.04
Explosive Properties	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
Evaporation Rate	49.1

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard Yes

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Polymerization can occur. May form explosive peroxides.

Conditions to Avoid Excess heat. Exposure to air. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Bases, Metals, Strong reducing agents, Alcohols, Amines, Halogens

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO_2)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization may occur.

Hazardous Reactions Reacts with air to form peroxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Acetaldehyde	LD50 = 660 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 3540 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 = 13000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

(f) carcinogenicity; Category 1B

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	Group 1 Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A2	X	A3

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

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Known - Known Carcinogen
Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen
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Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

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A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is:. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Acetaldehyde	Not listed	LC50: 28.0 - 34.0 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 1.8 - 2.4 mg/L, 96h	EC50 = 280.6 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 280.6 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 280.6 mg/L 5 min	EC50: 3.64 - 6.15 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 48.3 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

		static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 53 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 39.8 - 46.8 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)		

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Acetaldehyde	0.63

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Acetaldehyde - 75-07-0	U001	-

14. Transport information

DOT
- **UN-No** UN1089
- **Proper Shipping Name** ACETALDEHYDE
- **Hazard Class** 3
- **Packing Group** I

TDG
- **UN-No** UN1089
- **Proper Shipping Name** ACETALDEHYDE
- **Hazard Class** 3
- **Packing Group** I

IATA
- **UN-No** UN1089
- **Proper Shipping Name** Acetaldehyde
- **Hazard Class** 3
- **Packing Group** I

IMDG/IMO
- **UN-No** UN1089
- **Proper Shipping Name** Acetaldehyde
- **Hazard Class** 3
- **Packing Group** I

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: China X = listed Australia U.S.A. (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) Korea (KECL) China (IECSC) Japan (ENCS) Philippines (PICCS)

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	X	-	X	ACTIVE	200-836-8	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	X	KE-00003	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:
X - Listed '-' - Not listed
KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Acetaldehyde	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 4 Substance	Schedule I	

Legend NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Acetaldehyde	-	Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links
https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?
Not applicable

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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