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NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 610-866-4225

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# SDS – SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. Identification

Product Identifier: ACETONE Synonyms: Dimethylketone, 2-propanone, Dimethylketal Chemical Formula: (CH3)2CO Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions On Use: Laboratory Reagent Manufacturer / Supplier: Puritan Products; 2290 Avenue A, Bethlehem, PA 18017 Phone: 610-866-4225 Emergency Phone Number: 24-Hour Chemtrec Emergency Telephone 800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classification of the Substance or Mixture: Flammable liquids (Category 2) Skin irritation (Category 3)

Eye irritation (Category 2A) Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3)

WHMIS Classification: Class B2, Flammable Liquids; Class D2B, Eye Irritant

Label Elements: (Reference Section 16 for WHMIS 1998 Symbols)

Signal Word: Danger



#### **Hazard Statements:**

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H316: Causes mild skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

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

P261: Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray.

P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number: 67-64-1 EC Number: 200-662-2 Index Number: 606-001-00-8

	CAS Number	EC Number	Percent	Hazardous
Acetone	67-64-1	200-662-2	99 - 100%	Yes

## 4. First-aid Measures

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give Oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Aspiration hazard. If swallowed, vomiting may occur spontaneously, but DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration into lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention.

## 5. Fire-fighting Measures

Fire:

Flash point: -20C (-4F) CC Autoignition temperature: 465C (869F) Flammable limits in air % by volume: lel: 2.5; uel: 12.8 Extremely Flammable Liquid and Vapor! Vapor may cause flash fire.

**Explosion:** Above flash point, vapor-air mixtures are explosive within flammable limits noted above. Vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition source and flash back. Contact with strong oxidizers may cause fire. Sealed containers may rupture when heated. This material may produce a floating fire hazard. Sensitive to static discharge.

**Fire Extinguishing Media**: Dry chemical, alcohol foam or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool, dilute spills to nonflammable mixtures, protect personnel attempting to stop leak and disperse vapors.

**Special Information:** In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area of leak or spill. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

**Environmental Precautions and Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:** Contain and recover liquid when possible. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Collect liquid in an appropriate container or absorb with an inert material (e. g., vermiculite, dry sand, earth,) and place in a chemical waste container. Do not use combustible materials, such as saw dust. Do not flush to sewer! If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors, to protect personnel attempting to stop leak, and to flush spills away from exposures. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

# 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling and Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities:** Protect against physical damage. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated location, away from any area where the fire hazard may be acute. Outside or detached storage is preferred. Separate from incompatibles. Containers should be bonded and grounded for transfers to avoid static sparks. Storage and use areas should be No Smoking areas. Use non-sparking type tools and equipment, including explosion proof ventilation. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid.) Observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### Airborne Exposure Limits:

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 1000 ppm (TWA) ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 500 ppm (TWA), 750 ppm (STEL) A4 - not classifiable as a human carcinogen

**Ventilation System:** A system of local and / or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):** If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half face organic vapor respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full face piece organic vapor respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full face piece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in Oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Skin Protection:** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Eye Protection:** Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless, volatile liquid **Odor:** Fragrant, mint-like Odor Threshold: Not determined **pH:** 7 Melting Point: -95C (-139F) Boiling Point / Boiling Range: 56.5C (133F) @ 760 mm Hg Flash Point: -20C (-4F) CC Evaporation Rate (BuAC=1): ca. 7.7 Flammability: Extremely Flammable Liquid and Vapor! Vapor may cause flash fire. **Upper / Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits:** Upper – 12.8 / Lower – 2.5 in air, % by volume Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 400 @ 39.5C (104F) Vapor Density (Air=1): 2 Relative Density: 0.791 g/cm3 at 25C (77F) Solubility: Miscible in all proportions in water Partition Coefficient: n-octanol / water: log Pow: -0.24 Auto-ignition Temperature: 465C (869F) Decomposition Temperature: No data available Viscosity: 0.3311 mPa·s at 20°C

Reactivity and / or Chemical Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions and Conditions to Avoid: Heat, flame, ignition sources, incompatibles.

**Incompatible Materials:** Concentrated nitric and sulfuric acid mixtures, oxidizing materials, Chloroform, alkalis, Chlorine compounds, acids, Potassium T-butoxide.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide may form when heated to decomposition.

## 11. Toxicological Information

#### Acute Toxicity:

Oral rat LD50: 5800 mg/kg; Inhalation rat LC50: 50,100 mg/m3 Irritation eye rabbit, Standard Draize, 20 mg severe Investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effecter.

**Emergency Overview:** DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. AFFECTS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.

## Potential Health Effects:

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapors irritates the respiratory tract. May cause coughing, dizziness, dullness, and headache. Higher concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, narcosis, and unconsciousness.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing small amounts is not likely to produce harmful effects. Ingestion of larger amounts may produce abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage and is a medical emergency. Other symptoms are expected to parallel inhalation.

Skin Contact: Irritating due to defatting action on skin. Causes redness, pain, drying and cracking of the skin.

**Eye Contact:** Vapors are irritating to the eyes. Splashes may cause severe irritation, with stinging, tearing, redness and pain.

Chronic Exposure: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may produce severe irritation or dermatitis.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:** Use of alcoholic beverages enhances toxic effects. Exposure may increase the toxic potential of chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as Chloroform, Trichloroethane.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Globally Harmonized System:)** May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Globally Harmonized System:) No data available.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available.

Teratogenicity: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard: Aspiration hazard.

#### Numerical Measures of Toxicity: Cancer Lists: NTP Carcinogen

	Known	Anticipated	IARC Category
Acetone (67-64-1)	No	No	None

# **12.** Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** This material is not expected to be toxic to aquatic life. The LC50/96-hour values for fish are over 100 mg/l.

Persistence and Degradability: When released into the soil, this material is expected to readily biodegrade.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** This material is not expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in Soil:** When released into the soil, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. When released into the soil, this material is expected to leach into groundwater.

**Other adverse effects:** When released to water, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. This material has a log octanol-water partition coefficient of less than 3.0. When released into the air, this material may be moderately degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. When released into the air, this material may be moderately degraded by photolysis. When released into the air, this material is expected to be readily removed from the atmosphere by wet deposition.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in a RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

## 14. Transport Information

UN Number: UN1090 UN Proper Shipping Name: ACETONE Packing Group: II



Land Transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (Cross Border / Domestic) Transport Hazard Class(es): 3

Maritime Transport IMDG/GGVSea Transport Hazard Class(es): 3 Marine Pollutant: No

Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR Transport Hazard Class(es): 3

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

Special Precautions for User: No additional information

# 15. Regulatory Information

## Chemical Inventory Status – Part 1

Ingredient	TSCA	EC	Japan	Australia
Acetone (67-64-1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### Chemical Inventory Status – Part 2

Ingredient	Korea	Canada		Phil.
		DSL	NDSL	
Acetone (67-64-1)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

## Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1

	SAR	A 302	SARA 313	
Ingredient	RQ	TPQ	List Chemical	Catg.
Acetone (67-64-1)	No	No	Yes	No

#### Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2

	RCRA		TSCA	
Ingredient	CERCLA	261	.33	8(d)
Acetone (67-64-1)	5000	UO	02	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No		TSCA 12(b): No		CDTA: Yes	
SARA 311/312:	Acute: Yes	Chronic: No	Fire: Yes	Pressure: No	
Reactivity: No		Pure / Liquid			

#### Australian Hazchem Code: 2[Y]E

Poison Schedule: None allocated

# 16. Other Information

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WHMIS 1998 Symbols - Reference



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