UN GHS REVISION 7

# Safety Data Sheet

# Acetic Acid 5-30%

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

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|---|---|
| **Product name** | Acetic Acid 5-30% |
| **Product number** | AAG5-30-500M, 1L, 2.5L, 5L, 10L |
| **Brand** | Hurstchem |

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Laboratory Reagent

### 1.4 Supplier's details

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|---|---|
| **Name** | Hurst Scientific |
| **Address** | 2 Transit Place, 6112 Forrestdale WA, Australia |
| **Telephone** | 1300 778 068 |
| **email** | sales@hurstscientific.com.au |

### 1.5 Emergency phone number

Australian Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

Australian Emergency Services 000

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

**General hazard statement**

Classified as a Hazardous substance according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous goods according to the ADG Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th Edition).

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7**

- Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 1

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

**Pictograms**

1. Corrosion

**Signal word** **Danger**

**Hazard statement(s)**

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|---|---|
| **H314** | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |

**Precautionary statement(s)**

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|---|---|
| **P260** | Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. |
| **P264** | Wash hands thoroughly after handling. |
| **P280** | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |
| **P301+P330+P331** | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. |
| **P303+P361+P353** | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. |
| **P304+P340** | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. |
| **P305+P351+P338** | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| **P310** | Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. |
| **P321** | Specific treatment (see supplemental first-aid instructions on this label). |
| **P363** | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |
| **P405** | Store locked up. |
| **P501** | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. |

### 2.3 Other hazards

No information available on PBT / vPvB status or endocrine disrupting properties.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

**Hazardous components**

| Component | Concentration |
|---|---|
| **Acetic acid (CAS: 64-19-7)** | **≥ 5 – < 30%** |
| **CLASSIFICATIONS:** Flammable Liquid, Cat. 3; Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Cat. 1A. **HAZARDS:** H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour; H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. | |
| **Water (CAS: 7732-18-5)** | **≥ 70 – < 95%** |

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

**Eye contact**

Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, footwear and jewellery. Flush the affected area with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Inhalation**

Evacuate to fresh air immediately. If unconscious, place in recovery position and provide artificial respiration if breathing ceases. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion**

DO NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention.

**First-aid facilities**

Eye wash station, safety shower and First Aid kit.

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

The most important symptoms and effects are described in Section 2 (hazard statements) and Section 11 (toxicological information).

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

Treat symptomatically. For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself is non-combustible. Use an extinguishing medium suitable for the surrounding fire. Do not allow water to enter containers.

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product is non-combustible. Heating or fire may produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases. Containers may rupture when heated.

### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive-pressure mode and a chemical splash suit; a structural firefighter's uniform provides only limited protection against these materials. Fight the fire from a safe location.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective equipment (see Section 8). Evacuate non-essential personnel from the area.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent the spill from entering drains, sewers and waterways. In the event of a major spill, contain the material and notify the relevant authorities.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain the spill and prevent entry into drains, sewers and waterways. Absorb with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, vermiculite or earth) and transfer to a suitable, labelled container for disposal. Rinse the affected area with water. Dispose of in accordance with Section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mists or vapours. Wear appropriate protective clothing to avoid any contact.

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

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed and upright when not in use. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Inspect containers regularly for damage or leaks. Do not use unlined metal containers. Store in accordance with AS 3780 (storage and handling of corrosive substances).

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Acetic acid** (CAS: 64-19-7)
AU/SWA (AU): TWA: 10 ppm (25 mg/m³); STEL: 15 ppm (37 mg/m³)

**Water** (CAS: 7732-18-5)
AU/SWA (AU): No occupational exposure limit established.

### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure an adequate ventilation or exhaust system is in place.

### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

**Eye/face protection**

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standard AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

**Skin protection**

Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

**Hand protection**

Use occupational protective gloves complying with AS 2161 (Selection, Use and Maintenance).

**Respiratory protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapour/mist filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|---|
| Physical state | Liquid |
| Appearance | Clear, colourless liquid |
| Colour | No data available |
| Odour | Distinct Vinegar |
| Odour threshold | No data available |
| Melting point/freezing point | No data available |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| Flammability | No data available |
| Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit | No data available |
| Flash point | No data available |
| Explosive properties | No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| Oxidising properties | No data available |
| pH | Acidic |
| Kinematic viscosity | No data available |
| Solubility | Soluble |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) | No data available |
| Vapour pressure | No data available |
| Evaporation rate | No data available |
| Density and/or relative density | No data available |
| Relative vapour density | No data available |
| Particle characteristics | No data available |
| Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes | No data available |
| Further safety characteristics (supplemental) | No data available |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Non-reactive under recommended conditions for use and storage.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions for use and storage.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Temperature extremes and direct sunlight.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidisers, metals, and strong bases.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic gases may evolve.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

### Acute toxicity

Oral $LD_{50}$: 3310 mg/kg; Dermal $LD_{50}$: 1060 mg/kg; Inhalation $LC_{50}$: 11.4 mg/l/4h

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not expected to be a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

### Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ through repeated exposure.

### Aspiration hazard

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Toxicity**

Prevent contamination of drains and waterways. Harmful effect on aquatic organisms. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Caustic even in diluted form. Fish Toxicity; L.macrochirus LC50: 75 mg/l /96h Rainbow Trout LC50: >1,000mg/l/96h Daphnia Toxicity; Daphnia magna EC50: 47 mg/l /24h Algal Toxicity; Sc.quadricauda IC5: 4000 mg/l/16h Bacterial Toxicity; Ps. Putida EC5: 2850 mg/l /16h

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Not expected to bio-accumulate

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**Product disposal**

Dispose of in accordance with local authority guidelines. Empty containers may still represent a hazard.

**Packaging disposal**

Dispose of in accordance with local authority guidelines.

**Waste treatment**

Dispose of in accordance with local authority guidelines.

**Sewage disposal**

Do not contaminate drains and waterways.

**Other disposal recommendations**

Nil.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**ADG (Australian Dangerous Goods Code, 7th Edition)**

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|---|---|
| **UN Number** | UN2790 |
| **Proper shipping name** | ACETIC ACID SOLUTION, more than 10% and less than 50% acid, by mass |
| **Transport hazard class** | 8 |
| **Packing group** | III |
| **Hazchem code** | ●2R |
| **Environmental hazards** | Not classified |

**IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code)**

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|---|---|
| **UN Number** | UN2790 |
| **Proper shipping name** | ACETIC ACID SOLUTION, more than 10% and less than 50% acid, by mass |
| **Transport hazard class** | 8 |
| **Packing group** | III |
| **Marine pollutant** | No |

**IATA (International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations)**

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|---|---|
| **UN Number** | UN2790 |
| **Proper shipping name** | ACETIC ACID SOLUTION, more than 10% and less than 50% acid, by mass |
| **Transport hazard class** | 8 |
| **Packing group** | III |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

**Acetic acid (CAS: 64-19-7)**

Australia SUSMP — Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled (NS)

**Water (CAS: 7732-18-5)**

Australia SUSMP — Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled (NS)

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this product.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### 16.1 Further information/disclaimer

**References**

1. Safe Work Australia, Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice, (June 2023).
2. Safe Work Australia, National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (2015).
3. Safe Work Australia, Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants (2013).
4. National Transport Commission Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code), Volume 1, Edition 7.9 (2023).
5. Standards Australia, Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide: Australian Handbook (SAA/SNZ HB76); Homebush (2004).

### 16.2 Preparation information

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