

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier  
Other means of identification ACETIC ACID 50-100%  
Recommended use None.  
Recommended restrictions ALL PROPER AND LEGAL PURPOSES  
None known.  
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information  
Manufacturer  
Company name Roberts Chemical Co., Inc  
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Telephone 508-409-0220  
E-mail Not available.  
Emergency phone number 800-424-9300 Chemtrec

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Flammable liquids Category 3  
Health hazards Acute toxicity, dermal Category 4  
Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4  
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1  
Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 3  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 3  
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

### Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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. 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. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)      None known.  
 Supplemental information      None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

| Chemical name | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %      |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------|--------|
| ACETIC ACID   |                          | 64-19-7    | 50-100 |

Other components below reportable levels

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**      Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Skin contact**      Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact**      Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Ingestion**      Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**      Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**      Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information**      Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reUse.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**      Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**      Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**      Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**      Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**      In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods**      Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**      Flammable liquid and vapor.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**      Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

| Components                | Type | Value    |
|---------------------------|------|----------|
| ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7) | PEL  | 25 mg/m3 |
|                           |      | 10 ppm   |

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

| Components                | Type | Value  |
|---------------------------|------|--------|
| ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7) | STEL | 15 ppm |
|                           | TWA  | 10 ppm |

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

| Components                | Type | Value    |
|---------------------------|------|----------|
| ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7) | STEL | 37 mg/m3 |
|                           |      | 15 ppm   |
|                           | TWA  | 25 mg/m3 |
|                           |      | 10 ppm   |

Biological limit values

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

Appropriate engineering controls

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Skin protection                |   |
| Hand protection                | Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.   |
| Other                          | Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.   |
| 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. |
| Thermal hazards                | Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.   |
| General hygiene considerations | When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.      |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Physical state                               | Liquid.   |
| Form   | Liquid.   |
| Color  | Colorless                                       |
| Odor   | VINEGAR-LIKE                                    |
| Odor threshold                               | Not available.                                  |
| pH   | Not available.                                  |
| Melting point/freezing point                 | 61.88 °F (16.6 °C) estimated / 63 °F (17.22 °C) |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 243.9 °F (117.72 °C) estimated                  |
| Flash point                                  | 104.0 °F (40.0 °C)                              |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not available.                                  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | Not applicable.                                 |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits |   |
| Flammability limit -lower (%)                | Not available.                                  |
| Flammability limit -upper (%)                | Not available.                                  |
| Ex.plosive limit - lower (%)                 | Not available.                                  |
| Ex.plosive limit - upper (%)                 | Not available.                                  |
| Vapor pressure                               | 20.72 hPa estimated                             |
| Vapor density                                | Not available.                                  |
| Relative density                             | Not available.                                  |
| Solubility(ies)                              |   |
| Solubility (water)                           | Not available.                                  |
| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)      | Not available.                                  |
| Auto-ignition temperature                    | 798.8 °F (426 °C) estimated                     |
| Decomposition temperature                    | Not available.                                  |
| Viscosity                                    | Not available.                                  |
| Other information                            |   |
| Explosive properties                         | Not explosive.                                  |
| Flammability class                           | Combustible II estimated                        |
| Oxidizing properties                         | Not oxidizing.                                  |
| Percent volatile                             | 100 % estimated                                 |
| VOE (Weight %)                               | 99 % estimated                                  |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Reactivity         | The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. |
| Chemical stability | Material is stable under normal conditions.   |

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.   |
| Conditions to avoid                | Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. |
| Incompatible materials             | Strong oxidizing agents.   |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | No hazardous decomposition products are known.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Inhalation   | Harmful if inhaled.                                     |
| Skin contact | Causes severe skin burns. Harmful in contact with skin. |
| Eye contact  | Causes serious eye damage.                              |
| Ingestion    | Causes digestive tract burns.                           |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics BL1rning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. CaL1ses serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin.

| Components | Species | Test Results |
|------------|---------|--------------|
|------------|---------|--------------|

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#### Acute

Dermal

LD50

Rabbit

1060 mg/kg

Inhalation

LC50

Guinea pig

5000 ppm, 1 Hours

Mouse

5620 ppm, 1 Hours

Rat

11.4 mg/l, 4 Hours

Oral

LD50

Mouse

4960 mg/kg

Rabbit

1200 mg/kg

Rat

3.31 g/kg

- Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1 % are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)  
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

| Components                |      | Species                        | Test Results      |
|---------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7) |      |                                |                   |
| Aquatic                   |      |                                |                   |
| Crustacea                 | EC50 | Water flea (Daphnia magna)     | 65 mg/l, 48 hours |
| Fish                      | LC50 | Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) | 75 mg/l, 96 hours |

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

ACETIC ACID -0.17

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues /unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

U N number UN2789

U N proper shipping name ACETIC ACID SOLUTION (MORE THAN 80% ACID)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 8

Subsidiary risk 3

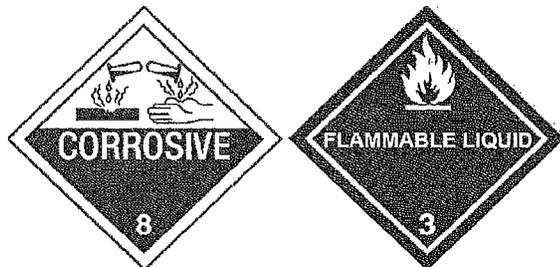
Packing group II

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ERG number 132

DOT information on packaging may be different from that listed.

DOT



## 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

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Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - Yes

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK • Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)

US. Rhode Island RTK

ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

| Country(s) or region | Inventory name   | On inventory (yes/no)* |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| Australia            | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)                     | Yes                    |
| Canada               | Domestic Substances List (DSL)   | Yes                    |
| Canada               | Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)                                    | No                     |
| China                | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (I ECSC)            | Yes                    |
| Europe               | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) | Yes                    |
| Europe               | European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)                 | No                     |
| Japan                | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)               | Yes                    |
| Korea                | Existing Chemicals List (ECL)  | Yes                    |
| New Zealand          | New Zealand Inventory  | Yes                    |
| Philippines          | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)      | Yes                    |

| Country(s) or region        | Inventory name                                | On inventory (yes/no)* |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| United States & Puerto Rico | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory | Yes                    |

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)  
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Issue date    | 04-04-2015  |
| Revision date | 06-05-2015  |
| Version #     | 08  |
| HMIS® ratings | Health: 3<br>Flammability: 3<br>Physical hazard: 0  |
| NFPA ratings  | Health: 3<br>Flammability: 3<br>Instability: 0  |
| Disclaimer    | Roberts Chemical cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available. |

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