

# Safety Data Sheet

## Potassium Acetate Acetic Acid Solution

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Potassium Acetate Acetic Acid Solution  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Acetate Buffer  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

**GHS Classification:**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	59.1
Potassium Acetate	127-08-2	29.4
Acetic Acid, Glacial	64-19-7	11.5

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** 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: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7

## Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid creating and inhaling spray or mist.

**Storage:** Suitable for any general chemical storage.  
Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Avoid freezing to prevent bursting of the container.  
Store above 17 C (62.6 F)

**Storage Code:** White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

## Section 8

## Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Potassium Acetate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acetic Acid, Glacial	10 ppm TWA	15 ppm STEL	10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m3 TWA	N/A

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

#### Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

#### Respirator Type(s):

NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with acid gas cartridge and dust/mist filter

#### Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

#### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

#### Gloves:

Nitrile

## Section 9

## Physical Data

**Formula:** No data available  
**Molecular Weight:** N/A  
**Appearance:** Colorless Liquid  
**Odor:** Moderate Vinegar  
**Odor Threshold:** No data available  
**pH:** approx. 5  
**Melting Point:** No data available  
**Boiling Point:** No data available  
**Flash Point:** No data available  
**Flammable Limits in Air:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available  
**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available  
**Vapor Density (Air=1):** No data available  
**Specific Gravity:** No data available  
**Solubility in Water:** Soluble  
**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** No data available  
**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available

## Section 10

## Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Water-reactive materials, Strong oxidizing agents, Acetic anhydride, Acetaldehydes, Caustics (bases), Oxidizing materials, Halogens, Carbonates

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

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## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Liver disorders, Impaired Kidney Function, Respiratory Irritation, Lachrymation  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Potassium Acetate	127-08-2	Oral LD50 Rat 3250 mg/kg		
Acetic Acid, Glacial	64-19-7			INHALATION LC50 MAMMAL 11.4 GM/M3 INHALATION LC50 Mouse 5620 ppm

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No information available  
**Chronic:** Teeth

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have very high mobility in soil. It does not absorb to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** Dissolved into water, Biodegradation  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** Biodegrades quickly.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Potassium Acetate	127-08-2	24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 7170 MG/L
Acetic Acid, Glacial	64-19-7	Aquatic LC50 (96h) Fathead Minnow 79 MG/L Aquatic EC50 (24h) Daphnia 47 MG/L

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN2790	UN2790
Acetic Acid Solution	Acetic Acid Solution
Class 8	Class 8
P.G. III	P.G. III

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Acetic Acid, Glacial	64-19-7	No	5000 lb RQ	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health