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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Acetic Acid, 56% (w/w)

Product Number: 140.5

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 140.5-1, 140.5-16, 140.5-32

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264, P270, P301+P312, P330, P501
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 4	H312	P280, P302+P352, P312, P321, P362, P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 4	H332	P261, P271, P304+P340, P312
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310, P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280, P305+P351+P338, P310
Respiratory Sensitizer	Category 1	H334	P261, P285, P304+P341, P342+P311, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Single Exposure	Category 1	H370	P260, P264, P270, P307+P311, P321, P405, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure	Category 2	H373	P260, P314, P501
Flammable Liquids	Category 4	H227	P210, P280, P370+P378, P403+P235, P501
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234, P390, P406
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**



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Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H227	Combustible liquid.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

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Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking.
P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.
P261	Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P304+P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Acetic Acid	CH ₃ COOH	60.05 g/mol	64-19-7	56.21%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	43.79%

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes

Inhalation: IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Danger! Corrosive liquid. May be fatal if swallowed. Causes severe burns to all areas of contact. Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation may cause lung and tooth damage. Immediately wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If ingested, give large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician.

EYE CONTACT: Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes. SKIN CONTACT: May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated exposures may cause erosion of exposed front teeth, darkening of skin and chronic inflammation of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).



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SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish. Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Combustible liquid. Combustible liquid. Combustion may produce irritants and toxic gases. (glacial)

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear special protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Butyl rubber, Teflon, Viton, or Saranex barrier recommended. (glacial)

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Use water spray to cool and disperse vapors, protect personnel, and dilute spills to form nonflammable mixtures. Use soda ash to neutralize spills. Control runoff and isolate discharged material for proper disposal. (glacial)

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Do not mix with bases. Store at 15oC (59oF) or above to prevent crystallization.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Acetic Acid (64-19-7)	TWA	USA	10 ppm TWA 25 mg/m ³ TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Acetic Acid (64-19-7)	TLV-STEL	USA	15 ppm STEL	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)
Acetic Acid (64-19-7)	TLV-TWA	USA	10 ppm TWA	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Work in fume hood.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Work with adequate ventilation or wear respirator with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.



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Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Work with adequate ventilation or wear respirator with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: < 2

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Approximately 118°C - Approximately 118°C

Flash Point: 39°C

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.06

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Acetic acid contracts slightly upon freezing which may cause the container to burst.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.



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10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Keep only in original container. Strong bases, strong oxidizers, chromic acid, sodium

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Harmful if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Harmful in contact with skin. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat (Acetic Acid): 3310 mg/kg; LD50, Dermal, Rabbit (Acetic Acid): 1.06 g/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value; LC50, Inhalation, Mouse (Acetic Acid): 5620 ppm/1 hr., eye and blood effects noted.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. 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 or physician.

Respiratory Sensitization:

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.



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Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Causes damage to organs. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.



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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

UN Number: UN2790

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic Acid Solution

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Hazard Placard Labels:



14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

UN Number: UN2790

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic Acid Solution

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Hazard Placard Labels:



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Not listed.

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present



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15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Environmental hazard

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): corrosive

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): sn 0004

15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Acetic Acid (CAS # 64-19-7): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.



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SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Combustible liquid. May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Causes damage to organs. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life.

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. 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: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide to extinguish. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

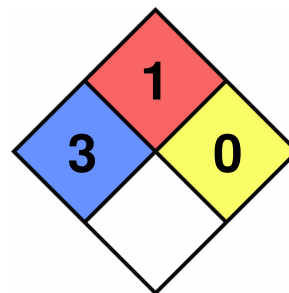
Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.
Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 3
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:





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16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.